

NYS CIP CODE: 12.0401

Program Summary

- Do you want to change people's lives and make them feel good about themselves?
- As a cosmetologist, you will have the luxury to choose which work environment suits you best.
- The cosmetologist is an outgoing person with a flair for creativity.
- Today's beauty professional is a member of the expanding and ever changing world of fashion and design.
- If you are innovative and ambitious, there is no limit to your potential!

College Credit Connections

- Bryant and Stratton College
- Erie 1 BOCES Workforce Development

Additional Information

- Students are responsible for purchasing a Cosmetology Kit and uniform.
- Additional steps are necessary for NYS licensing.

Career Pathways

Professional Careers

Artistic Director for Salons or Brands
Celebrity or Personal Stylist
Cosmetology School Teacher
Franchise Owner or Manager
State Board Examiner
Trade Publication Writer

Technical Careers

Editorial or Advertising Stylist
Hair Color Specialist
Makeup Artist
Platform Artist
Salon or Spa Owner or Manager
Salon Stylist
Stylist for Film and Theater

Entry Level Careers

Assistant Stylist
Cosmetic Sales
Fashion or Cosmetic Retail Sales
Marketing and Merchandising
Salon Receptionist



Hair Color

- Dimensional Hair Color Using Foils
- Permanent and Semi-Permanent Hair Coloring Products
- Color Consultations and Analysis
- Color Formulation and Application
- Highlighting and Lowlighting Techniques
- Hair Color Correction

Hair Cutting

- Basic and Advanced Hair Cutting Procedures
- Texturizing Hair Using Scissors
- Clipper Cutting
- Cuts for Men, Women and Children

Hair Design

- Braiding
- Updos and Special Occasion Designs
- Finger Wave Designs
- Pin Curl Sets and Styling
- Methods of Extensions
- Temporary and Permanent Hair Straightening

Nail Care

- Manicures (Natural)
- Pedicures
- Nail Care
- Nail Art and Enhancements

Skin Care

- Foundational Skin Care
- Skin Tone Analysis and Consultation
- Facials and Massage
- Spa Techniques
- Makeup Applications

State Exam Preparation

- Salon Operations
- Review of NYS Licensing Procedures
- Presentation of Portfolios

