



ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT
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Technical Certificate Cosmetology (40 ch)

Program Description:

The Cosmetology program is designed to prepare students for professional licensing in the Cosmetology field. Students learn the basic techniques of hair care, professional and personal ethics, sanitation, manicuring, facials, anatomy, salon management and rules/regulations as designated by the state. In addition, students experience simulated future occupational employment situations in a Cosmetology practicum setting. Students train daily in proper work ethics, management, and human communication skills, which will enable them to work efficiently, harmoniously, and safely with others. New students are accepted in January.

Year 1					
First Semester (Spring)			Second Semester (Summer)		
Course No.	Course Name	Hours	Course No.	Course Name	Hours
COS 1012	Cosmetology Clinical Experience I	12	COS 1302	Cosmetology Application Theory	2
COS 1102	Cosmetology I	2	COS 2110	Cosmetology Application Practicum	10
Total Hours		14	Total Hours		12
Third Semester (Fall)					
Course No.	Course Name	Hours	Course No.	Course Name	Hours
COS 1202	Cosmetology II	2			
COS 2012	Cosmetology Clinical Experience II	12			
Total Hours		14	Total Hours		

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- **Students must successfully complete written and skills exams following program completion to be licensed as a cosmetologist by the Arkansas Department of Health.**

Enrollment process/ class selection:

- Apply online to ASUN
- Cosmetology has an additional application on the website.
- Submit a complete packet to the school by November 1st of each year
 - (Incomplete applications or applications with missing items will not be processed)
 - Application-completed signed and dated
 - College Entrance Exam Scores:
- Required:
 - ACCUPLACER Reading Score: 80 or higher
 - COMPASS Reading Score: 83 or higher
 - ACT Reading Score: 19 or higher
- Essay: You must include a typed, original essay that explains:
 - Why are you considering Cosmetology as a profession?
 - Why did you choose our Cosmetology Program?
 - The essay must be no more than 400 words and generally free of errors.
 - Three (3) letters of recommendation.

25 students will be selected each year. The selection is based on all packet contents.