Barber/Cosmetologist
31-502-1 Technical Diploma

Program Overview
The Barber/Cosmetologist program will prepare you to perform a variety of services for customers. This program covers the Wisconsin requirement of 1800 hours over a 3-semester span or 1-1/2 years. This program includes permanent waves, shampoos, hair color, cutting, styling, nail enhancements, facials, and communication skills. The curriculum meets the Wisconsin Administrative Code requirements. After completing the program, you will be eligible to take the Wisconsin Barber/Cosmetologist practitioner license examination.

Preparation for Admission
The following experiences will help you prepare for this program:

- Family and Consumer Education
- Accounting and Math
- Social Problems/Psychology
- Chemistry/Biology
- Health
- English
- Speech
- Economics
- Art

Program Outcomes
Employers will expect you, as a Barber/Cosmetologist graduate, to be able to:

- Perform skills (shampoo/scalp treatments, cuts, styles, perms, chemical relaxing, color treatments, nails, and skin care).
- Perform duties related to salon operations.
- Apply safety, sanitation, and law policy and procedures.
- Demonstrate core abilities.

Career Outlook
Career opportunities are excellent for a Barber/Cosmetologist. When you graduate, opportunities include:

- Barber/Cosmetologist
- Color Technician
- Make-Up Artist
- Nail Technician

With additional experience you may move into one of these positions:

- Manager
- Owner
- Platform Artist
- Instructor
- Independent Contractor
- Consultant

Curriculum

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▲ This course requires a prerequisite and/or corequisite, and must be completed with a grade of “C-” or better.
Course Descriptions

31502363 Introduction to Barber/Cosmetology - Credits: 1
Focuses on the study of bacteriology and sanitation required in establishments, including Wisconsin barber/cosmetology state statutes and administrative codes. Course includes barber/cosmetologist professional development. Familiarity with computer software for the salon is developed. Introduces portfolio guidelines.

31502364 Shampooing - Credits: 1
Focuses on cleansing hair and scalp. Develops skills in hair evaluation, draping shampooing, and conditioning. Includes an introduction to retailing techniques, product knowledge, and tool handling.

31502365 Haircutting 1 - Credits: 3
Analyzes essential factors in design decisions for the individual. Hair is cut using the four main hair-shaping forms with the shears and razors on manikins for practice in preparation for cutting the client's hair. COREQUISITE: 31502364 Shampooing.

31502366 Haircutting 2 - Credits: 1
Focuses on various clipper cutting, clipper-over-comb and scissors-over-comb techniques to create a variety of designed cuts for shorter styles. Short tapered and flattop haircuts are emphasized. Beard and mustache trimming is included. COREQUISITE: 31502365 Haircutting 1.

31502367 Hairstyling 1 - Credits: 3
Focuses on various clipper cutting, clipper-over-comb and scissors-over-comb techniques to create a variety of designed cuts for shorter styles. Short tapered and flattop haircuts are emphasized. COREQUISITE: 31502364 Shampooing.

31502368 Hairstyling 2 and Scalp Treatments - Credits: 2
Develops skills in updo hairstyling and braided hairstyling techniques. Introduces wigs and care of human and synthetic wigs, wigs, and hair extensions. Develops skill in scalp treatments. PREREQUISITE: 31502367 Hairstyling 1.

31502369 Hair Color 1 - Credits: 3
Focuses on the law of color and color theory. Includes product knowledge pertaining to temporary, semi- and semi-permanent colors in addition to permanent oxidative colors. Develops skills in color applications, highlighting techniques, and building client consultation skills. COREQUISITE: 31502364 Shampooing.

31502370 Hair Color 2 - Credits: 1
Practices hair color correction techniques. Includes assessing hair damage and appropriate product selection. Develops skills in hair lightening and special effects coloring. PREREQUISITE: 31502369 Hair Color 1.

31502371 Permanent Wave 1 - Credits: 3
Practices the initial skills involved in permanent waving hair. Develops skills in analyzing the effect of chemicals on the hair during the permanent wave process. Includes product knowledge regarding various permanent wave products and professional procedures. COREQUISITE: 31502364 Shampooing.

31502372 Permanent Wave and Chemical Relaxing - Credits: 2
Focuses on advanced skills needed for directional permanent wave wrapping. Skills in long-haired patterns are practiced. Includes methods of chemical relaxing for skill development. PREREQUISITE: 31502371 Permanent Wave 1.

31502373 Manicuring and Artificial Nails - Credits: 3
Practices techniques for giving basic manicures, pedicures, nail mending, polish application, and application of artificial nails.

31502374 Facials - Credits: 2
Develops skill in giving skin care services, basic makeup application, eyebrow arching, superficial hair removal, mask and pack applications, and simple finishing techniques to facial services.

31502375 Salon Operations - Credits: 1
Provides basic business principles necessary to plan and operate a business establishment. Employee-employee relationships, basic record keeping, and time management skills are taught.

31502376 Client Services 1 - Credits: 2
Applies practical techniques of haircutting, styling, color services, and communication skills learned in the classroom with clients. Includes a review of computer software and salon operating techniques. COREQUISITES: 31502364 Shampooing, 31502365 Haircutting 1, 31502369 Hair Color 1, and 31502371 Permanent Wave 1.

31502377 Client Services 2 - Credits: 2
Practice skills learned in the classroom in practice on clients. Hands-on experiences with clients include haircutting, hairstyling, hair coloring, permanent waving, and shampooing. Sales techniques are practiced. Communication with clients is emphasized. PREREQUISITE: 31502376 Client Services 1 and COREQUISITES: 31502368 Hairstyling 2 and Scalp Treatments and 31502370 Hair Color 2.

31502378 Client Services 3 - Credits: 3
Demonstrates quality and speed of skills learned in the classroom on clients. Hands-on experiences with clients include haircutting, hairstyling, hair coloring, permanent waving, manicuring, pedicuring, artificial nails, and chemical relaxing. Emphasis will be on skill mastery to meet employers' needs. COREQUISITES: 31502377 Client Services 2, 31502373 Manicuring and Artificial Nails, and 31502372 Permanent Wave and Chemical Relaxing.

31502379 Client Services 4 - Credits: 3
Demonstrates quality and speed of skills learned in the classroom on clients. Hands-on experiences with clients include haircutting, hairstyling, hair coloring, permanent waving, manicuring, pedicuring, artificial nails, and chemical relaxing. Emphasis will be on skill mastery to meet employers' needs. More emphasis will be on skill mastery to meet employers' needs. PREREQUISITE: 31502378 Client Services 3 and COREQUISITE: 31502374 Facials.

31502380 Client Services 5 - Credits: 3
Demonstrates quality and speed of skills learned in the classroom on clients. Hands-on experiences with clients include hair coloring, permanent waving, manicuring, pedicuring, artificial nails, chemical relaxing, facials, makeup, and hair removal. Even more emphasis will be on skill mastery to meet industry standards. COREQUISITE: 31502379 Client Services 4.

Graduate Employment Information
(WITC Graduate Survey Responses 2005-2006)

| Number of graduates | 46 |
| Number of responses | 42 |
| Number available for employment | 40 |
| Number employed | 37 |
| Percent employed | 93% |
| Employed in related field | 29 |
| % employed in WITC district | 73% |
| Range of yearly salary | $8,400-$22,000 |
| Average yearly salary | $14,779 |

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