

COSMETOLOGY

Degrees and Certificates Offered:

- ▶ Cosmetology: Associate in Science (A.S.), Certificate of Achievement
- ▶ Esthetician: Certificate of Achievement

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Cosmetology

A.S. Degree or Certificate of Achievement

The Cosmetology Department offers a 1600 hour course of instruction to both men and women in all phases of cosmetology. It fulfills the requirements set forth by the State of California Department of Consumer Affairs, Board of Barbering and Cosmetology. The Western Association of Schools and Colleges also accredits this program. Gavilan College offers the required hours in a four module sequence of classes.

Career opportunities include cosmetologist, assistant stylist, manicurist, color specialist, esthetician, platform artist, educator and salon owner/manager.

Students completing the certificate of achievement and AS degree will become eligible to become a vocational instructor by completing a supplemental teacher training course. See a Cosmetology instructor or counselor for details.

Program Learning Outcomes: After completing the Degree or Certificate of Achievement for Cosmetology, students will:

- ▶ Complete the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology Examination for licensure and employment.
- ▶ Diagnose and apply the proper chemicals needed to perform hair restructuring services (e.g. perming, coloring, relaxing)
- ▶ Analyze and treat nail irregularities and perform manicures and pedicures.
- ▶ Diagnose skin condition and perform skin treatments while administering facial and other skin services.

General Education requirements: A student may complete the Gavilan College A.A./A.S. general education, the CSU-GE Breadth or the IGETC pattern, plus sufficient electives to meet a 60 unit total. See pages 49-57 or see a counselor for details.

NOTE: A course may be used to satisfy both general education and major courses. See "Double Counting Rule" on page 47.

To receive an ASSOCIATE DEGREE complete:

- **REQUIRED COURSES** listed below.
- **GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

To receive a CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT complete the:

- **REQUIRED COURSES** listed below.

REQUIREMENTS:

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| COS 200 | Beginning Phase (12 units) |
| COS 201 | Intermediate Phase (12 units) |
| COS 202 | Advanced Phase (12 units) |
| COS 203** | Completion Phase (2-12 units) |

Total units required: 38-48 units

Recommended electives: COS 205, 206

** There are times when a course listed as a requirement for a major or certificate cannot be offered in a reasonable timeframe. Course substitutions and waivers will be considered by the department. Please contact the department chairperson. This information is available from the Office of Instruction at (408) 848-4761.

Esthetician

Certificate of Achievement

Gavilan College offers a comprehensive skin care program that will meet the State of California Department of Consumer Affairs, Board of Barbering and Cosmetology requirements for licensure. State Licensing requires 600 hours for the practice of Esthetics.

Two courses are offered to meet the requirements for Licensure: Scientific Skin Care and Advance Scientific Skin Care. The curriculum includes, but is not limited to, the study of skin, its appendages, massage, masks and peels, use of skin care machines, product knowledge, light therapy, botanical and chemical therapy, sanitation, salon operation, and Cosmetology State Board regulations. Instruction also includes client services. Scientific Skin Care and Advanced Scientific Skin Care are offered in two consecutive semesters. An additional 6 units in electives is required to receive a Certificate of Achievement of Esthetics.

Program Learning Outcomes: After completing the Certificate of Achievement for Esthetics, students will:

- ▶ Complete the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology examination for licensure and employment.
- ▶ Diagnose skin condition and perform skin treatments while administering facials.
- ▶ Diagnose, analyze and apply proper skin enhancing products when administering make-up designs.

REQUIREMENTS:

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| CMUN 1A | Introduction to Public Speaking (3 units) |
| CMUN 10 | Small Group Communication (3 units) |
| COS 220 | Scientific Skin Care (8 units) |
| COS 221 | Advanced Scientific Skin Care (8 units) |

Total units for Certificate of Achievement: 22 units

