

Program of Study: Cosmetology



This Program of Study may serve as a graduation guide for the next four plus years, along with other career planning and educational materials. Courses listed in this model may include recommended coursework and should be individualized to students' educational and career goals. Each graduation plan needs to meet minimum high school graduation requirements. Dual Enrollment courses can be high school academic and/or career technical education courses.

Secondary: Cosmetology					Postsecondary			
Course/Grade	Ninth	Tenth	Eleventh	Twelfth	TCC	Diploma	Bachelor of Science	
English	9 th grade Lit/Composition	10 th grade Lit/Composition	American Lit/Composition	World Lit/Composition / British Literature	Entrance or Exit Point	ST11 Shampoo Tech* - COSM 1000 Intro to Cosmetology - COSM 1020 Hair Care and Treatment - COSM 1040 Styling - COSM 1120 Salon Management HD21 Hair Designer - COSM 1010 Chemical Texture Services - COSM 1030 Haircutting - COSM 1050 Hair Color - COSM 1080 Physical Hair Services Practicum - COSM 1090 Hair Services Practicum I - COSM 1100 Hair Services Practicum II - COSM 1110 Hair Services Practicum III - COSM 1115 Hair Services Practicum IV	CO12 Diploma Cosmetology - Complete Academic courses - COSM 1000 Introduction to Cosmetology - COSM 1010 Chemical Texture Services - COSM 1020 Hair Care and Treatment - COSM 1030 Haircutting - COSM 1040 Styling - COSM 1050 Hair Color - COSM 1060 Fundamentals of Skin Care - COSM 1070 Nail Care and Advanced Techniques - COSM 1080 Physical Hair Services - COSM 1090 Hair Services Practicum I - COSM 1100 - Hair Services Practicum II - COSM 1110 - Hair Services Practicum III - COSM 1115 - Hair Services Practicum IV - COSM 1120 – Salon Management - COSM 1125 – Skin and Nail Care Practicum	The University System of Georgia offers students' higher education options at 30 institutions throughout the state, providing a wide range of academic programming including certificates and associate, baccalaureate, masters, doctoral and professional degrees. https://apps.usg.edu/ords/f?p=118:1:0:::
Mathematics	Coordinate Algebra/Algebra I	Analytic Geometry/Geometry	Advanced Algebra/Algebra II	Pre-calculus				
Science	Physical Science	Biology	Chemistry	Physics				
Social Studies	Psychology	World History	US History	Government (½ unit) Economics (½ unit)				
Pathway Completer	Introduction to Personal Care Services	Cosmetology Services II	Cosmetology Services III	Work-Based Learning, Youth Apprenticeship, or Capstone Project				
Industry Recognized Credential (Pathway Completer)		Visit the End of Pathway Assessment Page (see note below)						
Required/ Selective Electives	Health & Personal Fitness (<i>can be taken in grades 9-12</i>)	Fine Arts course	Digital Design	Introduction to Digital Technology				
	Modern Language/Latin 2 units required for admissions to Georgia University System Colleges/Universities For a listing of Modern Language/Latin courses offered at your high school, please contact your advisor, counselor, or curriculum handbook.		Other Electives For a listing of other elective courses offered at your high school, please check with your advisor, counselor, or curriculum handbook.					

NOTE: Students have many options to **ENTER** and **EXIT** from their academic studies into the workforce. When a student graduates from high school, they are eligible to choose one of many **ENTRANCE POINT** options: **1.** Enroll in either a 2 or 4 year post-secondary program; **2.** Enroll in an apprenticeship program or the military; or **3.** Enter the workforce using technical skills learned in high school. When a student finishes a 2- or 4-year degree program, they may choose to **EXIT** and **1.** Enroll in an apprenticeship program or the military; **2.** Enroll in a professional university degree program; or **3.** Enter the workforce using technical skills learned.

