

Fort Scott Community College

Certificate Requirements

Cosmetology

Cosmetology is an interesting and well-paying career. Men and women in this occupation work as salon managers, stylists, color technicians, manicurists, demonstrators, beauty consultants, makeup artists or as wig specialists. FSCC uses the internationally acclaimed Pivot Point curriculum. Pivot Point uses a system of interactive learning materials and workbooks to teach the latest methods in hair care and styling. Pivot Point is a service mark and trademark owned by Pivot Point International, Inc. Operating under the close supervision of the Kansas State Board of Cosmetology, the FSCC program has established a reputation of excellence in instruction and quality of graduates.

FSCC offers cosmetology instruction in Fort Scott and Pittsburg, Kansas. Prospective students who would like to schedule a visit at either location may do so by calling 1-800-874-3722, ext 3510.

This program is open to all individuals who meet the basic entry requirements (please see Entrance Requirements). Cosmetology is approximately twelve months in length and includes manicuring. It is based on 1500 (750 hours per semester) clock hours with two semesters divided into 22 credit hours each. Students attend class daily, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Completion of this program will prepare the student to take the state licensure exam.

Entrance Requirements

Prospective students will need to provide high school transcript with graduation date or a copy of their GED. Additionally, students are required to take the Nelson/Denny and WRAT math placement test prior to the start-date of the class. Students must have adequate scores to be accepted into the program.

All students must be at least 17-years-old by the completion of the program. Students are not eligible to take the state board of cosmetology exam before age 17. Prior to class start date, potential students are required to take an assessment test administered at both locations free of charge.

Class Starting Dates for Cosmetology

January and July (please call the Admissions Office for specific dates)

Cosmetology Certificate

The course of study is a combination of classroom and practical experiences designed to give the student the best possible instruction. Well-qualified instructors work closely with students both in small group experiences and in individual situations.

The professional component consists of 1,500 hours of instruction, built around the following elements:

Instruction Hours

Scientific Concepts	115
Physical Services.....	400
Business Practice and State Law	125
Chemical Services	450
Specific Needs	50
Hair Designing	360
Total	1,500 hours

Curricula at KS Community Colleges

1. All cosmetology programs contain 44 hours of vocationally approved college credit.

Credit Hours

COS 1011 Cosmetology I.....	11
COS 1111 Cosmetology II.....	11
COS 2011 Cosmetology III	11
COS 2111 Cosmetology IV	11
Total Cosmetology Courses	44