

COSMETOLOGY OPERATOR - LEVEL ONE CERTIFICATE

The Cosmetology Operator Certificate is designed to provide students with a quality education in the Cosmetology field and to prepare students to pass the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation Examination for licensing. The Operator Certificate covers all areas of cosmetology including hair, nails, and skin.

Full-time students may complete the program in a year by meeting during the day, Monday through Friday. Students unable to meet classes during the day may schedule evening classes that meet Monday through Thursday. Part-time students are able to satisfy the requirements in approximately 24 months by following the recommended schedule of courses.

The High School Operator Certificate is designed to provide current high school students with a quality education in the Cosmetology field and prepare students to pass the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation Examination for licensing. The Operator Certificate covers all areas of cosmetology including hair, nails, and skin. High school students must complete requirements before graduation from high school and must pass all academic classes at the high school.

The Cosmetology High School Operator program requires completion of eight Cosmetology courses with a grade of "C" or better before graduation from high school. Students must complete all courses approved for the High School Operator Certificate.

Completion of Cosmetology courses CSME 1401 (<https://com-curr.courseleaf.com/search/?P=CSME%201401>) through CSME 2441 (<https://com-curr.courseleaf.com/search/?P=CSME%202441>) with a grade of "C" or better will prepare and allow the student to acquire the credit and clock hours of instruction necessary to be eligible to take the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulations Examination for licensure in Texas.

Effective September 1, 2017, HB 1508 amends the Texas Occupations Code Section 53 that requires education providers to notify potential or enrolled students that a criminal history may make them ineligible for an occupational license upon program completion. Program specific information will be provided in course syllabi.

Full-Time Student Schedule

Course	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Semester #1		
CSME 1401	Orientation to Cosmetology	4
CSME 1451	Artistry of Hair, Theory and Practice	4
CSME 1410	Introduction to Haircutting and Related Theory	4
Semester Credit Hours		12
Semester #2		
CSME 2401	Principles of Hair Coloring and Related Theory	4
CSME 1443	Manicuring and Related Theory	4
CSME 1453	Chemical Reformation and Related Theory	4
Semester Credit Hours		12

Semester #3		
CSME 1348	Principles of Skin Care	3
CSME 2441	Preparation for the State Licensing Examination ¹	4
Semester Credit Hours		7
Total Semester Credit Hours		31

This is a suggested course of study for student beginning the program in the fall.

¹ Capstone course

Part-Time Student Schedule

Course	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Semester #1		
CSME 1401	Orientation to Cosmetology	4
CSME 1451	Artistry of Hair, Theory and Practice	4
Semester Credit Hours		8
Semester #2		
CSME 1410	Introduction to Haircutting and Related Theory	4
CSME 1443	Manicuring and Related Theory	4
Semester Credit Hours		8
Semester #3		
CSME 1453	Chemical Reformation and Related Theory	4
Semester Credit Hours		4
Semester #4		
CSME 2401	Principles of Hair Coloring and Related Theory	4
CSME 1348	Principles of Skin Care	3
Semester Credit Hours		7
Semester #5		
CSME 2441	Preparation for the State Licensing Examination	4
Semester Credit Hours		4
Total Semester Credit Hours		31

¹ Capstone course

This is a sample schedule for part-time Cosmetology Operator.

Cosmetology High School Operator Full-Time Student Schedule

Course	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Semester #1		
CSME 1401	Orientation to Cosmetology	4
CSME 1451	Artistry of Hair, Theory and Practice	4
Semester Credit Hours		8

Semester #2

CSME 2401	Principles of Hair Coloring and Related Theory	4
CSME 1410	Introduction to Haircutting and Related Theory	4
Semester Credit Hours		8

Semester #3

CSME 1348	Principles of Skin Care	3
CSME 1453	Chemical Reformation and Related Theory	4
Semester Credit Hours		7

Semester #4

CSME 1443	Manicuring and Related Theory	4
CSME 2441	Preparation for the State Licensing Examination ¹	4
Semester Credit Hours		8
Total Semester Credit Hours		31