

**DEKALB TECHNICAL COLLEGE**  
*Clarkston Campus and Covington Campus*

**COSMETOLOGY**  
**FIVE-QUARTER DIPLOMA**

The Cosmetology program is a sequence of courses that prepares students for careers in the field of cosmetology. Learning opportunities develop academic and professional knowledge and skills required for job acquisition, retention, and advancement. The program emphasizes specialized training in safety, sanitation, hair treatments and manipulations, skin and nail care, reception, sales, and management. The curriculum meets licensing requirements of the State Board of Cosmetology. Program graduates receive a Cosmetology diploma and are employable as a cosmetology salesperson, cosmetologist, salon manager, or a salon owner after passing state board exams.

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Prerequisites/Corequisites</u>
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**LEVEL ONE**

**REQUIRED PRE-COSMETOLOGY CORE COURSES**

COS 100	Intro to Cosmetology (Web-based)	50	0	50	5	*
ENG 101	English	50	0	50	5	*, See catalog for pre-reqs
MAT 101	General Mathematics	50	0	50	5	*, **
SCT 100	Introduction to Microcomputers	<u>10</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>3</u>	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	160	40	200	18	

**LEVEL TWO\*\***

**COSMETOLOGY COURSES**

**FIRST QUARTER**

COS 101	Intro to Permanent Waving/Relaxing	30	20	50	4	COS 100
COS 103	Intro to Skin, Scalp, & Hair (Web-based)	20	20	40	3	COS 100
COS 105	Introduction to Shampooing and Styling	20	40	60	4	COS 100
COS 106	Introduction to Haircutting	20	20	40	3	COS 100
COS 112	Manicuring and Pedicuring	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>3</u>	COS 100
	<b>TOTAL</b>	120	120	230	17	

**SECOND QUARTER**

COS 107	Advanced Haircutting	0	50	50	2	COS 106
COS 108	Permanent Waving and Relaxing	20	20	40	3	COS 101
COS 109	Hair Color (Web-based)	40	40	80	6	COS 100, 101, 103, 105, 106, 108
COS 110	Skin, Scalp, and Hair	20	20	40	3	COS 100, 101, 103, 105, 106, 108, 109
COS 111	Styling	<u>10</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>3</u>	COS 105, 110
	<b>TOTAL</b>	90	170	260	17	

**THIRD QUARTER**

COS 113	Practicum I	10	120	130	5	COS 111, 112
COS 114	Practicum II	40	120	160	8	COS 113
EMP100	Interpersonal Relations and Professional Development	<u>30</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>3</u>	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	80	240	320	16	

**FOURTH QUARTER**

COS 115	Practicum/Internship I	10	120	130	5	COS 114
COS 116	Practicum/Internship II	10	120	130	5	COS 115
COS 117	Salon/Shop Management (Web-based)	<u>30</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>4</u>	COS 112
	<b>TOTAL</b>	50	260	310	14	

\* Program admission level English, reading, and/or math competency required

\*\* Successful completion of MAT 101 required before entering Level Two Courses

CIP CODE: 12.040102

MAJOR CODE: CS02

REQUIRED CREDIT HOURS: 82

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The curriculum is subject to change to meet changing conditions. As set forth in its catalog, DeKalb Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, gender, religion, disability, age, veteran status, or citizenship status (except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law).

**COSMETOLOGY COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

**COS 100 - INTRO TO COSMETOLOGY THEORY (5)**

Prerequisite: Program Admission level English, reading, math  
 Introduces the fundamental theory and practices of the cosmetology profession. Emphasis will be placed on professional practices and safety. Topics include: state and local laws, rules, and regulations; professional image; bacteriology; decontamination and infection control; chemistry fundamentals; safety; Hazardous Duty Standards Act compliance; and anatomy and physiology.

**COS 101 - INTRO TO PERMANENT WAVING AND RELAXING (4)**

Prerequisite: COS 100

Introduces the chemistry and chemical reactions of permanent wave solutions and relaxers. Topics include: permanent wave techniques, chemical relaxer techniques, chemistry, physical and chemical change, safety procedures, and permanent wave and chemical relaxer application procedures on manikins.

**COS 103 - INTRO TO SKIN, SCALP, AND HAIR (3)**

Prerequisite/Corequisite: COS 100

Introduces the theory, procedures, and products used in the care and treatment of the skin, scalp, and hair. Topics include: basic corrective hair and scalp treatments, plain facial, products and supplies, diseases and disorders, and safety precautions.

**COS 105 – INTRO, SHAMPOOING/STYLING (4)**

Prerequisite/Corequisite: COS 100

Introduces the fundamental theory and skills required to shampoo and create shapings, pincurls, fingerwaves, roller placement, and combouts. Laboratory training includes styling training to total 20 hours on manikins and 25 hours on live models without compensation. Topics include: braiding/intertwining hair, shampoo chemistry, shampoo procedures, styling principles, pincurls, roller placement, fingerwaves, combout techniques, skipwaves, ridgecurls, and safety precautions.

**COS 106 - INTRODUCTION TO HAIRCUTTING (3)**

Prerequisite/Corequisite: COS 100

Introduces the theory and skills necessary to apply haircutting techniques. Safe use of haircutting implements will be stressed. Topics include: haircutting terminology, safety and sanitation, cutting implements, and haircutting techniques.

**COS 107 - ADVANCED HAIRCUTTING (2)**

Prerequisite: COS 106

Continues the theory and application of haircutting techniques. Topics include: client consultation, head, hair, and body analysis, style cutting, haircutting techniques, and client consultations/head/hair/body analysis.

