



# COSMETOLOGY

## A.S. Degree and Certificate of Achievement

Esthetician  
Certificate of Achievement

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To receive an ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE complete:

- ▶ **REQUIREMENTS** listed below.
- ▶ **GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS** (Gavilan, IGETC or CSU pattern), plus sufficient electives to meet a 60 unit total. See pages 47-57.

To receive a CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT complete:

- ▶ **REQUIREMENTS** listed below.

### REQUIREMENTS:

COS 200	Beginning Phase . . . . .	12 units
COS 201	Intermediate Phase . . . . .	12 units
COS 202	Advanced Phase . . . . .	12 units
COS 203**	Completion Phase . . . . .	<u>2-12 units</u>
Total Units Required:		38-48 UNITS

**Recommended Electives:** COS 204, 205, 206

\*\* There are times when a course listed as a requirement for a major or certificate cannot be offered in a reasonable timeframe. Course substitutions and waivers will be considered by the department. Please contact the department chairperson. This information is available from the Office of Instruction - (408) 848-4761.

**NOTE:** A course may be used to satisfy both general education and major courses. See "Double Counting Rule" on page 41.

## Esthetician\* Certificate of Achievement

COS 220	Scientific Skin Care . . . . .	8 units
COS 221	Advanced Scientific Skin Care . . . . .	8 units

Choose two:

COS 204	Job Entry Skills (3 units)
MGMT 111**	Starting a Small Business (3 units)
CMUN 1A	Introduction to Public Speaking (3 units)
CMUN 10	Small Group Communication (3 units)

. . . . . 6 units

Total Units for Certificate of Achievement: 22 UNITS

\* Not all major/certificates may be scheduled during this catalog cycle. Contact a counselor. Call (408) 848-4723 to schedule an appointment.

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The Cosmetology Department offers a 1600 hour course of instruction to both men and women in all phases of cosmetology. It fulfills the requirements set forth by the State of California Department of Consumer Affairs, Board of Barbering and Cosmetology. The Western Association of Schools and Colleges also accredits this program.

Gavilan College offers the required hours in a four module sequence of classes.

Career opportunities include cosmetologist, assistant stylist, manicurist, color specialist, esthetician, platform artist, educator and salon owner/manager.

Students completing the certificate of achievement and AS degree will become eligible to become a vocational instructor by completing a supplemental teacher training course. See a Cosmetology instructor or counselor for details.

Gavilan College offers a comprehensive skin care program that will meet the State of California Department of Consumer Affairs, Board of Barbering and Cosmetology requirements for licensure. State Licensing requires 600 hours for the practice of Esthetics.

Two courses are offered to meet the requirements for Licensure: Scientific Skin Care and Advance Scientific Skin Care. The curriculum includes, but is not limited to, the study of skin, its appendages, massage, masks and peels, use of skin care machines, product knowledge, light therapy, botanical and chemical therapy, sanitation, salon operation, and Cosmetology State Board regulations. Instruction also includes client services. Scientific Skin Care and Advanced Scientific Skin Care are offered in two consecutive semesters. An additional 6 units in electives is required to receive a Certificate of Achievement of Esthetics.

**Program Learning Outcomes:** After completing the Certificate of Achievement for Esthetics, students will:

- ▶ be eligible to take the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology Examination for competency in employment.
- ▶ be able to practice client services through skin analysis, treatments and application of products.
- ▶ have the opportunity to manage a salon, become a proprietor, or a sales consultant.