

Program available at all IBMC campuses

Training for a new career is a beautiful thing in the Cosmetology program — where creative, innovative students enjoy making people look and feel their best. Individuals gain valuable experience in the beauty field, both through lecture classes and hands-on practice.

Students will perform dynamic coursework, and the diversity of the program allows learners to graduate with the knowledge to perform a vast array of cosmetic services — from head to toe.

Program Objective

Students in the Cosmetology program receive comprehensive instruction in the areas of hair, nails, and skin care services.

Training will include both classroom and hands-on learning by working on models and guests in the Student Beauty Services Clinic.

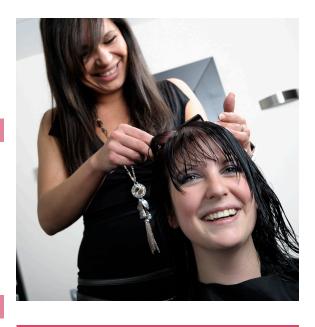
In addition to a strong foundation of safety, appropriate work habits, and business skills, students are prepared to take the State Board Examination and begin working in entry-level careers as Licensed Cosmetologists in a salon or spa after graduation.

Employment Outlook / Career Potential

HAIRSTYLING: 725 Clock Hours

- Faster than the average of all occupations through 2026 an employment increase of 13%.*
- Cosmetologists may be employed by/as: hairstylists, health spas, beauty spas, makeup artists, medical offices, salons, self-employed or adult and vocational education teachers.

*U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook: Barbers, Hairstylists and Cosmetologists. For more information, please see IBMC's Career Services Department.



Instructor/Student Ratio

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

Course Breakdown

Total Clock Hours: 1,500 Total Weeks: 50

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

Program Overview: Minimum Clock Hours, Course Area

50	COS101.1	Shampooing, Rinsing and Conditioning		
200	COS102.1	Haircoloring		
200	COS103.1	Haircutting		
175	COS104.1	Hairstyling		
100	COS105.1	Chemical Texture Services		
NAIL SKILLS: 300 Clock Hours				
175	COS111.1	Manicuring and Pedicuring		
125	COS112.1	Application of Artificial Nails		

SKIN CARE: 300 Clock Hours				
175	COS121.1	Facials and Skin Care		
25	COS122.1	Facial Makeup		
75	COS123.1	Hair Removal		

SALON and BUSINESS SKILLS: 200 Clock Hours

25	COS131.1	Laws, Rules and Regulations
25	COS132.1	Management, Ethics, Interpersonal Skills and Salesmanship
150	COS133.1	Disinfection, Sanitation, and Safe Work Practices