

Grayson College Course Catalog

Overview

Grayson College's cosmetology programs may be completed in one year or less, and offers more affordable tuition rates when compared to private training programs.

GC students train in a modern salon environment and earn experience hours with patrons from the community. The Cosmetology Salon is located in the Career and Technology Center on the Main Campus. Training options include:

A complete one-year **Cosmetology Certificate Program** prepares students with professional skills for hair styling, manicures, pedicures, skincare, hair shaping, chemical reformation, principles of hair coloring, and other related courses.

The **Nail Technician Program** prepares students with professional skills in manicuring, nail structure and growth, advance nail techniques, and other related courses. It is a 5 (five) month one semester certificate program, where successful students earn certificates of graduation and then are eligible to apply for the State Board Examination. Students who successfully complete the state exam will then become a licensed Nail Technician.

The **Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist Program** prepares students with professional skills for skin-care and other related courses. It is a 9 (nine) month certificate program, where upon completion of the program, students are awarded certificates of graduation and are then eligible to apply for the State Board Examination. Students who successfully complete the state exam will then become a licensed Esthetician & Skin Care Specialist.

The **Cosmetology Instructor Program** prepares licensed cosmetologists with professional skills for teaching. Upon completion of the program students will be awarded certificates of completion and then become eligible to apply for the Instructor State Board Examination. Grayson College offers the training in a 9 (nine) month certificate program, or a 5 (five) month certificate program for cosmetologists with at least one year of work experience in the cosmetology field.

Course Requirements

- The **Cosmetology Certificate Program** requires a High School Diploma or GED, completion of 42 semester hours of cosmetology courses and 1500 clock hours. High School students in the 11th grade may enter, but must complete the high school requirements before receiving their certificate with 1000 hours of cosmetology and completion of high school diploma.
- The **Nail Technician Program** requires a High School Diploma or GED, must be 17 years of age and completion of 600 clock hours.
- The **Esthetician and Skin Care Specialists Program** requires a High School Diploma or GED, must be 17 years of age and completion of 750 hours.
- The **Cosmetology Instructor Program** requires a High School Diploma or GED, must be 18 years of age and completion of 750 clock hours for the nine-month program and 500 clock hours for the five-month program.

Students should contact the Admissions Office prior to enrollment. Prerequisite for cosmetology is CSME 1401 and CSME 1405, for Esthetics CSME 1438 with a passing grade of 70%.

Capstone Experience

- **Certificate in Cosmetology** requires successful completion of CSME 2441 with at least a 70% and mock Cosmetology State Board Exam.
- **Certificate in Nail Technology** requires successful completion of CSME 1443 with at least a 70% and a mock State Board Exam.
- **Certificate in Esthetician and Skin Care** requires successful completion of CSME 2431 with at least a 70% and a mock Esthetician State Board Exam.
- **Certificate in Cosmetology Instructor** requires successful completion of CSME 2445 with at least a 70% and mock Instructor State Board Exam.

Local Employers

J. Toland, Big Apple Beauty Mall, Pro-Cuts, J.C. Penney's, Continental, Ulta

Certificate Degree Requirements

Cosmetology - Certificate

Subject	Semester Hours
CSME 1401 (Orientation to Cosmetology)	4
CSME 1405 (Fundamentals of Cosmetology)	4
CSME 1310 (Introduction to Haircutting and Related Theory)	3
CSME 1443 (Manicuring and Related Theory)	4
CSME 1453 (Chemical Reformation and Related Theory)	4
CSME 2401 (The Principles of Hair Coloring and Related Theory)	4
CSME 2343 (Salon Development)	3
CSME 1451 (Artistry of Hair, Theory and Practice)	4
CSME 1447 (Principles of Skin Care/Facials and Related Theory)	4
CSME 2439 (Advanced Hair Design)	4
CSME 2441 (Preparation for Texas Cosmetology Commission Examination)	4
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Upon completion of 42 semester hours of Cosmetology courses and completion of 1500 clock hours, the student will be issued a certificate of completion and become eligible to apply for the Cosmetology State Board Exam.

Capstone Experience: Pass CSME 2441 with at least 70% and a mock Cosmetology State Board Exam.

Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist - Certificate

Subject	Semester Hours
CSME 1348 (Principles of Skin Care)	3
CSME 1547 (Principles of Skin Care/Facials and Related Theory)	5
CSME 1521 (Principles of Facial/Esthetics Technology)	5
CSME 1545 (Principles of Facial/Esthetics Technology II)	5
CSME 2431 (Principles of Facial/Esthetics Technology III)	4
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Upon completion of 22 semester hours of Esthetician courses and completion of 750 clock hours, the student will be issued a certificate of completion and become eligible to apply for the Esthetician State Board Exam. Capstone Experience: Pass CSME 2431 with at least 70% and a mock Esthetician State Board Exam.

