



Certificate  
**HAIRSTYLING**

Program offered at the Greeley and Longmont campuses

A career in hairstyling allows students to enter a creative profession and work with an array of clientele. This program provides students the professional communication skills and knowledge needed to deliver the right cut, color or hairstyle. Future hairstylists graduate the program understanding how to interact with customers and deliver professional hair care services.



**Program Objective**

This program is designed to provide students with the necessary knowledge and the skills needed to perform the services of hair cutting, coloring and styling. Students gain a strong foundation in safety, hygiene, learn professional work habits, and are taught business fundamentals — areas that prepare students for the State Board Examination.

Training will include both classroom and hands-on experience by practicing on models, as well as guests in the Student Beauty Services Clinic.

Graduates complete the program ready for an entry-level position working in a spa or a salon.

**Employment Outlook**

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the occupation of Hairstylists is projected to grow at a faster than average rate of all occupations through 2024 — **an employment increase of 10%.\***

*\*These national statistics are not geographically assigned. For more information, please see IBMC's Career Services Department.*

**Course Area / Minimum Clock Hours**

**HAIRSTYLING / 870**

- (60) COS101 Shampooing, Rinsing and Conditioning
- (240) COS102 Haircoloring
- (240) COS103 Haircutting
- (210) COS104 Hairstyling
- (120) COS105 Chemical Texture Services

**SALON & BUSINESS SKILLS / 330**

- (30) COS131 Laws, Rules and Regulations
- (30) COS132 Management, Ethics, Interpersonal Skills and Salesmanship
- (270) COS134 Disinfection, Sanitation, and Safe Work Practices

**TOTAL CLOCK HOURS / 1,200**

**Instructor/Student Ratio:**

- Theory class: 1 instructor per 25 students
- Lab class: 1 instructor per 20 students

**\*\* Enrollment in entire program and completion of all program content required to fulfill cumulative grading and final grading requirements for successful program completion.**

**Career Potential**

Hairstylists typically work for/as: hair and beauty salons, day spas, stylists, business owners, residential facilities, department stores, cruise lines, or assisted living facilities.



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