

Cosmetology

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This course will give students basic experience in the Cosmetology industry. The Cosmetology field offers a variety of employment avenues as well as experiences in travel, personal satisfaction, and financial independence. Students will be introduced to skills such as hair design, nail and skin care, personal appearance, communication, and business skills. These skills will be learned through demonstrations on mannequins and by working with fellow students and clients, as well as through Cooperative Education and community job placements. Students may earn hours towards licensure through this program.

Students will be expected to meet general course units of study and be able to demonstrate their understanding of the curriculum. The instruction will be a series of phases that include combinations of salon clinic interaction, practical skill sets, academic assignments, as well as lecture and demonstration. The course is comprised of self-paced, basic instruction in related studies and practical skills training. Student assessment will be based on teacher observation, formal and informal assessment, project-based self-reflection, and both academic and skill development assessments.

Concurrent Enrollment for College Credit:

Introduction to Business, 3 credits, Community College of Vermont
Introduction to Human Services, 3 credits, Community College of Vermont

Industry Certifications:

S/P2 Cosmetology Safety and Sanitation Certification; Barbicide Certification; Shampoo Assistant Certification; CPR/AED and First Aid; Pivot Point; and Conover® Workplace Readiness.



Embedded High School Credit: Science

Career Technical Student Organization: Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)

Articulation Agreements:

New England School of Hair Design; Keene Beauty Academy; Michael's Paul Mitchell Academy.

Units of Study:

- Safety
- Salon Ecology
- Hair Styling
- Design Decisions
- Nails Theory
- The Study of Skin
- The Law of Color
- Chemistry
- Electricity
- Anatomy
- Draping
- Hair cutting
- Braiding
- Blow Dry, Curling/Flat Irons
- Upstyling, Wet Styling, Thermal Styling
- Manicures and Pedicures
- Shampooing and Conditioning
- Facials; Make Up
- Hair analysis
- Hair removal
- Chemical texturizing
- Cosmetology Math
- Salon Business
- Professional Development
- Portfolio Development
- Workplace Readiness and Employability
- Marketing using social media
- Advanced Cosmetology Specialties
- Client Service