Cosmetology Career Pathway Completers - Industry Credentialing for High School Students

Upon completion of sequenced courses in the Cosmetology Career Pathway, students are eligible to complete the Industry-Recognized student credential for fulfillment of the End of Pathway Assessment. Secondary students completing the Cosmetology pathway will be able to sit for the National Industry Credentialed assessment offered on-line from NOCTI, and SkillsUSA. Once mastery is reached, students will receive recognition for completion and use this credential in conjunction with their job or continuing training. For specific assessment information, refer to: <http://bit.ly/GAHumanServices>

Sample High Demand Careers in Georgia

Occupation Specialties	Level of Education Needed	Georgia Average Salary	Annual Average Openings in Georgia	2014 – 2024 Employment Outlook
Cosmetologists	Postsecondary Credential	\$27,713	487	High Demand, High Skill
Skin Care Specialists	Postsecondary Credential	\$30,710	30	High Demand, High Skill
Manicurists and Pedicurists	Postsecondary Credential	\$23,175	16	High Skill

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Go to GAFutures at www.gafutures.org for more information about your education and career planning, including valuable financial information (grants and scholarships including HOPE Program, grants and loans, FAFSA, and CSS forms).

Career Enhancement Opportunities	Career-Related Education Activities	Postsecondary Options:	Earning Postsecondary Credits While in High School
	<input type="checkbox"/> Career Awareness <input type="checkbox"/> Career Exploration <input type="checkbox"/> Instructional Related <input type="checkbox"/> Connecting <input type="checkbox"/> Work-Based Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employability Skill Dev. • Cooperative Education • Internship • Youth Apprenticeship • Clinicals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-Year Universities/Colleges • 2-Year Colleges • Technical Colleges • State Registered Apprenticeships • Special Purpose Schools • On-the-Job Training • Military 	<p>A vital way to get ahead and realize you can pass college courses is by earning postsecondary credits as a high school student. Georgia offers a dual credit program titled Dual Enrollment. You need to talk with your parents, school counselor, or advisor about the proper courses to take each year in high school and dual credit.</p> <p>Students completing the course work in this Plan, will have earned/completed an Industry Credential, Technical Certificate of Credit (TCC), Associates of Applied Science Degree, and/or Bachelor's Degree.</p>

Postsecondary Transition

- Students who will continue their education in a Program of Study at one of the University System of Georgia institutions should prepare to take the ACT or SAT for admissions. Tests for admissions may vary from institution to institution. Contact the selected institution for specific testing information. Additional admissions information can be found at Staying On Course. (www.usg.edu/assets/student_affairs/documents/Staying_on_Course.pdf)
- Students who will continue their education in a Program of Study at one of the Technical College System of Georgia institutions should prepare to complete a placement exam.
- Students who will continue their education and training in the US Military should take the ASVAB assessment.
- Students should utilize electronic college and career databases to select the most appropriate postsecondary opportunities to match their selected career field, including registered apprenticeships.
- Georgia's dual-credit programs have been combined into one program entitled Dual Enrollment, in which high school students may earn their high school course credits while taking college courses.

Related Pathway Occupations	Other Related Occupations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skincare Technicians • Barbers • Cosmetologists • Nail Technicians • Shampoo Technicians • Estheticians • Electrologists • Make-up Artists • Massage Therapists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funeral Director/Morticians • Embalmers • Funeral Attendants • Personal & Home Health Care Aides • Make-up Artists <p style="text-align: right;">*ONET Online</p>

Cosmetology Pathway Description

Although the pay is good in many of the jobs in Personal Care Services, people choose these jobs because they want to serve others. They are motivated by the need to assist others and to help make someone else's life better. Occupations are many and varied including cosmetologists, estheticians, nail techs, and barbers. These type jobs help people feel and look better.

Personal Care Services workers assist individuals with their personal appearance including shampooing, cutting, coloring, and styling hair; providing manicures, pedicures, and scalp and facial treatments; providing makeup analysis; cleaning and styling wigs and hairpieces; and providing personal fitness training. Also, within personal care services, funeral directors and attendants make funeral arrangements for grieving families.

Cosmetologists cut, trim, shampoo, style, color, bleach, highlight hair and offer permanent wave service. They also provide scalp and facial treatments and makeup analysis. Some also clean and style wigs and hairpieces and a growing number of actively sell skin care products. Barbers and cosmetologists usually work in a barbershop or salon. Physical stamina is important, because workers are on their feet for most of their shift. Many work part time, and nearly half were self-employed according to 2010 data.

All states require barbers and cosmetologists to be licensed, with the exception of shampoo technicians. To qualify for a license, candidates must graduate from a state-approved cosmetology or barbering program. Overall employment of barbers and cosmetologists is expected to grow 14 percent from 2010 to 2020, as fast as the average for all occupations. Most job openings will result from the need to replace workers who leave the occupation.