

Specialized Work Ready Program of Choice

Student Plan of Study: Cosmetology (LCCA) / State Cosmetology Board Licensure

This full time PLAN OF STUDY should serve as a guide for the next four years. Courses listed in this plan are only recommended coursework and should be individualized to meet each student's educational and career goals. All plans will meet minimum high school graduation requirements. Applicants to the University System of Georgia should be advised that meeting minimum requirements will not guarantee admission. Postsecondary institutions may set additional requirements.

Grade Level	English – 4 units (*specific course required for graduation)	Math – 4 Units (*specific course required for graduation)	Science – 4 Units (*specific course required for graduation)	Social Studies – 3 Units (*specific course required for graduation)	Cosmetology License Program	7th Period
9th Grade	9th Literature & Composition* Or World Literature	GSE Coord. Algebra* Or GSE Analytic Geometry*	Physical Science/Physics* Or Biology*	World History*	1st Semester: Introduction to Cosmetology 2nd Semester: Cosmetology Services Core II	Health* & PE* (*specific required for graduation)
10th Grade	World Literature Or American Literature /Composition*	GSE Analytic Geometry* Or GSE Adv. Algebra	Biology* Or Chemistry / Environmental Science / Forensic Science	US History*	1st Semester: Cosmetology Services Core III 2nd Semester: Cosmetology Services Core IV	
11th Grade	American Literature /Composition* Or TCR English	GSE Adv. Algebra Or TCR Math	Environmental Science / Forensic Science	Econ* / Gov* (High School)	1st Semester: Internship I 2nd Semester: Internship II	Advanced Cosmo Services
12th Grade	Multicultural Literature	Math of Finance	Physics Or Environmental Science / Forensic Science		1st Semester: Internship III 2nd Semester: Internship IV Yearlong: Internship V	Licensure & Employment

Sample High Demand Careers in Georgia

Occupation Specialties	Level of Education Needed	Georgia Average Salary	Annual Average Openings in Georgia	Employment Outlook
Cosmetologists	Postsecondary Credential	\$31,476	487	High Demand, High Skill
Skin Care Specialists	Postsecondary Credential	\$30,710	30	High Demand, High Skill
Manicurist and Pedicurist	Postsecondary Credential	\$23,175	16	High Skill

Job Outlook Cosmetologist

Total Jobs in 2016	316,110
Expected Growth	14% (As fast as average)
New Jobs to Be Added from 2016-2026	200
Median Pay	\$28,770 - \$35,300



Related Pathway Occupations Other Related Occupations

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colorists • Hairstylists • Skincare Technicians • Barbers • Salon Owners • Salon Managers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make-up Artists • Salon Sales Consultants • Manuf. Sales Representatives • Photo / Movie Stylists • Platform Artists • Nailcare Artists
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Personal Care Services / Cosmetology

Although the pay is good in many of the jobs in Personal Care Services, people choose these jobs because they want to serve others. They are motivated by the need to assist others and to help make someone else's life better. Occupations are many and varied including cosmetologists, estheticians, nail techs, and barbers. These type of jobs help people feel and look better.

Personal Care Services workers assist individuals with their personal appearance including shampooing, cutting, coloring, and styling hair; providing manicures, pedicures, and scalp and facial treatments; providing makeup analysis; cleaning and styling wigs and hairpieces; and providing personal fitness training. In addition, within personal care services, funeral directors and attendants make funeral arrangements for grieving families.

Cosmetologists usually work in a salon or in a barbershop. A growing number actively sell hair and skin care products. Physical stamina is important, because workers are on their feet for most of their shift. Many work part-time, and nearly half were self-employed according to 2010 data.

All states require barbers and cosmetologists to be licensed, with the exception of shampoo technicians. To qualify for a license, candidates must graduate from a state-approved cosmetology or barbering program. Overall employment of barbers and cosmetologists is expected to grow 14% from 2010 to 2020, as fast as the average of all occupations. Most job opening will result from the need to replace workers who leave the occupation.

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