Nail Technician - Certificate

Subject	Semester Hours
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
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Upon completion of 16 semester hours of Nail Technician courses and completion of 600 clock hours, the student will be issued a certificate of completion and become eligible to apply for the Nail Technician State Board Exam.

Capstone Experience: Pass CSME 1443 with at least 70% and a mock State Board Exam.

Cosmetology Instructor - Certificate

CSME 1535 (Orientation to the Instruction of Cosmetology)	5
CSME 1434 (Cosmetology Instructor I)	4
CSME 2414 (Cosmetology Instructor II)	4
CSME 2449 (Cosmetology Instructor III)	4
CSME 2444 (Cosmetology Instructor IV)	4
CSME 2445 (Instructional Theory & Clinic Operations)	4

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Upon completion of 25 semester hours of Instruction courses and completion of 750 clock hours, the student will be issued a certificate of completion and become eligible to apply for the Instructor State Board Exam. Capstone Experience: Pass CSME 2445 with at least 70% and a mock Instructor State Board Exam.

Cosmetology Instructor - Certificate

(with at least one year of work experience in the cosmetology field)

Subject	Semester Hours
CSME 1535 (Orientation to the Instruction of Cosmetology)	5
CSME 1434 (Cosmetology Instructor I)	4
CSME 2444 (Cosmetology Instructor IV)	4
CSME 2445 (Instructional Theory & Clinic Operations)	4

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Upon completion of 17 semester hours of instruction courses and completion of 500 clock hours, the student will be issued a certificate of completion and become eligible to apply for the Instructor State Board Exam

Capstone Experience: Pass CSME 2445 with at least 70% and Mock Instructor State Board Exam.

CSME 1310 - Introduction to Haircutting and Related Theory

Introduction to the theory and practice of hair cutting. Topics include terminology, implements, section haircutting and finishing techniques.

Grade Basis: L

Credit hours: 3.0

Lecture hours: 2.0

Lab hours: 4.0

CSME 1348 - Principles of Skin Care

An introduction of the theory and practice of skin care.

Grade Basis: L

Credit hours: 3.0

Lecture hours: 2.0

Lab hours: 4.0

Prerequisites:

- [CSME 1521](#) - Principles of Facial/Esthetics Technology
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CSME 1401 - Orientation to Cosmetology

An overview of the skills and knowledge necessary for the field of cosmetology. Corequisite: CSME 1405, Fundamentals of Cosmetology

Grade Basis: L

Credit hours: 4.0
Lecture hours: 2.0
Lab hours: 4.0
Prerequisites:

- [CSME 1405](#) - Fundamentals of Cosmetology
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CSME 1405 - Fundamentals of Cosmetology

A course in the basic fundamentals of cosmetology. Topics include service preparation, manicure, facial, chemical services, shampoo, haircut, wet styling and comb outs

Grade Basis: L
Credit hours: 4.0
Lecture hours: 2.0
Lab hours: 8.0

Prerequisites:

- [CSME 1401](#) - Orientation to Cosmetology
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CSME 1430 - Orientation to Nail Technology

An overview of the fundamental skills and knowledge necessary for the field of nail technology

Grade Basis: L
Credit hours: 4.0
Lecture hours: 2.0
Lab hours: 8.0

Prerequisites:

- [CSME 1431](#) - Principles of Nail Technology I
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CSME 1431 - Principles of Nail Technology I

A course in the principles of nail technology. Topics include anatomy, physiology, theory, and skills related to nail technology.

Grade Basis: L
Credit hours: 4.0
Lecture hours: 2.0
Lab hours: 8.0

Prerequisites:

- [CSME 1430](#) - Orientation to Nail Technology
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CSME 1434 - Cosmetology Instructor I

The fundamentals of instructing cosmetology

Grade Basis: L
Credit hours: 4.0
Lecture hours: 2.0
Lab hours: 4.0

Prerequisites:

- [CSME 1430](#) - Orientation to Nail Technology

Restrictions:

- Valid Texas Cosmetology Commission License
 - High School Diploma or GED
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CSME 1441 - Principles of Nail Technology II

A continuation of the concepts and principles of nail technology. Topics include advanced instruction in anatomy, physiology, theory, and related skills of nail technology.

Grade Basis: L

Credit hours: 4.0

Lecture hours: 2.0

Lab hours: 8.0

Prerequisites:

- [CSME 1430](#) - Orientation to Nail Technology
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CSME 1443 - Manicuring and Related Theory

Presentation of the theory and practice of nail technology. Topics include terminology, application, and workplace competencies related to nail technology

Grade Basis: L

Credit hours: 4.0

Lecture hours: 2.0

Lab hours: 8.0

Prerequisites:

- [CSME 1401](#) - Orientation to Cosmetology
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CSME 1447 - Principles of Skin Care/Facials and Related Theory

In-depth coverage of the theory and practice of skin care, facials and cosmetics.

