

Cosmetology

Full-Time Schedule

52 weeks

Tuesday through Friday:

8:30 am | 4 pm

Saturday:

9 am | 4 pm

Part-Time Schedule

92 weeks

Tuesday through Friday:

4:30 pm | 9:30 pm



Express your creativity and talent in hair, skin, nail care and makeup application. Our cosmetology course incorporates 1,800 hours of extensive hands-on learning to provide you a complete understanding of beauty and wellness. Upon completion, you'll be ready to succeed as a licensed cosmetologist.

Introduction/Alpha

You'll start by learning the fundamentals of cutting, styling and chemical restructuring of hair; skin and nail care; makeup; and the related sciences. Lectures, demonstrations and workshops concentrate on developing skill and accuracy and reinforcing classroom knowledge. You'll be introduced to retailing, client servicing and personal development skills. This unit also covers state safety requirements.

Beta

Unlock your creativity as you explore the latest trends and techniques in hair cutting, styling, coloring, permanent waving and chemical restructuring. Time in the clinic allows you to become increasingly confident in your professional abilities, and you begin to learn vital employment and career-advancing skills such as successful interviewing and resume writing.

Gamma/Salon Lifestyle

Get ready to launch your career with in-depth training in client service, time management, self-promotion, goal-setting, merchandising and entrepreneurship. Your speed, accuracy and concentration are now ready for the salon. You can demonstrate competency in all tasks required for the skill certification examination, and possess the theoretical knowledge you need to pass the written examination required by The Institute of Beauty and Wellness and the State of Wisconsin for licensure. It's time to realize your dreams as a salon professional.

Course Hours

Theory/Classroom: 648 hours

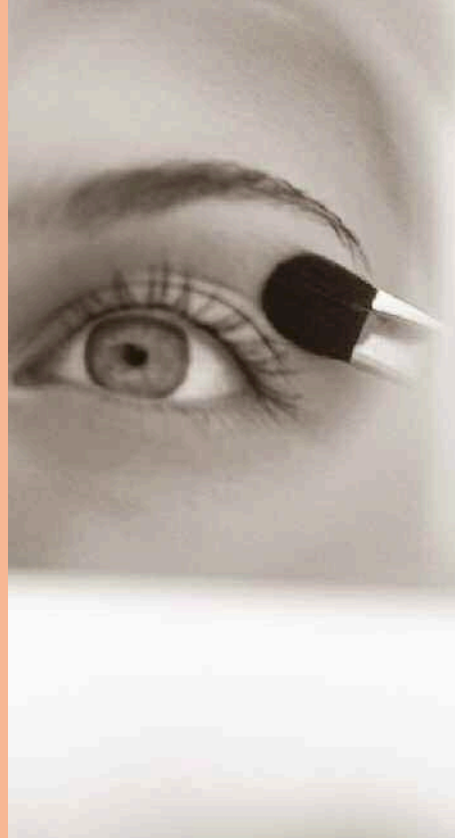
Practical: 1,152 hours

Total: 1,800 hours

Curriculum Overview

Cosmetology

An Institute of Beauty and Wellness education is rigorous and thorough. Throughout the 52 or 92 week Cosmetology program, you'll cover the following topics in varying levels of depth and detail, giving you an exceptional foundation for your professional career.



Plant Aromaology™

history of aromaology
therapeutic effects
custom testing and blending

Chemistry

scalp and hair analysis
bacteriology
infection control
sanitation/sterilization
ingredient analysis

Anatomy & Physiology

cells, tissue and organs
muscular system
nervous system
circulatory system
endocrine system
excretory system
respiratory system
digestive system
nutrition

Shampooing/Conditioning

product analysis
procedures/techniques
draping for wet and dry
chemical services
selecting correct shampoo/
conditioner

Hair Styling

wet styling
fingerwaving
pin curl techniques
roller curls
comb out techniques
artistry in hair styling

thermal styling
conventional thermal (marcel) irons
electric thermal irons
blow-dry styling

Hair Cutting

implements and techniques
sectioning
scissors
clippers
razors
client consultation

Permanent Restructuring

history of permanent waving
chemistry of solutions
pre-perm analysis
rod selection
perming techniques
custom perm design and wrapping

Chemical Hair**Relaxing/Restructuring**

product analysis
client hair analysis
application techniques
equipment, implements and materials

Hair Coloring

color theory
classifications of hair color
product analysis
corrective coloring
contemporary techniques
one dimensional
multidimensional
foils
bleach/tone

Skin Care

histology
disorders
facials
cleansing
moisturizing

Makeup

color theory
contoured and natural makeup
application
subtle and dramatic application

Nail Care

manicures/pedicures
nail design and artistry
nail extensions
massage techniques for hands,
arms and feet

State Rules and Regulations

Wisconsin laws and rules
safety and sanitation requirements

Business of Being™

cover letter and resume writing
interview techniques
employee benefits and wages
job requirements
responsibilities of employment
goal-setting/personal development
team building
communication/effective listening
time management
client retention
retail strategies
marketing
incentives
state and federal tax
nutrition
yoga & pilates classes