ESTHETICIAN

CERTIFICATE – 24 CREDITS

About this program

Esthetics is the non-medical treatment of the skin, its disorders and function. Instruction includes the sciences of anatomy, dermatology and chemistry as related to skin care, sanitation and safety procedures, Minnesota statutes and laws that pertain to the regulation of the practice of skin care, and elementary service skills. The Board of Cosmetologists, which is the cosmetology licensing body, requires 600 hours of clinical time in order to become licensed in Minnesota. Upon completion of 600 hours and passing of the state exam, a license will be issued.

Program outcomes

1. Relate the knowledge and technical procedures to perform proficiently in all esthetist skills.
2. Apply ethical behaviors and human relation skills with patrons, employers and co-workers.
3. Show professionalism in response to all relationships in the esthetist salon environment.
4. Know and understand the Minnesota state laws, rules and regulations that pertain to the individual policies or responsibilities of all esthetist license holders.
5. Employ sanitation procedures and perform safety procedures in compliance with Minnesota laws and rules.
6. Evaluate disorders or diseases that should be referred to a physician.
7. Prepare and know the specific uses and safety of all equipment and supplies used in the esthetist salon.
8. Prepare the chemical formulas necessary to ensure accurate product knowledge to perform esthetist services.

Curriculum overview

Crds	Requirement type
13	Required courses
11	Restricted electives in special requirements
24	**Total**

Developmental courses note: A student may be required to enroll in developmental courses in reading, writing and math. A student's scores on the Accuplacer assessment will determine enrollment in developmental courses. The purpose of developmental courses is to prepare students for the demands of a college-level curriculum. *Credits may vary.*

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Curriculum requirement details

Required courses

Course	Crds
COSM1000 - Principles and Practices	3
COSM1002 - Client Communications	1
COSM1004 - Cosmetic Chemistry and Makeup Applications	1
COSM1006 - Spa Therapies	1
COSM1010 - Eyelash Extensions	1
COSM1100 - Salon Safety	1
COSM1109 - Skin Analysis	1
COSM1157 - Histology of the Skin	1
COSM1159 - Facials and Hair Removal	1
COSM1179 - Minnesota Cosmetology Laws and Rules	1
COSM2004 - License Preparation Esthetician	1

Other requirements or restricted electives

Special Requirement: 11 credits

- COSM1203 Salon Practicum Esthetician (5 credits in the spring, 6 credits in the summer), these credits can be comprised with the following non repeatable course: COSM2800 Alexandria Body Sugar (1 credit)

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Course summaries

COSM1000 - Principles and Practices ..... ***(3 credits)***
This course addresses the concepts of basic chemistry, electricity and infection control as they relate to cosmetology. The course also teaches students the best practices for maintaining personal health and well-being while working in the industry.

Prerequisites:

- none

COSM1002 - Client Communications ..... ***(1 credits)***
This course teaches important principles used when working with different clients, focusing on creating positive interactions to meet clients' varying needs. Students learn strategies to establish well-developed communication, customer service and time management skills.

COSM1004 - Cosmetic Chemistry and Makeup Applications ..... ***(1 credits)***
This course provides students with an understanding of cosmetic chemistry and its practical application. Students learn how to choose appropriate skincare and makeup products for different skin types and conditions, and develop core skills in color theory, facial symmetry and various makeup applications.

COSM1006 - Spa Therapies ..... ***(1 credits)***
This course teaches students how to perform advanced spa services, body treatments and alternative therapy services in accordance with the scope of practice of cosmetology and esthiology.

COSM1010 - Eyelash Extensions ..... ***(1 credits)***
In this course, students gain knowledge and skills necessary to safely and effectively apply eyelash extensions, enhancing clients' natural beauty and helping them achieve the look they desire.

COSM1100 - Salon Safety ..... ***(1 credits)***
This course is designed to educate beauty industry professionals about essential safety protocols, regulations and best practices to ensure a safe and healthy salon environment. This course emphasizes the importance of compliance with the Minnesota Board of Cosmetology.

COSM1109 - Skin Analysis ..... ***(1 credits)***
This course introduces students to the essential principles and practices of professional skin analysis, a critical component of facial treatments and cosmetic services. Students learn how to identify skin types, conditions and underlying concerns using visual, tactile and magnification techniques, including using a Woods lamp and other diagnostic tools.

COSM1157 - Histology of the Skin ..... ***(1 credits)***
In this course, students learn the structure and composition of the skin and how to recognize various disorders and diseases of the skin. Students also determine which disorders can be serviced in the salon and which should be referred to a physician. Students gain the foundational knowledge of skin histology necessary to support safe, effective and personalized esthetic treatments.

COSM1159 - Facials and Hair Removal ..... ***(1 credits)***
In this course, students learn professional skin care treatments that improve the skin's condition and appearance. Students learn how to analyze the skin to best determine proper protocols for individual needs. Students also gain an understanding of the different types of services and materials used to remove unwanted hair.

COSM1179 - Minnesota Cosmetology Laws and Rules ..... ***(1 credits)***
This course provides an in-depth understanding of the laws and regulations governing professional practices in Minnesota. Designed for all cosmetology license fields, the course aims to ensure compliance with state-specific legal standards and ethical practices.

COSM2004 - License Preparation Esthetician ..... ***(1 credits)***
This course will prepare the esthetician student for the general theory exam, written practical exam and Minnesota laws and rules exam issued by the Minnesota State Board of Cosmetology. Additionally, the student will practice mock tests in preparation for skills certification. Esthetician students will review their knowledge and skills in all theory and practical topics learned throughout their training. Completion of this course will help the student identify areas of weakness that need additional review prior to scheduling their state exams.

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Program Plan — "Esthetist certificate"

Locations: Wadena

1st Spring Term (20 credits)

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7 credits in one or more of the following:

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1st Summer Term (4 credits)

Courses

No specific courses set for this term.

4 credits in one or more of the following:

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