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Cosmetology

The Cosmetology curriculum is designed to provide competency-based knowledge, scientific/artistic principles, and hands-on fundamentals associated with the cosmetology industry. The curriculum provides a simulated salon environment which enables students to develop manipulative skills.

Course work includes instruction in all phases of professional imaging, hair design, chemical processes, skin care, nail care, multi-cultural practices, business/computer principles, product knowledge, and other selected topics.

Graduates should qualify to sit for the State Board of Cosmetic Arts examination. Upon successfully passing the State Board exam, graduates will be issued a license. Employment is available in beauty salons and related businesses.

The Mountain Tech Spa, an on-campus spa facility, provides practical experience for Cosmetology students under the direction of College faculty.

The Cosmetology program is approved by the:

North Carolina Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners

121 Edinburgh South Drive, Suite 209, Cary, NC 27511

Phone: (919) 736-6123, www.ncccosmeticarts.com

Specific Admission Requirements

This program has a limited admission process. For application and admission requirements, contact advising@abtech.edu and view the information on our website at <https://www.abtech.edu/admissions/selective-and-limited-programs>.

Total Cost Estimate

Tuition per Semester (NC Resident)	\$1,216.00 (16+ credit hours) \$76.00/credit hour (1-15 hours)
Computer Use and Technology Fee	\$48/semester
Activity Fee	Fall and Spring semesters only, Main campus and Online, \$45.00
CAPS Fee (Campus Access, Parking and Security)	\$30/semester
Matriculation Fee	\$25/semester
Student Insurance	\$2/Semester

Additional Fees including books may incur, please check A-B Tech website for more detail: <https://abtech.edu/program/cosmetology-aas-cost-estimate>

Have you applied for Financial aid? Please visit A-B Tech website for instructions: <https://abtech.edu/future-students/financial-aid/applying-aid>

For first-semester advising questions, contact advising@abtech.edu

Diploma Available:

Cosmetology Diploma

For more information, please visit:

<https://abtech.edu/programs/academic/cosmetology>

Courses requiring a grade of "C" or better: ACA, BUS, CIS, and COS

	Course Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours
First Semester (Fall)	ACA 115	Success & Study Skills	1
	CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	3
	COS 111	Cosmetology Concepts I	4
	COS 112	Salon I	8
Second Semester (Spring)	COS 113	Cosmetology Concepts II	4
	COS 114	Salon II	8
	ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3
Third Semester (Summer)	COM 120	Intro Interpersonal Com	3
	COS 115	Cosmetology Concepts III	4
	COS 116	Salon III	4
Fourth Semester (Fall)	COS 117	Cosmetology Concepts IV	2
	COS 118	Salon IV	7
	MAT 110	Math Measurement & Literacy	3
Fifth Semester (Spring)	BUS 139	Entrepreneurship I	3
	BUS 270	Professional Development	3
	COS 260	Design Applications	2
	PSY 150	General Psychology	3
	HUM 115	Critical Thinking	3
Program Totals:			68

Career Opportunities in Cosmetology

A.A.S. Degree National Salary Range: \$33,290 - \$60,080
Local Salary Range: \$34,040 - \$70,320

Cosmetologist, Hair Stylist, Nail Technician, Esthetician, Salon Owner

Cosmetology Instructor Certificate Salary Range: varies

Salaries may vary based on size of business and other factors. Salary information taken from www.bls.gov

For More Information:

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