



FLORIDA GATEWAY COLLEGE

GUIDED PATHWAY: COSMETOLOGY COSMETOLOGY PROGRAMS

Listed below you will find the steps and course sequence for students interested in obtaining a Cosmetology certificate and State of Florida Cosmetology license. Following the pathway will enable a student to complete his certificate in the most efficient means possible.

The certificate in Cosmetology is designed to provide the training required in order to acquire skills and knowledge necessary to become a licensed cosmetologist. The program prepares students to pass the licensure examination and meet industry standards to help secure employment opportunities.

Catalog Year:	2024-2025
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Degree Type:	Career Certificate
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Location:	Florida Gateway College, Main Campus
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PATHWAY MAP

PRE-ENROLLMENT ACTION ITEMS

1. Apply for Admission: Click the following link to apply.
<https://apply.fgc.edu/Ellucian.ERecruiting.Web.External/pages/welcome.aspx>
Fill in the required term. "COSM" is the program code.
2. Apply for financial aid. Apply online at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>
3. Take required proof of residency (see page four of application) to admissions in building 15, at Florida Gateway College's Main Campus. Or email documents to: enrollment.services@fgc.edu
4. Have official high school and all college transcripts sent to the FGC admissions office.

5. Schedule and take the TABE Test, if not exempt. This can be taken in the FGC testing center. To schedule a TABE test go to this website. <https://www2.registerblast.com/fgc/exam/list>. The test is free for FGC students.
6. Complete the Cosmetology Application Booklet found on the college website [Cosmetology Application and submit the booklet to the program coordinator](#).
7. Schedule an initial advising appointment with Coordinator Brenda Jernigan. Phone: (386) 754-4264, Email: brenda.jernigan@fgc.edu.
8. Register for courses in the FGC registrar's office

FULL TIME PATHWAY (Monday – Thursday / 8am to 4:30pm)

SEMESTER ONE			ACTION ITEMS
Course #	Course Name	Hours	
COS 0011	Introduction to Cosmetology	60	1. Meet with advisor at least twice a semester. 2. Confirm passing TABE score or exemption.
COS 0301C	Hair Cutting and Shaping	150	
COS 0400C	Hair Styling/Design Procedures	150	
COS 0510C	Scalp and Hair Care	30	
CSP 0010C	Manicuring and Pedicuring	90	

SEMESTER TWO			ACTION ITEMS
Course #	Course Name	Hours	
COS 0644C	Chemical Hair Restructuring I	120	1. Meet with advisor at least twice a semester. 2. Start researching employment options.
COS 0640C	Chemical Hair Restructuring II	120	
COS 0700C	Hair Coloring/Bleaching I	120	
CSP 0004C	Esthetics and Skin Care	90	

SEMESTER THREE			ACTION ITEMS
Course #	Course Name	Hours	
COS 0760C	Hair Coloring/Bleaching II	120	1. Meet with advisor at least twice a semester. 2. Keep researching employment options.
COS 0870C	Salon Management	60	
COS 0963	Preparation for State Board	90	

9. Upon successful completion of the program course work, register for the Florida state licensure exam. https://www.myfloridalicense.com/CheckListDetail.asp?SID&xactCode=1010&clientCode=0501&XACT_DEFN_ID=5236
10. Apply for graduation with FGC. <https://www.fgc.edu/students/student-resources/graduation/>

11. Attend the program graduation ceremony.
12. Successfully complete the State Licensure Exam.
13. Gain employment in the cosmetology field.