

DEKALB TECHNICAL COLLEGE
Clarkston Campus and Covington Campus

COSMETOLOGY
COSMETIC ESTHETICIAN
TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT

The Cosmetic Esthetician program is designed to offer esthetics training for entry-level students. Completion of the program prepares students to sit for the Esthetics licensure examination given by the Georgia State Board of Cosmetology and to work in a variety of professions that employ estheticians in beauty salons, spas, health clubs, cosmetics stores as well as plastic surgeons' and dermatologists' offices. The following curriculum sequence is based on part-time attendance.

Course Number	Course	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Total Hours	Credit Hours	Prerequisites/Corequisites
FIRST QUARTER						
EST 100	Introduction to Esthetics		40	20	60	5 *
SECOND QUARTER						
EST 101	Anatomy and Physiology of Skin	50	0	50	5	EST 100
COS 117	Salon/Shop Management (Web-based)	<u>30</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>4</u>	*, EST 100
	TOTAL	80	20	100	9	
THIRD QUARTER						
EST 102	Skin Care Procedures	10	120	130	6	EST 101
FOURTH QUARTER						
EST 103	Electricity and Facial Treatment	20	120	140	7	EST 102
FIFTH QUARTER						
EST 104	Advanced Skin Care	10	110	120	5	EST 103
EST 105	Color Treatment and Makeup	<u>10</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>4</u>	EST 102; EST 103; EST 104 (CO)
	TOTAL	20	190	110	9	
SIXTH QUARTER						
EST 106	Esthetics Practicum I	0	180	180	6	EST 105
SEVENTH QUARTER						
EST 107	Esthetics Practicum II	0	180	180	6	EST 106

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

CIP CODE: 12.040901

MAJOR CODE: CES1

REQUIRED CREDIT HOURS: 48

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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).

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

COS 117 - SALON / SHOP MANAGEMENT (4)

Prerequisites: Program Admission; COS 100 or EST 100
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.

EST 100 – INTRODUCTION TO ESTHETICS (5)

Prerequisite: Program Admission
Introduces the fundamental theory and practices of the Professional Esthetician. Emphasis will be placed on professional practices and safety. Topics include: state and local laws, rules and regulations, professional image, history of the skin, care and use of cosmetics, bacteriology, sterilization and sanitation, chemistry for estheticians, ingredients and product analysis, and hazardous duty standards act.

EST 101 – ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY OF SKIN (5)

Prerequisite: EST 100
Introduction to anatomy and physiology; disorders of the skin and nutrition and health of the skin. Topics include: cells/tissues/organs, skeletal system, muscular system, nervous system, circulatory system, endocrine system, excretory system, respiration system, digestive system, structure of the skin, disorders of the skin, and nutrition and health of the skin.

EST 102 – SKIN CARE PROCEDURES (6)

Prerequisite: EST 101
Introduces the theory, procedures, and products used in the care and treatment of the skin. Topics include: client consultation and preparation, cleansing the skin, techniques for professional massage, facial treatments and body treatments, aromatherapy, body wraps, and reflexology.

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EST 103 – ELECTRICITY & FACIAL TREATMENT (7)

Prerequisite: EST 102

Provides instruction on and application of techniques and theory in the treatment of the skin. Topics include: skin analysis equipment, basic skin care products, basic electricity, men's skin care products, post consultation and home care, mechanical versus chemical exfoliations, microdermabrasion, and advanced product types and features.

EST 104 – ADVANCED SKIN CARE (5)

Prerequisite: EST 103

Provides instruction on and application of techniques and theory in the treatment of the skin. Topics include: intrinsic aging, analysis of sensitive skin, treatment for hyperpigmentation, causes of acne, methods of holistic therapy, joining a medical team, and preoperative and postoperative care.

EST 105 – COLOR TREATMENT & MAKEUP (4)

Prerequisite: EST 102, EST 103

Corequisites: EST 104

Provides instruction on and application of techniques and theory in the treatment of the skin. Topics include: morphology of hair, hair removal, sanitation, eyebrow shaping, waxing, ingrown hair service, color theory, face proportions and shape, choosing and using makeup products, makeup tools, basic makeup application, camouflage therapy, and medical application.

EST 106 – ESTHETICS PRACTICUM I (6)

Prerequisite: EST 105

Provides laboratory experience necessary for the development of skill levels to be a competent esthetician. The allocation of time to the various phases of esthetics is prescribed by the state board of cosmetology. This course includes a portion of the hours for licensure. Topics include: body treatments, aromatherapy, reflexology, facials, and hair removal.

EST 107 – ESTHETICS PRACTICUM II (6)

Prerequisite: EST 106

Provides experience for professional development and completion of requirements for state licensure. Emphasis will be placed on the display of conduct and positive attitudes. The requirements for this course will be met in a laboratory setting. Topics include: body treatments, aromatherapy, reflexology, facials, and hair removal.

**ESTIMATED PROGRAM COSTS
COSMETIC ESTHETICIAN**

Tuition/Fees	\$2,400.00
Books	120.00
Kit	100.00
Liability Insurance	30.00
Immunization	10.00
Total	\$2,660.00

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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