

COSMETOLOGY

Pathway: Cosmetology

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Award Title	Award Type	GE Units	Required Course Units	Major Elective Units	Major Units
Cosmetology*	A.A.	21*	48		48
Cosmetology	C		48		48

At least 60 degree applicable units are required to earn an Associate degree.

*This Associate Degree is eligible for a reduction of General Education requirements from 21 to 18 units; please consult with a counselor for more details.

For additional related certificates, refer to programs under Skin Therapy, Barbering.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Cosmetology is the study and practice of professional care of the hair, skin and nails. The LATTC Cosmetology program offers training in hair styling and cutting; chemical treatments, including hair coloring and lightening, permanent waving, hair straightening, hair cutting with clippers, razor, shears; skin care, and nail care. The Cosmetology occupation is governed by stringent state laws which stipulate that all who enter the field must complete 1600 hours of instruction. The LATTC Cosmetology program is carefully designed to prepare students to pass the California State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology examination. This program integrates a mock state board exam to help familiarize the students with the examination procedures. By fulfilling the program requirements, students will have the knowledge and skills needed to successfully compete in the Beauty industry as stylists, salon managers, educators, make-up artists (both conventional and theatrical), product sales, manicurists, and business owners.

Important Notes: All hours and operations on time cards are kept for five years per state requirements.

Please note regarding transfer hours: Transfer students with more than 300 hours from another Cosmetology program who have not received college level units from an accredited institution may not transfer into Los Angeles Trade Technical College. However, students who cannot transfer hours can start the LATTC Cosmetology program at the freshman level.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs)

Upon completion of the Degree/Certificate program, students are able to:

1. Perform Cosmetology skills set forth by the California Board of barbering and Cosmetology in accordance with industry safety and sanitation regulations.
2. Demonstrate skills necessary to build and maintain an ongoing clientele in the cosmetology salon environment and industry.
3. Demonstrate knowledge of cosmetology industry requirements regarding good work ethic, resumes and employment guidelines, track and maintain business transactions.

You can register in these classes by logging on to the Student Information System at <http://college.lattc.edu/student/new-students/register-now/>

For additional information consult a LATTC college counselor.

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Associate in Arts Degree

Major Units: 48

Requirements for the Associate in Arts degree in Cosmetology may be met by completing 48 units of Required Courses with a "C" or better along with General Education units. Information on the General Education unit requirements may be found in the catalog under Graduation Requirements

REQUIRED COURSES

SEMESTER I		UNITS
CSMTLGY 111	Freshman Cosmetology	6
CSMTLGY 112	Junior Salon I	6

SEMESTER II		UNITS
CSMTLGY 121	Junior Salon II	6
CSMTLGY 122	Junior Salon III	6

SEMESTER III		UNITS
CSMTLGY 131	Tinting I	6
CSMTLGY 132	Tinting II	6

SEMESTER IV		UNITS
CSMTLGY 141	Senior Salon I	6
CSMTLGY 142	Senior Salon II	6

(Completion of 1600 hours of instruction as required by the State Board of Cosmetology regulations.)

SUPPLEMENTARY ELECTIVES		UNITS
CSMTLGY 101	Introduction to Cosmetology	3
CSMTLGY 210	Introduction to Hair Coloring and Styling	3
CSMTLGY 211	Intermediate Hair Coloring and Styling	3
CSMTLGY 214	Advanced Hair Coloring and Styling	3
CSMTLGY 215	Contemporary Styling Techniques	3
CSMTLGY 217	Multi-Texture Design (Level 1 to 2)	3
CSMTLGY 221	Advanced Makeup Techniques	3
CSMTLGY 222 †	Introduction to Special Effects Makeup Techniques	3

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Certificate of Achievement

Major Units: 48

A Certificate of Achievement in Cosmetology may be earned by completing 48 units of Required Courses listed under the Associate degree in Cosmetology with a grade of "C" or better in each course.

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