

BARBERING, ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE



College(s): TR

Program Code: 0462

The Associate in Applied Science degree in Barbering offers students an opportunity to gain industry knowledge and practice in haircutting/shaping, razor shaving, styling, creative and graphic designs, chemical services, skincare, and nailcare. Additionally, students will acquire information about operating and owning a business to best prepare them to assume key consulting positions within the industry and to successfully own and manage their own barbershop. Training with live models and consultation with industry professionals are highlights of the program in emphasizing a myriad of career opportunities in the field. Required proficiency exams and exam preparation/reviews are part of the program in meeting the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation (IDFPR) standards. All discipline courses are taught by licensed teaching staff, using standard industry equipment, approved facilities, and quality course content that meets industry requirements.

In the Barbering AAS degree program, students will also complete general education courses that include English composition, mathematics, computer information science, and business courses. Additional elective coursework may cover topics in art or theater art to enhance visual acuity and perception in executing hair design, razor shaving and styling.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Coursework		
ENGLISH 101	Composition	3
	Mathematics course	3
CIS 120	Introduction to Computer Applications	3
	Social and Behavioral Sciences course (HD)	3
BUSINES 111	Introduction To Business	3

or BUSINES 21 (Entrepreneurship)

Required Program Core

COSMET 101	Intro to Cosmetology/Barbering	6
COSMET 102	Hair Cutting Technology	6
COSMET 103	Basic Styling Technology	6
COSMET 104	Basic Chemical Technology	6
COSMET 107	Barber Salon Technology I	7
COSMET 108	Barber Salon Technology II	7
COSMET 203	Advanced Barbering	6
COSMET 204	Barbering Summative Seminar	6

Total Hours **65**

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Pathway

This is an **example course sequence** for students interested in Barbering. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. If this pathway is followed as outlined, you will earn an Advanced Certificate (AC) and Associate in Applied Science degree (AAS) in Barbering. One course will satisfy the Human Diversity (HD) requirement, and is labeled with an (HD) in the sequence below.

Semester-by-Semester Program Plan for Full-Time Students

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.

Semester 1	Hours	
COSMET 101	Intro to Cosmetology/Barbering	6
COSMET 102	Hair Cutting Technology	6

ENGLISH 101	Composition ¹	3
Hours		15
Semester 2		
COSMET 103	Basic Styling Technology	6
COSMET 104	Basic Chemical Technology	6
CIS 120	Introduction to Computer Applications ¹	3
Hours		15
Semester 3		
COSMET 107	Barber Salon Technology I	7
COSMET 108	Barber Salon Technology II	7
Hours		14
Semester 4		
COSMET 203	Advanced Barbering	6
COSMET 204	Barbering Summative Seminar	6
Hours		12
Semester 5		
BUSINES 111 or BUSINES 216	Introduction To Business ¹ or Entrepreneurship	3
MATH 118	General Education Math ¹	4
Social and Behavioral Sciences course (HD) ¹		3
Hours		10
Total Hours		66

¹ General Education Requirement

Choose your courses with your College Advisor.

Careers

This program can prepare students for the jobs listed below. Click on each one to learn more, including average earnings, annual job openings, and how much education people in that field have. For additional guidance and resources on career options, current City Colleges students and alumni can contact the Career Services Office (<https://www.ccc.edu/departments/Pages/Career-Services.aspx>).

Barbers

Job Description

Provide barbering services, such as cutting, trimming, shampooing, and styling hair; trimming beards; or giving shaves.

Salary Based on Experience Level

Take a look at the average hourly/annual earnings for this career in Cook County

Lightcast earnings figures are based on OES data from the BLS and include base rate, cost of living allowances, guaranteed pay, hazardous-duty pay, incentive pay (including commissions and bonuses), on-call pay, and tips.

Annual Wages

Entry-Level 10 th Percentile	\$6,931
Median 50 th Percentile	\$22,069
Senior-Level 90 th Percentile	\$56,226

Hourly Wages

Entry-Level 10 th Percentile	\$3
Median 50 th Percentile	\$11
Senior-Level 90 th Percentile	\$27

Annual Job Openings

123 annual openings in Cook County

National Education Attainment

Here, you can see the level of education that people in this career complete.

Degree Program	% of Jobs
A high school diploma or less	45.49%
A certificate	28.70%
Some college	11.74%
An Associate degree	11.13%
A Bachelor's degree	1.68%
A Master's or Professional degree	1.25%
A Doctoral degree or more	0.00%

2.93% continue their education beyond an associate degree