



## Master Cosmetology Certificate [CGL1]- 44 credit hours FALL START

### Program Description:

Embark on a transformative journey in the Cosmetology for Licensure program, where you'll gain the professional knowledge and skills needed to thrive in the dynamic field of cosmetology. Through a comprehensive curriculum that meets state licensing requirements, you'll dive into specialized training in safety, sanitation, state regulations, chemistry, anatomy, and the treatment of skin, hair, and nail disorders. Master the art of hair treatments, shaping, styling, braiding, chemical application, skin and nail care, and coloring techniques. Develop essential skills in reception, sales, management, and work ethics to excel in your career. Upon graduation, you'll be prepared to take on roles as a cosmetology salesperson, cosmetologist, salon manager, or even a salon owner, with salaries ranging from \$21,800 to \$45,710 per year. Seize this opportunity to unleash your creativity, build a rewarding career, and make a lasting impact in the world of beauty.

### Day Hours:

- Carroll, Franklin, LaGrange, and Murphy hours are 8:00am-2:00pm

### Evening Hours:

- LaGrange, Franklin, and Murphy hours are 2:15pm-8:15pm
- Carroll and Douglas hours are 3:30pm-9:30pm
- Coweta CEC hours are 3:45pm-9:45pm

### Contact:

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### Website:

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

### Campus:

Carroll campus, Coweta CEC (evening only), Douglas (evening only), Franklin, LaGrange, and Murphy

\*This program has a state-mandated attendance policy. See page 2 for further details\*

### Set the Track, Start the Track, Stay on Track

*Meet with an Advising Coach to Stay on Track. S = Semester; CR = Credit Hours; FA = Fall; SP = Spring; SU = Summer; ALL=any semester*

**Prerequisite must be passed with a "C" or higher to move forward in the program**

✓	Grade	Fall Semester 1	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		COSM 1000 Introduction to Cosmetology Theory	ALL	4	*COSM 1000, 1010, 1020, 1030 and 1040 are taken together Corequisite COSM 1000
		COSM 1010 Chemical Texture Services	FA	3	
		COSM 1020 Hair Care and Treatment	FA	3	
		COSM 1030 Haircutting	FA	3	
		COSM 1040 Styling	FA	3	
				<b>16</b>	<b>Program Semester Hours</b>
✓	Grade	Spring Semester 2	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		COSM 1050 Hair Color	SP	3	*COSM 1050, 1080, 1090, and 1100 are taken together Corequisite COSM 1000
		COSM 1080 Physical Hair Services	SP	3	Prerequisite COSM 1000, 1020, 1030, and 1040
		COSM 1090 Hair Services Practicum I	SP	3	Prerequisite COSM 1000, 1010, 1020, 1030, 1040
		COSM 1100 Hair Services Practicum II	SP	3	Corequisite COSM 1090
				<b>12</b>	<b>Program Semester Hours</b>

✓	Grade	Summer Semester 3	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		COSM 1110 Hair Services Practicum III	SU	3	*COSM 1110, 1115, and 1120 are taken together Corequisite COSM 1000, COSM 1110
		COSM 1115 Hair Services Practicum IV	SU	2	
		COSM 1120 Salon Management	ALL	3	
				<b>8</b>	<b>Program Semester Hours</b>
✓	Grade	Fall Semester 4	S	CR	Notes and Milestones
		COSM 1060 Fundamental of Skin Care	FA	3	*COSM 1060, 1070, and 1125 are taken together in last semester. Corequisite COSM 1060, COSM 1070
		COSM 1070 Nail Care and Advanced Techniques	FA	3	
		COSM 1125 Skin and Nail Care Practicum	FA	2	
				<b>8</b>	<b>Program Semester Hours</b>
Always check online <a href="https://www.westgatech.edu/">https://www.westgatech.edu/</a> and meet with your Advising or Faculty Coach to ensure you are viewing the latest and most accurate information.					

**Employment Opportunities:** <https://www.westgatech.edu/student-life/career-services/>

**Financial Aid by Program:** <https://www.westgatech.edu/financial-aid/types-of-aid/>

\*Per the State Board of Cosmetology and Barbers, students are required to complete a minimum of 1500 hours of training and complete all the required lab skill competencies within the program.

Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 240-15-.02

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 43-10-2, 43-10-6, 43-10-9, 43-10-12, 43-10-13

To meet the minimum required hours, the WGTC Cosmetology program attendance requirements are as follows: students are only allowed to be absent from each individual Cosmetology or Esthetics class for 1 full day [or the total hours of 1 class period]. Students arriving late for class or leaving early results in a tardy. Once a student has 3 tardies, that will equal 1 absence or if a student has missed the total of their class time in 2 tardies, that will be counted as an absence.

The State Board of Cosmetology and Esthetics has a cap of 4 years for students to gain their license once they complete our program. Due to the time limit that the state has set in place, we also have a 4-year limit for students to complete all the classes within their major or they will have to re-take the entire program. If a student has not completed the program within 2 years, they will be required to complete one (1) full Fall or Spring semester.

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