



Cosmetology A.S. Degree

This program map represents one possible path for completing this program. **Please see a counselor** to create an educational plan that is customized to meet your needs. This path is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Catalog: 2025-26

Total Units: 60-61

First Year

Semester 1

15-16 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	AA/AS GE
GE		Arts and Humanities	3	L3
GE	ENGL C1000* / ENGWR 488 ^H / ESLW 340	Academic Reading and Writing	3-4	L1A
GE	INDIS 313**	Freshman Seminar	3	L7B
GE		Physical Education	1	L7A
GE	MATH 300***	Introduction to Mathematical Ideas	3	L2
Maj	COSM 100	Introduction to Cosmetology	2	

*If you don't place directly in ENGL C1000 (check your eServices account), you will need to take ENGWR 80/ENGL C1000 combo course.

****INDIS 313 - Freshman Seminar is specifically designed for First Time in College students. If you're not a First Time in College student, please select a GE course from SCC General Education Area L7B, such as HCD 310-College Success.**

***If you don't place directly in MATH 300 (check your eServices account), you will need to take MATHS 95/MATH 300 combo course.

Semester 2

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	AA/AS GE
GE		Oral Communication & Critical Thinking	3	L1B
GE		Ethnic Studies	3	L6
GE		Natural Sciences	3	L5
GE		Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	L4
Elec		*Elective	3	

*Electives may include any courses numbered 100-499.

Second Year

Legend

- (H) - Honors
- Elec - Elective
- GE - General Education
- Maj - Required Core
- ME - Major Elective

Disclaimer

Every effort has been made to ensure that what is listed in the SCC Program Paths are accurate. The courses, the course sequencing, and the programs are subject to change without notice by the administration of the Los Rios Community College District and Sacramento City College at the discretion of the district and Sacramento City College. Further, Sacramento City College reserves the right to amend any course or program.

PLEASE SEE AN SCC COUNSELOR.

AA/AS Requirements

Associate Degrees require the following:

1. Completion of a minimum of 60 degree-applicable units with an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 ("C" average). A minimum of 12 units must be completed within the Los Rios Community College District.
2. Completion of each required course with a grade of "C" or better for a major offered at Sacramento City College.
3. Completion of Sacramento City College's local AA/AS degree general education requirements – Area L1A and L1B; Area L2; Area L3; Area L4; Area L5; and Area L6; and Area L7A and L7B – with an overall 2.0 GPA. Students also have an option of completing the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) instead of the local general education pattern.

Students with Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate Credit (IB) test scores should notify their Counselor to learn more about how test scores may be used for credit.

Semester 3

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	AA/AS GE
Maj	COSM 115 ⁺ ^	Technical and Theoretical Principles - Lecture	5	
Maj	COSM 117 ⁺ ^	Basic Skill Building in Cosmetology - Laboratory	10	

+Prerequisite for COSM 115 & 117: COSM 100 with a grade of "C" or better

^Corequisite for COSM 115: COSM 117

^Corequisite for COSM 117: COSM 115

Semester 4

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	AA/AS GE
Maj	COSM 135 ⁺ ^	Advanced Specialized Skill Building in Cosmetology - Theory	7.5	
Maj	COSM 137 ⁺ ^	Advanced Specialized Skill Building in Cosmetology - Laboratory	7.5	

+Prerequisite for COSM 135 & 137: COSM 100, 115, and 117 with grades of "C" or better

^Corequisite for COSM 135: COSM 137

^Corequisite for COSM 137: COSM 135

Exception: Students who possess a bachelor's (BA/BS) or higher degree from a college or university accredited through a regional accrediting agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) are deemed to have satisfied both the general education and graduation competency requirements for an AA/AS degree. Degrees from accredited institutions outside of the US will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Placement Information

Check your eServices account under "Academic Records" to determine your Math and English placements.

Important Links

- [SCC General Counseling](#)
- [Cosmetology](#)
- [Arts & Communication Meta Majors](#)