

## Degree Description

Approved by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulations

In addition to meeting admission requirements to the College, individuals who wish to enroll in the Cosmetology program must meet entrance requirements as stated on the Cosmetology website or by contacting the program director for further information.

This program is designed to provide the students with the skills and knowledge for successful entry into the field of Cosmetology. The Level I Certificate Program can be completed by a full-time student in 9 months.

Students who complete the program with a GPA of 2.0 or higher are eligible to receive a Certificate of Completion and take the Texas licensure examinations. This examination is the capstone experience.

### Marketable Skills:

1. Understanding of applied knowledge in areas such as infections control, diseases and disorders, skin and nail structure and growth, properties of hair and scalp, chemistry, anatomy, and product knowledge to ensure the safety of the public. (CT)
2. Ability to apply knowledge to perform technical skills in haircutting, hairstyling, chemical texture services, hair coloring, facials, manicures, and pedicures. (CT)
3. Demonstrate proper ergonomics to sustain the physical demand and repetitive movements required of beauty professionals.
4. Ability to communicate effectively in a customer service oriented industry. (COM)
5. Apply business skills necessary for recommending and selling products and services, time management, marketing strategies to build a clientele, and inventory control. (CT) (EQS)
6. Demonstrate the ability to work in an environment with a diverse population, differences in creative ideas, and working with others. (TW)

<b>Semester I</b>	<b>Hours</b>
<a href="#">CSME 1354 Artistry of Hair Design I</a>	3 hours
<a href="#">CSME 1405 Fundamentals of Cosmetology</a>	4 hours
<a href="#">CSME 1410 Intro to Haircutting and Related Theory</a>	4 hours
<a href="#">CSME 2401 Principles of Hair Coloring &amp; Related Theory</a>	4 hours
	<b>15 hours</b>

<b>Semester II</b>	<b>Hours</b>
<a href="#">CSME 2337 Advanced Cosmetology Techniques</a>	3 hours
<a href="#">CSME 2443 Salon Development</a>	4 hours
<a href="#">CSME 2439 Advanced Hair Design</a>	4 hours
<a href="#">CSME 2541 Preparation for the State Licensing Exam</a>	5 hours
	<b>16 hours</b>

**Total hours: 31 hours**

# Course Descriptions

## **CSME 1354 Artistry of Hair Design I**

Introduction to hair design. Topics include the theory and applications of wet styling, thermal hair styling, and finishing techniques. Semester Hours: 3 (1 lec/7 lab)

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## **CSME 1405 Fundamentals of Cosmetology**

A course in the basic fundamentals of cosmetology. Topics include service preparation, manicure, facial, chemical services, shampoo, haircut, wet styling, and comb out. Semester Hours 4 (2 lec/8 lab)

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## **CSME 1410 Intro to Haircutting and Related Theory**

Introduction to the theory and practice of hair cutting. Topics include terminology, implements, sectioning and finishing techniques. Semester Hours: 4 (2 lec/6 lab)

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## **CSME 2401 Principles of Hair Coloring & Related Theory**

Presentation of the theory, practice, and chemistry of hair color. Topics include terminology, application, and workplace competencies related to hair color. Prerequisites: Successful completion of CSME 1405, 1443, and 1451 with minimum grade C. Semester Hours 4 (2 lec/8 lab)

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## **CSME 2337 Advanced Cosmetology Techniques**

Mastery of advanced cosmetology techniques including hair designs, professional cosmetology services, and workplace competencies. Semester Hours: 3 (1 lec/6 lab)

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## **CSME 2443 Salon Development**

Procedures necessary for salon development. Topics include professional ethics and goal setting, salon operation, and record keeping. Prerequisites: Successful completion of CSME 1453, 2237, 2401, and 2439 with minimum grade C. Semester Hours 4 (3 Lec/3 Lab)

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## **CSME 2439 Advanced Hair Design**

Advanced concepts in the theory and practice of hair design. Prerequisites: Successful completion of CSME 1405, 1443, and 1451 with minimum grade C. Semester Hours 4 (2 lec/6 lab)

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## **CSME 2541 Preparation for the State Licensing Exam**

Preparation for the state licensing examination. Semester Hours: 5 (3 lec/8 lab)

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