

# COSMETOLOGY AAS

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The cosmetology AAS leads to a two-year associate degree.

- Degree Type: AAS degree
- Cosmetology AAS is offered on the Athens, Palestine, & Terrell campuses
- Some instruction and course work is provided online
- TSI (<https://coursecatalog.tvcc.edu/admission-registration/testing/tsi-testing-requirements/>): Required
- There is no special selection criteria for the cosmetology AAS program.

**This program is not designed to transfer.**

TVCC's cosmetology program is a two-year technical program with general education courses. Students may enter the cosmetology operator certificate during the fall semester of each year. The technical courses are block scheduled on the Athens, Palestine, and Terrell campus from 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday each fall and spring semester. General education courses are scheduled on the regular TVCC schedule of classes.

Students enrolled in the cosmetology operator program will obtain a minimum of 1,000 clock hours to satisfy the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulations (TDLR) requirements. These hours will be obtained by completing in-class instruction.

**Note: Criminal history may disqualify individuals from obtaining or maintaining any cosmetology certifications.**

## TEXAS LAW:

- restricts the issuance of occupational licenses based on a license applicant's criminal history; and
- authorizes the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR), in some cases, to consider a person convicted, even though the person was only on probation or community supervision without a conviction.

**Individuals who have been convicted of an offense or placed on probation might not be eligible for an occupational license issued by TDLR even after completing an educational or training program;**

TDLR's criminal history guidelines are available at [www.tdlr.texas.gov/crimconvict.htm](http://www.tdlr.texas.gov/crimconvict.htm) (<http://www.tdlr.texas.gov/crimconvict.htm>) and include restrictions or guidelines TDLR uses to determine eligibility for an occupational license; and individuals have the right to request a criminal history evaluation letter from TDLR, which is explained in more detail at [www.tdlr.texas.gov/crimhistoryeval.htm](http://www.tdlr.texas.gov/crimhistoryeval.htm) (<http://www.tdlr.texas.gov/crimhistoryeval.htm>).

There is a \$25 student permit fee to be paid to TDLR prior to the first day of class in addition to the regular TVCC tuition and fees.

Course	Title	Hours
<b>General Education</b>		
<b>Communication</b>		
ENGL-1301	Composition I	3
<b>Mathematics</b>		
MATH-1332	Contemporary Mathematics (quantitative Reasoning)	3
<b>Lang./Phil./Culture or Creative Arts</b>		
ENGL-2322	British Literature I	3
or ENGL-2323	or British Literature II	
or ENGL-2327	or American Literature I	
or ENGL-2328	or American Literature II	
or ENGL-2333	or World Literature II	
or PHIL-2306	or Introduction to Ethics	
or HUMA-1301	or Introduction to Humanities I	
or SPAN-2311	or Intermediate Spanish I	
or SPAN-2312	or Intermediate Spanish II	
or ARTS-1301	or Art Appreciation	
or ARTS-1303	or Art History I (prehistoric to the 14th Century	
or ARTS-1304	or Art History II (14th Century to Present) Present)	
or DRAM-1310	or Theater Appreciation	
or DRAM-2366	or Film Appreciation	
or MUSI-1306	or Music Appreciation	
or MUSI-1307	or Music Literature	
or MUSI-1310	or American Music	
<b>Social/Behav. Scie:</b>		
HIST-1301	United States History I	3
or HIST-1302	or United States History II	
or GOVT-2305	or Federal Government, Federal Government Constitution & Topics	
or GOVT-2306	or Texas Government	
or ECON-2301	or Principles of Macroeconomics	
or ECON-2302	or Principles of Microeconomics	
or PSYC-2301	or General Psychology	
or PSYC-2314	or Lifespan Growth and Development	
or SOCI-1301	or Introduction to Sociology	
or SOCI-1306	or Social Problems	
or SOCI-2301	or Marriage and the Family	
<b>COAE</b>		
EDUC-1300	Learning Framework	3
or PSYC-1300	or Learning Frameworks	
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Term One</b>		
CSME-1505	Fundamentals of Cosmetology	5
CSME-1310	Introduction to Haircutting and Related Theory	3
CSME-1354	Artistry of Hair Design I	3
CSME-1453	Chemical Reformation and Related Theory	4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Term Two**

CSME-2401	The Principles of Hair Coloring and Related Theory	4
CSME-1355	Artistry of Hair Design II	3
CSME-2441	Preparation for the State Licensing Exam	4
CSME-1374	Principles of Nail & Skin Care	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14</b>

**Term Three**

CSME-1430	Orientation to Nail Technology	4
CSME-1431	Principles of Nail Technology I	4
CSME-1441	Principles of Nail Technology II	4
CSME-1443	Manicuring and Related Theory	4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>60</b>