Cosmetology | Associate in Applied Science
Field of Study Code: COSME.AAS

Catalog Description
Students will learn professional-level techniques in hair design, chemical processes, aesthetics and nail technology. The degree program prepares students for state certification for the Illinois Cosmetology License from the Department of Professional and Financial Regulations. The Cosmetology degree requires a minimum of 68 credits in program requirements and general education courses in the courses listed below.

Program Requirements ..............................................50
Cosme 1101* Introduction to Cosmetology ..................3
Cosme 1103* Chemical Services I ..............................3
Cosme 1105* Hairstyling I ........................................3
Cosme 1107* Thermal Styling I .................................3
Cosme 1111* Hair Styling II ......................................3
Cosme 1113* Chemical Services II ............................3
Cosme 1115* Salon Operations I ..............................2
Cosme 1117* Esthetics and Nail Technology I ..............3
Cosme 2201* Hairstyling III .....................................3
Cosme 2203* Chemical Services III ..........................3
Cosme 2205* Esthetics and Nail Technology II ..........3
Cosme 2207* Salon Safety and Sanitation ..................2
Cosme 2221* Hair Styling IV ....................................3
Cosme 2223* Chemical Services IV ..........................3
Cosme 2225* Salon Operations II ............................3
Cosme 2227* Thermal Styling II ..............................2
Cosme 2250* License Review ..................................3
Cosme 2862* Internship (Career and Technical Education) ..................2

* - course has a prerequisite

General Education ......................................................18 to 22
Each candidate for an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree shall satisfactorily complete a minimum of 18 to 22 credits in General Education. (In addition to the courses listed above.)

Under the specified General Education headings below, the following courses are required:

Communication: 6 credits
Written: (3 credits) English 1101 or 1105
Oral: (3 credits) Speech 1100, 1120 or 1150

Mathematics: 3 to 5 credits
Select a minimum of 3 credits (1000 level or above).
Select Mathematics 1102, 1104 or 1120 only where required in the degree program. Only one from the following three courses may count toward overall degree requirement credit: Mathematics 1635, Psychology 2280 or Sociology 2205. Only one of the following courses may count toward overall degree credit: Mathematics 1428 or Mathematics 1431.

Suggested Course Sequence
(Full Time Enrollment)
Please note: A student’s readiness to perform college-level coursework is based on the student’s placement test and/or ACT scores. Below 1000 level coursework may be required prior to the student taking courses in the suggested sequences.

First Semester (15 to 17 credits)
- General Education (3 to 5)
- Cosme 1101 (3)
- Cosme 1103 (3)
- Cosme 1105 (3)
- Cosme 1107 (3)

Second Semester (14 to 16 credits)
- General Education (3 to 5)
- Cosme 1111 (3)
- Cosme 1113 (3)
- Cosme 1115 (2)
- Cosme 1117 (3)

Summer Term (3 credits)
- General Education (3)

Third Semester (16 credits)
- General Education (3)
- Cosme 2201 (3)
- Cosme 2203 (3)
- Cosme 2205 (3)
- Cosme 2207 (2)
- Cosme 2862 (2)

Fourth Semester (17 credits)
- General Education (3)
- General Education (3)
- Cosme 2221 (3)
- Cosme 2223 (3)
- Cosme 2225 (3)
- Cosme 2227 (2)

Summer Term (3 credits)
- Cosme 2250 (3)
Physical and Life Sciences: 3 to 5 credits
At least one course with a laboratory component.

Humanities and Fine Arts: 3 credits

Social and Behavioral Sciences: 3 credits

Complete at least 2 credits from the list of courses in the Global/Multicultural Studies or Contemporary Life Skills Category

For more information:
If you are considering this program as an area of study, please contact Art, Communications & Hospitality Division office at 630-942-2048.

Program web site:
http://www.cod.edu/programs/cosmetology

TOTAL CREDITS FOR AAS DEGREE
68 to 72
Career Information COSME.AAS

**Job Title(s):** Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists  
Cosmetologist, Hairstylist, Hair Stylist, Hairdresser, Barber Stylist, Hair Dresser, Manager Stylist, Nail Technician

For salary and wage information, please visit: [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org)

If you would like information regarding internships, resume development, interviewing and job search skills, please contact the Career Services Center  
Phone:  630-942-2230  
[www.cod.edu/careerservices](http://www.cod.edu/careerservices)  
Twitter:  @codcareercenter

**Related Occupations:**  
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education  
Skincare Specialists  
Massage Therapists  
Manicurists and Pedicurists  
Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors  
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers