



Hair Designer Certificate (HD21)- 36 Credit Hours

Program Description:

Unleash your creativity and embark on a thrilling career as a hair designer! Our cutting-edge Hair Designer Certificate program equips you with the skills and confidence to excel in the glamorous world of hair artistry. Immerse yourself in a captivating journey, mastering the latest trends, techniques, and business acumen. Graduate with a prestigious certificate and unlock exciting opportunities, from working in top salons to launching your own thriving business. With salaries ranging from \$21,800 to \$45,710 per year, you can transform lives and redefine beauty in a rewarding career. Enroll today and let your passion shine!

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<https://www.westgatech.edu/program-explorer/professional-services/cosmetology-and-esthetician/>

Pre-Certificate Requirements					
Program Specific					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Min GPA 2.0 Carroll (day and evening), CEC (evening), Douglas (evening), Franklin (day), Lagrange (day) and Murphy (day) campus Day hours are 8am-2pm. Evening hours are 5pm-10pm 					
Set the Track, Start the Track, Stay on Track					
<i>Meet with an Advising Coach to Stay on Track. S = Semester; CR = Credit Hours; FA = Fall; SP = Spring; SU = Summer; ALL=any semester</i>					
✓	Grade	Semester 1	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		COSM 1000 Introduction to Cosmetology Theory	ALL	4	COSM courses 1000, 1010, 1020, 1030 and 1040 are taken together in a stacked format
		COSM 1010 Chemical Texture Services	FA SP	3	Program admission
		COSM 1020 Hair Care and Treatment	FA SP	3	
		COSM 1030 Haircutting	FA SP	3	Corequisite COSM 1000
		COSM 1040 Styling	FA SP	3	Corequisite COSM 1000
				16	Program Semester Hours
✓	Grade	Semester 2	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		COSM 1050 Hair Color	FA SP	3	COSM 1050, 1060, 1070 are taken together
		COSM 1080 Physical Hair Services	ALL	3	COSM 1080, 1090, 1120 are taken together in a stacked format
		COSM 1090 Hair Services Practicum I	ALL	3	Prerequisites COSM 1000, 1010, 1020, 1030, 1040 and 1050
		COSM 1120 Salon Management	ALL	3	
				12	Program Semester Hours

✓	Grade	Semester 4	S	CR	Notes and Milestones
		COSM 1100 Hair Services Practicum II	ALL	3	COSM 1100, 1110, 1115, 1125 are taken together in a stacked format
		COSM 1110 Hair Services Practicum III	ALL	3	Corequisite COSM 1100
		COSM 1115 Hair Services Practicum IV	ALL	2	
				8	Program Semester Hours
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Employment Opportunities: <https://www.westgatech.edu/student-life/career-services/>

Financial Aid by Program: <https://www.westgatech.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/WGTC-Available-Aid-By-Program-11-17-2023.pdf>

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