

2018-19 CTE Instructional Program Review

Program Name: Cosmetology
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2b Program coherence and effectiveness: Explain any curriculum changes since last program review, including SLO alignments.

The last program review saw us updating the program and course outlines as well as working on sweeping revisions to course titles, structure, curriculum, and course outcomes. These updates secured curriculum currency, alignment of course SLO's to program SLO's, and program SLO's to Institutional SLO's. During each student's sustained experience with department faculty and staff, students thrive within a collaborative team teaching structure that emphasizes equity, parity, and social responsibility. Significant restructuring has ensured that we are in alignment through our informal mission statement, and updated curriculum/program SLO's, to all six Institutional Learning Outcomes.

These seven core courses required for attainment of a Certificate of Achievement or an AA degree were all updated as described above:

COSM 712 Fundamentals of Cosmetology I	10 units
COSM 722 Fundamentals of Cosmetology II	10 units
COSM 732 Advanced Cosmetology I	10 units
COSM 742 Advanced Cosmetology II	10 units
COSM 746 Advanced Cosmetology III	5 units
COSM 749 Advanced Cosmetology IV	5 units
COSM 757 Salon Management & Technique	7 units

Updated Courses:

COSM 712 Fundamental Cosmetology I	10 units
COSM 722 Fundamental Cosmetology II	10 units
COSM 732 Intermediate Cosmetology III	10 units
COSM 742 Intermediate Cosmetology IV	10 units
COSM 746 Advanced Cosmetology V	10 units
COSM 749 Advanced Cosmetology VI	10 units
COSM 758 Advanced Techniques/Photo Shoot	3.5 units
COSM 759 Advanced Techniques/Hair Specialties	3.5 units

(Summer session course COSM 757 Salon Management & Technique, 7 units was split into two new courses: COSM 758 & COSM 759)

Program outlines for a Cosmetology Certificate of Achievement and AA Degree were updated to reflect course changes, learning outcomes relevant to updated course outcomes, and program descriptors that reflect modernized curriculum delivery and career prospects.

Additionally, Cosmetology partnered with Division Business Faculty to create a course that acts as an elective for the *Entrepreneurship – Certificate of Specialization: COSM 766 Salon business Entrepreneur*, 3 units.

Strong Workforce grant money supported the development of an online course for District students and other qualified students to prepare for the CBBC National-Interstate Council (NIC) Cosmetology licensing exam: COSM 880MH Cosmetology NIC Test Preparation, 3 units. (Note: this course is being restructured to be 1 – 1.5 units). We expect to launch this class in the fall of 2019.