



PATHWAYS



**YOUR MAP TO
COMPLETION for
2026-2027**

Salon & Spa Management - Cosmetology

Associate in Applied Science / Certificate

Full Time	Course Prefix	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semesters Offered	Area
Semester 1	ORI 110	Freshman Seminar	1	Fa Sp Su	IV
	ENG 101	English Composition I	3	Fa Sp Su	I
	COS 111	Introduction to Cosmetology	3	Fa Sp Su	V
	COS 112	Introduction to Cosmetology Lab	3	Fa Sp Su	V
	COS 143+	Specialty Hair Prep Techniques	3	Fa Sp Su	V
	COS 168	Bacteriology and Sanitation	3	Fa Sp Su	V
Semester 2	BIO 103*	Principles of Biology I	4	Fa Sp Su	III
	COS 113	Theory of Chemical Services	3	Fa Sp Su	V
	COS 114	Chemical Services Lab	3	Fa Sp Su	V
	COS 115	Hair Coloring Theory	3	Fa Sp Su	V
	COS 116	Hair Coloring Lab	3	Fa Sp Su	V
	COS 163+	Facial Treatments	3	Fa Sp Su	V
Semester 3	IDS 102*	Ethics	3	Fa Sp Su	II
	COS 117	Basic Spa Techniques	3	Fa Sp Su	V
	COS 118	Basic Spa Techniques Lab	3	Fa Sp Su	V
	COS 123	Cosmetology Salon Practices	3	Fa Sp Su	V
	COS 128+	Esthetics	3	Fa Sp Su	V
	COS 144	Hair Shaping and Design	3	Fa Sp Su	V
Semester 4	MTH 116*	Mathematical Applications	3	Fa Sp Su	III
	PSY 200*	General Psychology	3	Fa Sp Su	IV
	COS 167+	State Board Review	3	Fa Sp Su	V
	COS 190	Internship in Cosmetology	3	Fa Sp Su	V
	SAL 133	Salon Management Technology	3	Fa Sp Su	V
	SAL 201	Entrepreneurship for Salon & Spa	3	Fa Sp Su	V
Salon & Spa Management – Cosmetology AAS TOTAL HOURS 71					
Cosmetology Management Certificate TOTAL HOURS 58					

**Wage Progression
for Salon & Spa
Management****

Associate Degree
Salon/Spa Owner or
Manager
\$28.82/hr
(\$60,000/year)



Certificate
Salon Manager/Lead
Stylist
\$19/hr
(\$40,000/year)

**Salary projections are estimates based on available data and are not guarantees of future earnings. Actual salaries may vary based on location, employer, experience, education, and market conditions.

* May be substituted per Cosmetology Instructor's approval

+ Other options – COS 127, COS 141, COS 142, COS 146, COS 148, COS 150, COS 153, COS 164, COS 169

For transfer information to a four-year school: <https://alabamatransfers.com/>

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