



COSMETOLOGY

WHITEWATER CAREER CENTER

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Cosmetology program allows students to complete the 1500 hours required for licensing in Indiana. If you are passionate about beauty and the latest trends and you enjoy hands-on work, helping others and being creative, then you should consider this program.

YOU WILL LEARN

- Hair, skin, scalp, & nail care
- Hair styling & coloring
- Facials & manicuring
- Applied anatomy & physiology
- Salon management

A TYPICAL STUDENT

The typical student is one that enjoys creative activities and hands-on learning. Successful students have excellent high school attendance. Most students qualify for Vincennes University dual credits by passing the college placement tests. Successful students have the patience and attention to detail to solve problems using the skills they have learned. They can work independently or with other students. They understand time management as it relates to salon operations and accruing the hours needed for licensure. Successful students are able to stay on task without constant supervision.

GET YOURSELF READY

To be prepared for success, be on track for graduation, develop a good work ethic, and have room in your course schedule to attend the Cosmetology program for two years. Also be prepared to attend the required summer sessions. Excellent high school attendance is expected throughout the two-year program. The following pathway courses will help prepare you for the Cosmetology program and a career in the cosmetology field:

- Preparing for College & Careers
- Introduction to Business
- Interpersonal Relationships
- Nutrition & Wellness
- Advanced Nutrition & Wellness



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CERTIFICATIONS & DUAL CREDITS

INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION

Indiana State Board of Cosmetology License

Industry certification is earned in year two.
Dual credits are earned during year one and two.

VINCENNES UNIVERSITY DUAL COLLEGE CREDITS

COSM 100	Cosmetology I	7 credits
COSM 150	Cosmetology II	7 credits
COSM 200	Cosmetology III	7 credits
COSM 250	Cosmetology IV	7 credits

Students are required to attend summer Cosmetology for two years in order to accrue the required hours.

COURSE CONTENT

Students complete 1500 hours of required instruction over two school years to meet licensure requirements by the Indiana State Board of Cosmetology. Students who complete the requirements are prepared to take the state licensing examination. Students must attend Cosmetology I and II and attend the summer sessions to complete the required hours. Students operate the Whitewater Salon to complete license requirements and gain experience working with clients.

MEET GRADUATION PATHWAYS

PATHWAY 1 HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

Students can earn 6 high school elective credits per school year at WCC. WCC courses can also lead to a Technical Honors Diploma.

PATHWAY 2 EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

All WCC programs have a work-based learning component built into the curriculum.

PATHWAY 3 POSTSECONDARY READY

Students can meet the requirement by completing 2 years of a career program at WCC, completing 3 pathway dual credit courses, or earning industry certification.

WHEN YOU FINISH

Upon completing this program and passing the State examination, students become licensed and are prepared to be employed in a salon. Students also pursue 2 and 4-year postsecondary degrees in business, fashion design, or related fields and work their way through college. Dual credits earned in this program are requirements for the A.S. Cosmetology degree at Vincennes University.

POTENTIAL CAREERS

	NATIONAL MEAN WAGE
• Barber, Hairdresser, & Cosmetologist	\$30,340
• Manicurist & Pedicurist	\$25,860
• Skincare Specialist	\$36,350
• Sales Representative	\$71,490

All career and salary information is cited from the U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics, May 2018 National Occupation Employment & Wage Estimates.



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