

Cosmetology**AOT Degree**

Available: Shoals Campus

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Students desiring to receive the AOT Award must complete all major certificate courses, one minor certificate course of study, and the required credit hours of general education courses in Areas I, II, III, and IV. Upon completion of all the courses listed, students are eligible to receive the Associate in Occupational Technology Degree. Students desiring to take general education courses for transfer to another institution should consult an advisor for proper general education course selection.

Core Degree Requirements for the Associate in Occupational Technology Degree

Entering students are required to complete ORT 100. Transfer students are exempt from this requirement.

	Semester Hours
Area I: Written Composition	3
English Composition I and/or Technical Writing	
Area II: Humanities and Fine Arts	3
Area III: Natural Science and Mathematics	9
A minimum of 3 hours in degree creditable mathematics is required. The additional 6 hours of degree creditable coursework may be taken from disciplines of math, biology, chemistry, physical science, physics, environmental technology and computer science.	
Area IV: History, Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
Courses may be taken from the disciplines of history, economics, geography, political science, psychology, and sociology.	

Minimum General Requirements 18

Major Requirements	Semester Hours
COS 111 Cosmetology Science and Art	3
COS 112 Cosmetology Science and Art Lab	3
COS 113 Chemical Methodology	3
COS 114 Chemical Methodology	3
COS 121 Colorimetry	3
COS 122 Colorimetry Applications	3
COS 123 Cosmetology Salon Practices	3
COS 124 Salon Management	3
COS 131 Esthetics	3
COS 132 Esthetics Applications	3
COS 143 Hair Designs	3
COS 181 Special Topics	3
COS Electives	6
Total Major Requirements	42

Minor Requirements

Business Management and Supervision 309999 COB	
BUS 241 Principles of Accounting I or	
ACT 141 Basic Accounting Principles	3
BUS 275 Principles of Management	3
BUS 285 Principles of Marketing	3
BUS 279 Small Business Management	3
Total Minor Requirements	12

Minor Requirements

Cosmetology Instructor Training 309999 COT	
CIT 211 Teaching and Curriculum Development	3
CIT 212 Teacher Mentorship	3
CIT 213 Lesson Plan Development	3
CIT 221 Lesson Plan Implementation	3
CIT 222 Instructional Materials and Methods	3
CIT 223 Instructional Materials and Methods Applications	3
COS 167 State Board Review	3
COS 168 Bacteriology and Sanitation	3
Total Minor Requirements	24

General Requirements 18**Total Requirements for AOT Degree with Minor in Business Management and Supervision** 72**Total Requirements for AOT Degree with Minor in Cosmetology Instructor Training** 84

*Computer competency skills are embedded within one or more courses required in this curriculum.

Cosmetology:**Career Certificate - page 92****Short-Term Certificate - pages 103 & 104****Cosmetology Services**

The Cosmetology Program offers salon services to the public on selected days. Students perform hairstyling as well as chemical, facial and nail services for a minimum charge. For further information on scheduling an appointment contact the instructors at: Nail Technology (256) 331-5220, Skin Care/Facials (256) 331-5295, and Hairstyling Services (256) 331-5304.