

Fort Scott Community College

Program of Study

Cosmetology

Associate of Applied Science

The Fort Scott Community College Cosmetology program offers training in modern facilities utilizing some of the finest salon equipment available. Operating under the close supervision of the Kansas State Board of Cosmetology, the program has established a reputation of excellence in instruction and quality of graduates. FSCC uses the internationally-acclaimed Pivot Point curriculum. Pivot Point uses a system of interactive learning materials and workbooks to teach the latest methods in hair care and styling. Pivot Point is a service mark and trademark owned by Pivot Point International, Inc.

The Fort Scott Cosmetology programs, located in Fort Scott and Pittsburg, are open to all individuals who meet the basic entry requirements. Students interested in the Associate of Applied Science degree in Cosmetology will need to meet the entrance requirements of the Cosmetology Certificate program. The two-year Associate of Applied Science Degree allows students to build additional business and communication skills that are important for employment and business ownership.

Students may combine their credit hours (44) with the following general education requirements to receive an Associate of Applied Science Degree.

Cosmetology I/II/III/IV hours.....	44
English 101 & English 102.....	6
Public Speaking	3
Intermediate Algebra, Business Math or higher	3
Physical or Biological Science	5
Arts & Humanities.....	3
Social or Behavioral Science	3
Total	67 hours

By completing the suggested curriculum below, the student will graduate with an Associate of Applied Science in Cosmetology.

FIRST SEMESTER	
ENG 1013 English 101 ▶.....	3
COS 1011 Cosmetology I.....	11
Intermediate Algebra, Business Math or higher	3
Total Hours	17
SECOND SEMESTER	
COS 1111 Cosmetology II.....	11
ENG 1023 English 102 ▶.....	3
Arts & Humanities Elective	3
Total Hours	17

THIRD SEMESTER	
COS 2011 Cosmetology III.....	11
Physical or Biological Science	5
Total Hours	16
FOURTH SEMESTER	
COS 2111 Cosmetology IV.....	11
SPE 1093 Public Speaking ▶.....	3
Social/Behavioral Science Elective.....	3
Total Hours	17

▶ This course is approved by the Kansas Board of Regents for System Wide Transfer among all Kansas public postsecondary institutions offering an equivalent course. Additional courses may also be eligible for transfer. Please visit the FSCC Registrar to learn more.

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Certificate Requirements

Cosmetology

Cosmetology is an interesting and well-paying career. Men and women in this occupation work as salon managers, stylists, color technicians, manicurists, demonstrators, beauty consultants, makeup artists or as wig specialists. FSCC uses the internationally-acclaimed Pivot Point curriculum. Pivot Point uses a system of interactive learning materials and workbooks to teach the latest methods in hair care and styling. Operating under the close supervision of the Kansas State Board of Cosmetology, the FSCC program has established a reputation of excellence in instruction and quality of graduates.

FSCC offers cosmetology instruction in Fort Scott and Pittsburg, Kansas. Prospective students who would like to schedule a visit at either location may do so by calling 800-874-3722, ext 3510.

This program is open to all individuals who meet the basic entry requirements (please see Entrance Requirements). Cosmetology is approximately twelve months in length and includes manicuring. It is based on 1500 (750 hours per semester) clock hours with two semesters divided into 22 credit hours each. Students attend class daily, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Completion of this program prepares the student to take the state licensure exam.

Students wishing to extend training should take the course, Cosmetology Seminar, COS 2205, for variable credit (from 5 to 7.5 hours). This course is designed for licensed cosmetologists only and is not a part of the licensure program.

Entrance Requirements

Prospective students will need to provide high school transcript with graduation date or a copy of their GED. All students must be at least 17 years old by the completion of the program. Students are not eligible to take the state board of cosmetology exam before age 17.

Class Starting Dates for Cosmetology

January and July (please call the Admissions Office for specific dates)

By completing the suggested curriculum below, the student will graduate with a certificate in Cosmetology.

Cosmetology Certificate

The course of study is a combination of classroom and practical experiences designed to give the student the best possible instruction. Well-qualified instructors work closely with students both in small group experiences and in individual situations.

The professional component consists of 1,500 hours of instruction, built around the following elements:

Instruction Hours

Scientific Concepts	115
Physical Services.....	400
Business Practice and State Law	125
Chemical Services	450
Specific Needs	50
Hair Designing	360
Total	1,500 hours

Curricula at KS Community Colleges

1. All cosmetology programs contain 44 hours of vocationally-approved college credit.

Credit Hours

COS 1011 Cosmetology I.....	11
COS 1111 Cosmetology II.....	11
COS 2011 Cosmetology III	11
COS 2111 Cosmetology IV	11
Total Cosmetology Courses	44