

# Be Something...

## Cosmetology

### What preparation will this program give me?

The Cosmetology Program is designed to prepare students in all phases of Cosmetology. The program consists of 1600 clock hours training in theoretical foundations; manipulative skills; business knowledge; professional and ethical practices. Graduates are qualified to apply for licensing through the California State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology.

### What kind of job will I be qualified for when I finish?

Most graduates become cosmetologists. A cosmetologist's work might include: hair styling, coloring and cutting, manicuring, makeup artistry, beauty product sales and training, or other cosmetology services.

As cosmetologists become more experienced and gain a clientele, their earnings generally increase. Experienced cosmetologists may manage salons or decide to open their own salons. They may become sales representatives or image consultants.



### What classes will I take?

The Cosmetology Department offers either Daytime or Evening Cosmetology Program.

**Overall employment of barbers, cosmetologists, and other personal appearance workers is projected to grow slightly faster than the average for all occupations. Opportunities for entry level workers should be favorable**

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2008-09 Edition*

#### Required Courses – Daytime:

	Units
COSM 210 Cosmetology Theory I	5
COSM 210L Cosmetology Laboratory I	7
COSM 211 Manicuring and Pedicuring I	1
COSM 212 Chemical Services/ Haircutting I	1
COSM 213 Hairstyling Services/ Haircutting I	1
COSM 214 Haircolor Services/ Haircutting I	1
COSM 215 Facials I	1
COSM 220 Cosmetology Theory II	5
COSM 220L Cosmetology Laboratory II	7
COSM 221 Manicuring and Pedicuring II	1
COSM 222 Chemical Services/ Haircutting II	1
COSM 223 Hairstyling Services/ Haircutting II	1
COSM 224 Haircolor Services/ Haircutting II	1
COSM 224 Facials II	1
COSM 230 Cosmetology Theory III	5
COSM 230L Cosmetology Laboratory III	7
COSM 231 Manicuring and Pedicuring III	1
COSM 232 Chemical Services/ Haircutting III	1
COSM 233 Hairstyling Services/ Haircutting III	1
COSM 234 Haircolor Services/ Haircutting III	1
COSM 235 Facials III	1
<b>Total Required Units</b>	<b>51</b>

The Evening program classes are the same as Daytime except the Cosmetology Laboratory courses are 5 units each (rather than 7) and students must additionally take either

COSM 240LE	Cosmetology Laboratory IV	5 plus
COSM 200	Special Projects Laboratory	1-4

#### What degree will I receive and how many course credits will I need?

Students can obtain either a Certificate or an Associate in Arts Degree. A Certificate is given after satisfactory completion of the 51 units of required coursework. An Associate of Arts degree is given after satisfactory completion of the 51 units of required coursework plus 19 additional general education and elective course units.

#### Where do I get more information?

Contact Laney College Cosmetology program at (510) 464-3285

