

Students would apply for Associates of Applied Science degree. This is designed for those students that have completed and have their state license in Cosmetology I – IV. Official Transcript must come directly from the high school or college/university. High school transcripts must have a graduation date printed on transcript. College transcripts must have final grades posted for any courses to be evaluated for transfer.

Cowley College Cosmetology program is designed for students to obtain basic fundamentals as well as advanced techniques, people skills, and product knowledge using current salon technology that meets the requirements of today's job market. A career in cosmetology can take the trained professional to all parts of the nation and the world. This field also allows individuals the opportunity to open their own business. A student in the Cosmetology Program may earn a vocational certificate or an Associate of Applied Science degree. Cosmetology I and II are taken in the fall semester. Cosmetology III and IV are spring classes. In two semesters, students will complete 1500 clock hours and are eligible to take the Kansas State Board of Cosmetology tests, after completing the 1500 clock hours and passing the KBOC state exam students can work in a salon. The program is one of the most job-ready programs offered by the college.

Pathway Code: COSA

General Education Requirements (18 hours)

Basic Skills (15 hours)

- [COM2725 - Interpersonal Communications](#) 3 hour(s)
- [ART2111 - Art Appreciation](#) 3 hour(s)
- [PSY6711 - General Psychology](#) 3 hour(s)
- [PHO6460 - Ethics](#) 3 hour(s)
- [SOC6811 - Principles of Sociology](#) 3 hour(s)

Computer Literacy (3 hours)

- [CAP1516 - Computer Applications](#) 3 hour(s) or [Computer Literacy Elective](#).

Technical Requirements (50 hours)

- [COS5105 - Cosmetology I](#) 11 hour(s)
- [COS5106 - Cosmetology II](#) 11 hour(s)
- [COS5107 - Cosmetology III](#) 11 hour(s)
- [COS5108 - Cosmetology IV](#) 11 hour(s)
- [ACC1111 - Fundamentals of Accounting](#) 3 hour(s)
- [BUS1425 - Human Resource Management](#) 3 hour(s)

Total Hours 68

Depending on skill level and assessment scores, students may be required to take the necessary basic skill or prerequisite courses prior to enrolling in the program.