Courses

COSM 0116 Introduction to Principles and Practices of Cosmetology: 8 semester hours.
Fundamentals of hair chemistry and biology; introduction to basic permanent waving chemistry, hair cutting, and hair styling. Classroom and lab are integrated. COREQ: COSM 0117. F, S

COSM 0117 Beginning Principles and Practices of Cosmetology: 8 semester hours.
This course builds upon concepts taught in COSM 0116 - Principles and Practice. This course will continue with the basic fundamentals of hair design, hair chemistry and biology, and interpersonal skills. Classroom and lab will be integrated. COREQ: COSM 0116. F, S

COSM 0126 Fundamental Principles and Practices of Cosmetology: 8 semester hours.
Combination of classroom, lab, and live work on the clinic floor dealing with customer needs and practical applications. PREREQ: COSM 0116. COREQ: COSM 0127. F, S

COSM 0127 Fundamental Principles and Practices of Cosmetology II: 8 semester hours.
In a combination of lab, live work, and classroom work, students will perform services on clientele, learn retail, customer relations, scheduling appointments, and dispensary duties pertaining to all phases of cosmetology. PREREQ: COSM 0117. COREQ: COSM 0126. F, S

COSM 0150 Foundations of Nail Technology: 8 semester hours.
Nail care, disease(s) of the nail, chemistry, biological concepts, and anatomy and physiology of nails. PREREQ: Admitted to Nail Technology Program. D

COSM 0151 Applied Practices in Nail Technology: 8 semester hours.
Public safety standards, sanitation procedures, and applications of current and emerging techniques in artificial nails, manicuring, and pedicuring. PREREQ: Admitted to the Nail Technology Program. PRE-or-COREQ: COSM 0150. D

COSM 0156 Fundamental Principles and Practices of Cosmetology III: 2 semester hours.
Continuation of concepts and practices in cosmetology, using a combination of classroom, lab, and live work on the clinic floor dealing with customer needs and practical applications. PREREQ: COSM 0116. COREQ: COSM 0157. Su

COSM 0157 Fundamental Principles and Practices of Cosmetology IV: 6 semester hours.
Continuation of the concepts and practices in cosmetology, using a combination of classroom, lab, and live work on the clinic floor dealing with customer needs and practical applications. PREREQ: COSM 0117. COREQ: COSM 0156. Su

COSM 0236 Advanced Principles and Practices of Cosmetology I: 8 semester hours.
Advanced techniques and concepts of cosmetology, including salon development, the salon business, and state laws and regulations. PREREQ: COSM 0156. COREQ: COSM 0127. F, S

COSM 0237 Advanced Principles and Practices of Cosmetology II: 8 semester hours.
State board preparation and advanced techniques and concepts of cosmetology. PREREQ: COSM 0157. COREQ: COSM 0236. F, S

COSM 0238 Cosmetology Instructor Training: 14 semester hours.
Candidates assume instructional and management responsibilities in supervised settings, including lesson planning, audio visual aid preparation, theory instruction, practical demonstration, testing and evaluation, and clinic floor supervision. PREREQ: Current license as a cosmetologist or nail technologist; twelve credit hours of general education from Goals 1, 2, and 12; two years of work experience as a licensed cosmetologist; and permission of program coordinator. Graded S/U. D

COSM 0279 Seminar: 1-16 semester hours.
This course is designed as a review for re-examination and/or refresher course for cosmetologists from Idaho or other states in preparation for the Idaho State Board of Cosmetology Examination. Graded S/U.

COSM 0296 Independent Study: 1-8 semester hours.
Addresses specific learning needs of individuals for the enhancement of knowledge and skills within the program area under the guidance of an instructor. May be repeated. Graded S/U, or may be letter-graded. PREREQ: Permission of the instructor. D

COSM 0298 Special Topics: 1-8 semester hours.
Addresses the specific needs of industry, enabling students to upgrade technical skills that are not included in the current program curriculum. May be repeated. Graded S/U, or may be letter-graded. PREREQ: Permission of instructor. D