

Human Services Career Cluster

The Human Services career cluster focuses on preparing individuals for employment in career pathways that respond to families and human needs, such as counseling and mental health services, family and community services, personal care services, and consumer services. This career cluster includes occupations ranging from community health workers to cosmetologists and nutritionists.

Regional Program of Study: Cosmetology and Personal Care Services

Approved in ESC Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, & 20

*The list of approved ESC regions is updated every school year. Be sure to check the CTE regional program of study website for updates.

The Cosmetology and Personal Care Services regional program of study focuses on occupational and educational opportunities associated with providing beauty and personal care services. This program of study includes managing personal care facilities and supervising personal service workers.

Secondary Courses for High School Credit

- Level 1
 - ‡ Principles of Cosmetology Design and Color Theory
 - ‡ Microbiology and Safety for Cosmetology Careers

- Level 2
 - ‡ Introduction to Cosmetology
 - ‡ Nail Care, Enhancements, and Spa Services
 - ‡ Esthetics
 - ‡ Entrepreneurship I

- Level 3
 - ‡ Cosmetology I
 - ‡ Cosmetology I + Cosmetology I Lab
 - ‡ Barbering I

- Level 4
 - ‡ Cosmetology II
 - ‡ Cosmetology II + Cosmetology II Lab
 - ‡ Barbering II
 - ‡ Practicum in Entrepreneurship
 - ‡ Practicum in Entrepreneurship + Extended Practicum in Entrepreneurship
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Example Postsecondary Opportunities

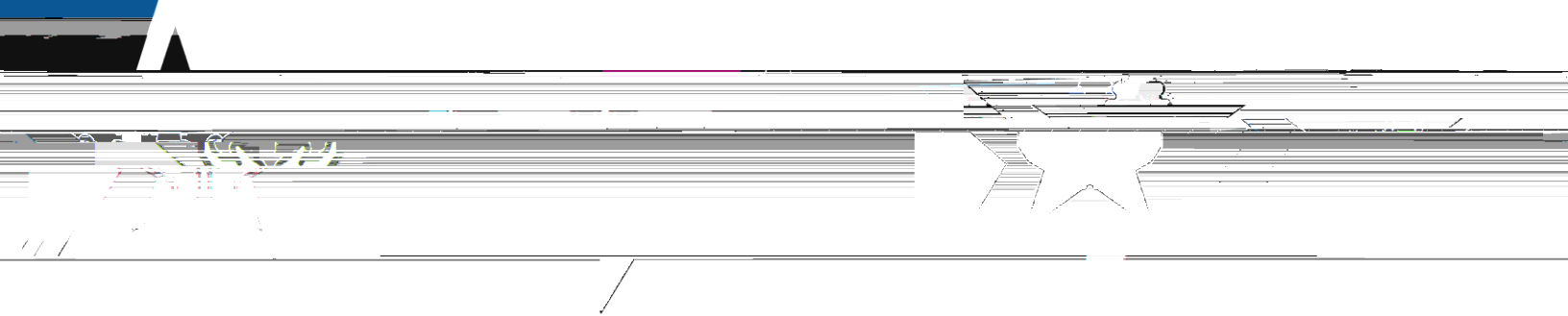
- Apprenticeships
 - ‡ Apprentice Stylist
- Associate Degrees
 - ‡ Cosmetology

Work-Based Learning and Expanded Learning Opportunities

- Work-Based Learning Activities
 - ‡ Work part-time in a salon, spa, or barbershop
 - ‡ Participate in an apprenticeship at a salon to become an apprentice stylist
- Expanded Learning Opportunities
 - ‡ Tour a salon, spa, or barbershop
 - ‡ Participate in SkillsUSA

Aligned Industry-Based Certifications

- ‡ Barber Operator License
- ‡ Cosmetology Esthetician License
- ‡ Cosmetology Manicurist License
- ‡ Cosmetology Operator License



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Course Information

Level 4

Course	Prerequisites Corequisites	Career Clusters
Cosmetology II 13025300 (2 credits)	Prerequisites: Cosmetology I Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None	
Cosmetology II + Cosmetology II Lab 13025310 (3 credits)	Prerequisites: Cosmetology I Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None	
Barbering II N1302535 (3 credits)	Prerequisites: Barbering I Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None	
Practicum in Entrepreneurship* First Time Taken: 13011111 (2 credits)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: Entrepreneurship I and Entrepreneurship II or successful completion of at least two courses in a CTE program of study Recommended Corequisites: None	
Practicum in Entrepreneurship + Extended Practicum in Entrepreneurship* First Time Taken: 13011121 (3 credits)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: Entrepreneurship I and Entrepreneurship II or successful completion of at least two courses in a CTE program of study Recommended Corequisites: None	
Career Preparation for Programs of Study* First Time Taken: 12701121 (2 credits)	Prerequisites: At least one Level 2 or higher CTE program of study Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None	
Career Preparation for Programs of Study + Extended Career Preparation* First Time Taken: 12701141 (3 credits)	Prerequisites: At least one Level 2 or higher CTE program of study Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites:	