

COSMETIC SCIENCE

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This program is designed to prepare students for professional licensing in the cosmetology field. Students are taught the basic techniques of hair care, chemical relaxing, professional ethics, sanitation, manicuring, facials, salon management, and rules and regulations as designated by the state.

The Arkansas State Health Department Cosmetology Division requires an individual to successfully complete 1500 clock hours in order to qualify for the state cosmetology licensing examination. Being convicted of a felony as provided under § 17-3-102 may disqualify you from licensure. In addition to admission requirements for this program, a student must submit a copy of their social security number, driver's license, and copy of high school transcript or proof of GED for a temporary training permit.

Students who are pursuing a program of study where admission is limited (Cardiac Sonography, Cosmetology, Medical Assistant, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Paramedic/Emergency Medical Services, Physical Therapist Assistant, Practical Nursing and Registered Nursing), will be assigned a major of Associate of General Studies or Certificate of Health Professions until admitted into their selected program.

Programs

- Cosmetic Science, Associate of Applied Science (<https://catalog.atu.edu/ozark/programs/cosmetic-science/cosmetic-science-aas/>)
- Cosmetology, Technical Certificate (<https://catalog.atu.edu/ozark/programs/cosmetic-science/cosmetology-tc/>)

Courses

COS 1101 Hygiene and Sanitation I

This course provides you with the necessary information to master the National Industry skill Standard for entry level Cosmetologist. Students will conduct services in a safe environment and take measures to prevent the spread of infectious and contagious disease. Students will safely use a variety of salon products while providing client safety. Ozark CTE General Technology

COS 1107 Hairdressing I with Laboratory

A basic study of the properties of the hair and scalp. Basic hair care, shampooing, rinsing, conditioning, braiding, the care and styling of wigs and hair enhancements, wet styling, thermal straightening (hair pressing), and the principles of hair design with labs. Ozark CTE General Technology

COS 1121 Related Science I

A study of cell growth, metabolism, tissues, organs, skeletal and muscular systems, basics of electricity, and basics of chemistry. Ozark CTE General Technology

COS 1131 Manicuring I

A study of skin and nails, which includes manicuring, pedicuring, and massage. Ozark CTE General Technology

COS 1141 Cosmetic Therapy I

A study of histology of the skin, hair removal, skin care facial, electrotherapy and light therapy, facial makeup, and eyebrow arching. Ozark CTE General Technology

COS 1151 Salesmanship, Shop Management, and Shop Department I

A study of the principles of selling and practice of applying knowledge to give the client full service through management and shop department. Ozark CTE General Technology

COS 1201 Hygiene and Sanitation II

Prerequisite: COS 1101.

A continuation of COS 1101, this course provides you with the necessary information to master this National Industry skill Standard for entry level Cosmetologist. Students will conduct services in a safe environment and taking measures to prevent the spread of infectious and contagious disease. Students will safely use a variety of salon products while providing client safety. Ozark CTE General Technology

COS 1207 Hairdressing II with Laboratory

Prerequisite: COS 1107.

A continuation of COS 1107, this course is a basic study of the properties of the hair and scalp. Basic hair care, shampooing, rinsing, conditioning, braiding, the care and styling of wigs and hair enhancements, wet styling, thermal straightening (hair pressing), and the principles of hair design with labs. Ozark CTE General Technology

COS 1221 Related Science II

Prerequisite: COS 1121.

A continuation of COS 1121, a study of cell growth, metabolism, tissues, organs, skeletal and muscular systems, basics of electricity, and basics of chemistry. Ozark CTE General Technology

COS 1231 Manicuring II

Prerequisite: COS 1131.

A continuation of COS 1131, a study of skin and nails, which includes manicuring, pedicuring, and massage. Ozark CTE General Technology

COS 1241 Cosmetic Therapy II

Prerequisite: COS 1141.

A continuation of COS 1141, a study of histology of the skin, hair removal, skin care facial, electrotherapy and light therapy, facial makeup, and eyebrow arching. Ozark CTE General Technology

COS 1251 Salesmanship, Shop Management, and Shop Department II

Prerequisite: COS 1151.

A continuation of COS 1151, a study of the principles of selling and practice of applying knowledge to give the client full service through management and shop department. Ozark CTE General Technology

COS 2301 Hygiene and Sanitation III

Prerequisite: COS 1201.

A continuation of COS 1201, this course provides you with the necessary information to master this National Industry skill Standard for entry level Cosmetologist. Students will conduct services in a safe environment and taking measures to prevent the spread of infectious and contagious disease. Students will safely use a variety of salon products while providing client safety. Ozark CTE General Technology

COS 2307 Hairdressing III with Laboratory

Prerequisite: COS 1207.

A continuation of COS 1207, this course is a basic study of the properties of the hair and scalp. Basic hair care, shampooing, rinsing, conditioning, braiding, the care and styling of wigs and hair enhancements, wet styling, thermal straightening (hair pressing), and the principles of hair design with labs. Ozark CTE General Technology

COS 2321 Related Science III

Prerequisite: COS 1221.

A continuation of COS 1221, a study of cell growth, metabolism, tissues, organs, skeletal and muscular systems, basics of electricity, and basics of chemistry. Ozark CTE General Technology

COS 2331 Manicuring III

Prerequisite: COS 1231.

A continuation of COS 1231, a study of skin and nails, which includes manicuring, pedicuring, and massage. Ozark CTE General Technology

COS 2341 Cosmetic Therapy III

Prerequisite: COS 1241.

A continuation of COS 1241, a study of histology of the skin, hair removal, skin care facial, electrotherapy and light therapy, facial makeup, and eyebrow arching. Ozark CTE General Technology

COS 2351 Salesmanship, Shop Management, and Shop Department III

Prerequisite: COS 1251.

A continuation of COS 1251, a study of the principles of selling and practice of applying knowledge to give the client full service through management and shop department. Ozark CTE General Technology

COS 2403 Salon Business Operations

Prerequisite: COS 1101, 1107, 1121, 1141, and 1151.

This course is designed to help students make the transition from school to the salon. Students will design a salon with at least 4 stations. They will be responsible for designing a budget to purchase the equipment and supplies needed to run a full-service salon. Students will also prepare a business plan with a budget that is presentable to a bank or lender for financing. Students will also learn transferable skills on job ethics, how to prepare a salon budget, tax preparation, management, complete a detailed resume, and learn to build a job portfolio. Ozark Campus CTE fee: \$51.

COS 2404 Theory and Practical Application

A course covering all faces of Cosmetology. Theory and practical applications are stressed. Ozark CTE General Technology

COS 2996 Special Topics for Cosmetology

This course is designed to introduce students to specific areas in Cosmetology. Course content and credit are designed to meet the needs of the student. The topic will vary from offering to offering; thus, the course may be taken more than once for a total of 6 hours. This course requires 15 clock hours per one semester credit hour. Ozark CTE General Technology