

Degree Description

Approved by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation

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 skin care industry. 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 infection control, diseases and disorders, skin structure, pH of products, differences in acids, and ingredients to ensure the safety of the public. (CT)
2. Ability to apply knowledge to perform technical skills such as facials, waxing, use of electrical facial equipment, chemical peels, and makeup application. (CT) (EQS)
3. Ability to communicate effectively in a customer service oriented industry. (COM)
4. Apply business skills necessary for recommending and selling products and services, time management, marketing strategies to build a clientele, and inventory control. (EQS) (CT)
5. Demonstrate the ability to work cooperatively as part of a team. (TW)

Semester I	Hours
CSME 1348 Principles of Skin Care	3 hours
CSME 1420 Orientation to Facial Specialist	4 hours
CSME 1521 Principles of Facial/Skin Care Tech I	5 hours
	12 hours

Semester II	Hours
CSME 1445 Principles of Facial/Skin Care Tech II	4 hours
CSME 1547 Principles Skin Care/Facials/Related Th	5 hours
CSME 2531 Principles of Facials/Skin Care Technology III	5 hours
	14 hours

Total hours: 26 hours

Course Descriptions

CSME 1348 Principles of Skin Care

An introduction of the theory and practice of skin care. Semester Hours 3 (2 lec/4 lab)

CSME 1420 Orientation to Facial Specialist

An overview of the skills and knowledge necessary for the field of facials and skin care. Semester Hours 4 (2 lec/6 lab)

CSME 1521 Principles of Facial/Skin Care Tech I

An introduction to the principles of facial and skin care technology. Topics include anatomy, physiology, theory, and related skills of facial and skin care technology. Prerequisites: None Semester Hours: 5 (3 lec/6 lab)

CSME 1445 Principles of Facial/Skin Care Tech II

A continuation of the concepts in skin care and other related technologies. Topics include advanced instruction in anatomy, physiology, theory, and related skills of facial and skin care technology. Prerequisites: CSME 1348, 1420, and 1521. Semester Hours 4 (2 lec/6 lab)

CSME 1547 Principles Skin Care/Facials/Related Th

In-depth coverage of the theory and practice of skin care, facials, and cosmetics. Prerequisites: CSME 1348, 1420, and 1521. Semester Hours 5 (3 lec/5 lab)

CSME 2531 Principles of Facials/Skin Care Technology III

Advanced concepts and principles of skin care and other related technologies. Semester Hours 5 (3 lec/8 lab)
