

Cosmetology

Industry Certification: Licensed Cosmetologist

<https://boc.az.gov/licensing/faqs>

State of Arizona requires that all persons who perform cosmetology services hold a valid state license. Our cosmetology program meets all the standards in preparation for state board exams.

Gila Community College in cooperation with Eastern Arizona College certification:

COSMETOLOGY

Certificate of Proficiency

30110

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The Cosmetology program provides students an opportunity to apply

Cosmetology practices

and principles in a simulated salon environment. Upon successful completion of the program,

students will be eligible to take the Arizona State Board of Cosmetology Examination.

Classes meet approximately eight hours a day, five days a week for 10½ months in order

to obtain the 1600 hours training necessary to qualify for the state exam. The Cosmetology

program normally begins the last week of July and ends in mid-June the following year. A

second cohort begins in January and ends in mid-December with a mid-summer break.

The Cosmetology curriculum requirements can be completed in one academic year.

In addition to general tuition, a fee of \$180.00 per credit hour is required for all Cosmetology

courses. Cosmetology scholarships are available for those who qualify. Contact Eastern

Arizona Academy of Cosmetology or EAC for more information. Entry into the Cosmetology

program requires prior admission. For admission procedures to the Cosmetology program,

contact Eastern Arizona Academy of Cosmetology, (928) 348-8878.

Special Note: A high school program is also offered to qualified students through a joint

technological school district. The high school program meets four hours a day, five days

a week, and eight hours a day on a minimum of one Saturday a month during the regular

school year. The high school program will take two years to complete if students enter the

program as juniors. High school students entering as seniors can continue their program

after high school graduation.

Curriculum Requirements

COS 101 Theory of Cosmetology I/Hairstyling 2 credits

COS 103 Theory of Cosmetology II/Hairstyling 2 credits

COS 105 Theory of Cosmetology III 2 credits

COS 107 Theory of Cosmetology IV 2 credits

COS 108 Skin Care I 1 credit

COS 109 Skin Care II 2 credits

COS 111 Permanent Waving, Shampooing, and Hairstyling I 4 credits

COS 113 Permanent Waving, Shampooing, and Hairstyling II 4 credits

COS 115 Permanent Waving, Shampooing, and Hairstyling III 3 credits

COS 117 Permanent Waving, Shampooing, and Hairstyling IV 2 credits

COS 121 Nail Care I 1 credit

COS 125 Manicuring I 4 credits

COS 131 Haircutting, Scalp Treatment, and Tinting I 5 credits

COS 133 Haircutting, Scalp Treatment, and Tinting II 4 credits

COS 135 Haircutting, Scalp Treatment, and Tinting III 4 credits

COS 137 Haircutting, Scalp Treatment, and Tinting IV 2 credits

Total Minimum Certificate Requirements 44 credits

In order to obtain this certificate you must:

- Complete each required course above with a grade of “C” or better.
- File a petition for certificate through your Gila Hank Online account.
- Remove any indebtedness to the College.
- Complete at least 15 credits at Eastern Arizona College.

You must also complete an academic requirement by one of the following methods:

- Completion of ENG 100, Writing Fundamentals, or higher with a grade of “C” or better.
- EAC equivalent writing placement score of 70 or higher entered into your student record.
- Completion of BUS 111, Business Mathematical Calculations, with a grade of “C” or better.
- Completion of MAT 100, Applied Mathematics, or higher with a grade of “C” or better.
- EAC equivalent mathematics placement score of 41 or higher entered into your student record.

Gainful Employment Disclosure. The following link provides valuable information regarding this certificate program such as the total length of the program, the percentage of students who graduate on time, the total cost of the program, student loan data and other valuable data. Please review this information so that you make an informed decision regarding your education at EAC.

http://www.eac.edu/Student_Services/Financial_Aid/gainful_employment.shtm