Grade Basis: L

Credit hours: 5.0

Lecture hours: 8.0

Lab hours: 3.0

Prerequisites:

- [CSME 1401](#) - Orientation to Cosmetology
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CSME 1451 - Artistry of Hair, Theory and Practice

Instruction in the artistry of hair design. Topics include theory, techniques and application of hair design.

Grade Basis: L

Credit hours: 4.0

Lecture hours: 2.0

Lab hours: 8.0

Prerequisites:

- [CSME 1401](#) - Orientation to Cosmetology
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CSME 1453 - Chemical Reformation and Related Theory

Presentation of the theory and practice of chemical reformation. Topics include terminology, application and workplace competencies related to chemical reformation.

Grade Basis: L

Credit hours: 4.0

Lecture hours: 2.0

Lab hours: 8.0

Prerequisites:

- [CSME 1401](#) - Orientation to Cosmetology
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CSME 1521 - Principles of Facial/Esthetics Technology

An introduction to the principles of facial/esthetic technology. Topics include anatomy, physiology, theory, and related skills of facial/esthetic technology

Grade Basis: L

Credit hours: 5.0

Lecture hours: 3.0

Lab hours: 8.0

Prerequisites:

- [CSME 1348](#) - Principles of Skin Care
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CSME 1535 - Orientation to the Instruction of Cosmetology

An overview of the skills and knowledge necessary for the instruction of cosmetology students

Grade Basis: L

Credit hours: 5.0

Lecture hours: 2.0

Lab hours: 9.0

Restrictions:

- Valid Texas Cosmetology Commission License
 - High School Diploma or GED
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CSME 1545 - Principles of Facial/Esthetics Technology II

A continuation of the concepts and principles in skin care and other related technologies. Topics include advanced instruction in anatomy, physiology, theory, and related skills of facial/esthetic technology

Grade Basis: L

Credit hours: 5.0

Lecture hours: 3.0

Lab hours: 8.0

CSME 1547 - Principles of Skin Care/Facials & Related Theory

In-depth coverage of the theory and practice of skin care, facials, and cosmetics

Grade Basis: L

Credit hours: 5.0

Lecture hours: 3.0

Lab hours: 8.0

CSME 2343 - Salon Development

Exploration of salon development. Topics include professional ethics and goals, salon operations and record keeping.

Grade Basis: L

Credit hours: 3.0

Lecture hours: 2.0

Lab hours: 4.0

CSME 2401 - The Principles of Hair Coloring and Related Theory

Presentation of the theory and practice of hair color and chemistry. Topics include terminology, application, and workplace competencies related to hair color and chemistry

Grade Basis: L

Credit hours: 4.0

Lecture hours: 2.0

Lab hours: 6.0

Prerequisites:

- [CSME 1401](#) - Orientation to Cosmetology
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CSME 2414 - Cosmetology Instructor II

A continuation of the fundamentals of instructing cosmetology students.

Grade Basis: L

Credit hours: 4.0

Lecture hours: 2.0

Lab hours: 5.0

Restrictions:

- Valid Texas Cosmetology Commission License
 - High School Diploma or GED
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CSME 2431 - Principles of Facials/Esthetics Technology III

Demonstrate professional ethics, salon management, and develop client relations and related skills in preparation for the Texas Cosmetology Commission examination.

Grade Basis: L

Credit hours: 5.0

Lecture hours: 3.0

Lab hours: 8.0

CSME 2439 - Advanced Hair Design

Advanced concepts in the theory and practice of hair design.

Grade Basis: L

Credit hours: 4.0

Lecture hours: 2.0

Lab hours: 6.0

Prerequisites:

- [CSME 1401](#) - Orientation to Cosmetology
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CSME 2441 - Preparation for Texas Cosmetology Commission Examination

Preparation for the Texas Cosmetology Commission Operator Examination

Grade Basis: L

Credit hours: 4.0

Lecture hours: 2.0

Lab hours: 8.0

Prerequisites:

- [CSME 1401](#) - Orientation to Cosmetology
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CSME 2444 - Cosmetology Instructor IV

Advanced concepts of instruction in a cosmetology program. Topics include demonstration, development, and implementation of advanced evaluation and assessment techniques.

Grade Basis: L

Credit hours: 4.0

Lecture hours: 2.0

Lab hours: 8.0

Restrictions:

- Valid Texas Cosmetology Commission License
 - High School Diploma or GED
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CSME 2445 - Instructional Theory & Clinic Operations

An overview of the objectives required by the Texas Cosmetology Commission Instructor Examination.

Grade Basis: L

Credit hours: 4.0

Lecture hours: 3.0

Lab hours: 3.0

Restrictions:

- Valid Texas Cosmetology Commission License
 - High School Diploma or GED
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CSME 2449 - Cosmetology Instructor III

Presentation of lesson plan assignments and evaluation techniques.

Grade Basis: L

Credit hours: 4.0

Lecture hours: 2.0

Lab hours: 6.0

Restrictions:

- Valid Texas Cosmetology Commission License
 - High School Diploma or GED
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