**COS 108 - PERMANENT WAVING / RELAXING (3)**

Prerequisite: COS 101

Provides instruction in the application of permanent waves and relaxers. Precautions and special problems involved in applying permanent waves and relaxers will be emphasized. Application of perms and relaxers on live models is included. Topics include: timed permanent wave, timed relaxer application, safety precautions, and Hazardous Duty Standards Act compliance.

**COS 109 - HAIR COLOR (6)**

Prerequisites/Corequisites: COS 100, COS 101, COS 103, COS 105, COS 106, COS 108

Presents the application of temporary, semi-permanent, deposit only, and permanent hair coloring and decolorization products. Topics include: basic color concepts, law of color, hair structure and color, classifications of color, safety precautions, skin and hair reactions, level of color, consultation, communication and record and release forms, product knowledge, formulations, chemistry, application procedures, lighteners, toners, special problems in hair color and corrective coloring, terminology review, and lash and brow tints.

**COS 110 - SKIN, SCALP, AND HAIR (3)**

Prerequisites/Corequisites: COS 100, COS 101, COS 103, COS 105, COS 106, COS 108, COS 109

Provides instruction on and application of techniques and theory in the treatment of the skin, scalp, and hair. Emphasis will be placed on work with live models. Topics include: implements, products and supplies, corrective hair and scalp treatments, facial procedures and manipulations, safety precautions and treatment theory: electricity and light therapy.

**COS 111 - STYLING (3)**

Prerequisite: COS 105

Corequisite: COS 110

Continues the theory and application of hairstyling and introduces thermal techniques. Topics include: blow dry styling, thermal curling, thermal pressing, thermal waving, advanced sets, safety precautions, and artificial hair and augmentation.

**COS 112 - MANICURING AND PEDICURING (3)**

Prerequisite/Corequisite: COS 100

Provides manicuring and pedicuring experience on live models. Topics include: implements, products and supplies, hand and foot anatomy, diseases and disorders, manicure techniques, pedicure techniques, nail product chemistry, safety precautions, and advanced nail techniques.

**COS 113 - PRACTICUM I (5)**

Prerequisites: COS 111, COS 112

Provides laboratory experiences necessary for the development of skill levels required to be a competent cosmetologist. The allocation of time to the various phases of cosmetology is prescribed by the Georgia State Board of Cosmetology. This course includes a portion of the hours required for licensure. Topics include: permanent waving and relaxers; hair color and bleaching; skin, scalp, and hair; haircutting; styling; dispensary; manicure/ pedicure; reception; safety precautions; and Hazardous Duty Standards Act compliance.

**COS 114 - PRACTICUM II (8)**

Prerequisite/Corequisite: COS 113

Provides laboratory experiences necessary for the development of skill levels required to be a competent cosmetologist. The allocation of time to the various phases of cosmetology is prescribed by the Georgia State Board of Cosmetology. This course includes a portion of the hours required for licensure. Topics include: permanent waving and relaxers; hair color and bleaching; skin, scalp, and hair; haircutting; styling; dispensary; manicure/pedicure; reception; safety precautions; Hazardous Duty Standards Act compliance; advanced styling and shaping; industry concepts; and surviving in the salon (transition from class to employment).

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**COS 115 - PRACTICUM / INTERNSHIP I (5)**

Prerequisite: COS 114

Provides experience necessary for professional development and completion of requirements for state licensure. Emphasis will be placed on the display of professional conduct and positive attitudes. The appropriate number of applications for completion of state board service credit requirements for this course may be met in a laboratory setting or in a combination of a laboratory setting and an approved internship facility. The maximum number of internship hours for this course is 50 clock hours. Topics include: permanent waving and relaxers; hair color and bleaching; skin, scalp, and hair treatment; haircutting; styling; dispensary; manicure/pedicure/advanced nail techniques; reception; safety precautions/decontamination; and Hazardous Duty Standards Act compliance.

**COS 116 - PRACTICUM / INTERNSHIP II (5)**

Prerequisite/Corequisite: COS 115

Provides experience necessary for professional development and completion of requirements for state licensure. Emphasis will be placed on the display of professional conduct and positive attitudes. The requirements for this course may be met in a laboratory setting or in a combination of a laboratory setting and an approved internship facility. Topics include: permanent waving and relaxers; hair color and bleaching; skin, scalp, and hair treatments; haircutting; dispensary; styling; manicure/pedicure/advanced nail techniques; reception; safety precautions/decontamination; Hazardous Duty Standards Act compliance; and state licensure preparation.

**COS 117 - SALON / SHOP MANAGEMENT (4)**

Prerequisite: COS 112

Emphasizes the steps involved in opening and operating a privately owned cosmetology salon. Topics include: planning a salon, business management, retailing, public relations, sales skills, career development, and client retention.

**COSMETOLOGY  
ESTIMATED PROGRAM COSTS**

**FIVE-QUARTER DIPLOMA**

Level One

Tuition/Fees .....	\$544.00
Books .....	120.00
Liability Insurance .....	30.00
Immunization .....	10.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$704.00</b>

Level Two

**First Quarter**

Tuition/Fees .....	\$544.00
Books .....	120.00
Kit .....	258.00
Manikin and Stand .....	38.00
Uniforms .....	50.00
Supplies/Kit .....	100.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,110.00</b>

**Second Quarter**

Tuition/Fees .....	\$544.00
Books .....	0.00
Nail Kit .....	30.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$574.00</b>

**Third Quarter**

Tuition/Fees .....	\$544.00
Books .....	90.00
Manikin and Stand .....	38.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$672.00</b>

**Fourth Quarter**

Tuition/Fees .....	\$544.00
Books .....	150.00
Manikin and Stand .....	38.00
State Board Exam Fee .....	89.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$821.00</b>

**Total Cost .....** **\$3,881.00**

Tuition/fees and cost of books/supplies are estimates only and are subject to change without notice. Tuition is based on Georgia residency.

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