

BARBER/COSMETOLOGIST



PROGRAM OUTCOMES

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

- Demonstrate barber/cosmetologist job-entry practical (hands-on) skills and theory required for State of Wisconsin licensure
- Integrate general education skills, along with core abilities, behaviors and attitudes related to the field of cosmetology/barbering
- Demonstrate the knowledge and application of Wisconsin Barber/Cosmetologist State Law
- Exhibit professional ethics and behaviors required for a licensed barber/cosmetologist

CAREER OPTIONS

Barber
Competition Stylist
Cosmetic Sales
Cosmetologist
Distribution Sales
Esthetician
Field Technician
Hair Coloring Technician
Hair Design
Make-up Artist
Merchandiser
Nail Technician
Pedicurist
Perm Technician
Receptionist

Program Code 31-502-1

Expected Program Costs: \$6,100

Median Annual Salary: \$17,500

OVERVIEW

Barber/Cosmetologist combines the theoretical concepts and practical instruction you need to work as a cosmetologist or barber upon successful completion of the state practitioner's licensing examination.

Learn hair cutting, styling, coloring, permanent waving and chemical hair relaxing. You also receive instruction in sanitation and safety, facial and scalp treatments, barbering, state law, make-up, pedicuring, manicuring and caring for wigs and hair pieces. Most classes are offered in a traditional face-to-face format; Theory of General Sciences, State Law, and Salon Business are offered only in an online format. Working on mannequins, other students and in an on-campus salon completes the practical component of your training. The Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing licenses this program.

Students are required to successfully complete 1800 hours of theoretical and practical instruction.

Students must purchase a kit comprised of prescribed and required tools and supplies. The cost of the kit is approximately \$2,500 and must be purchased for use on the first day of class. The kit is not covered by Financial Aid so program applicants must plan ahead for this expense.

The Barber/Cosmetologist program is offered at the Wisconsin Rapids campus.

Salon Coordinator
Salon Stylist
Shipboard Stylist
Skin Specialist

POTENTIAL FOR ADVANCEMENT

Instructor
Motion Picture Make-Up or Hair Designer
Platform Artist
Research Technician
Salon Manager
State Board Examiner

Potential advancement generally requires further education.

If a student does not meet the required test scores, they may retest or complete an identified structured course(s) in the Academic Support Center.

3. Submit an official copy of all academic transcripts, including high school, college or university and HSED/GED.

**Mid-State Technical College
Admissions
500 32nd Street North
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494**

ADMISSIONS PROCEDURES

To apply to the Barber/Cosmetologist program, please submit the following documents to the MSTC Admissions Office:

1. Complete an MSTC application form and return it with the \$30 non-refundable application fee.
2. Complete the Accuplacer or ACT test. Minimum scores required:
 - Reading-Accuplacer score of 67
 - Sentence Skills-Accuplacer score of 67
 - Math-Accuplacer score of 48
 - ACT equivalents for above scores are acceptable.

FUNCTIONAL ABILITIES

Students must have good fine motor skills, especially finger dexterity, good eye/hand coordination and 20/40 vision in best eye with 70 degree to each side for peripheral vision, as determined by the Department of Transportation.

PROGRAM COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

31502315 // 1 credit

Salon Business

This course provides learning experiences for students that focus on the history of cosmetology, career opportunities, personality development, professional image, communicating with clients and colleagues, how to open a salon, preparing for employment, and skills needed on the job. Through a variety of teaching and learning techniques and videos, scenarios are developed in which interaction skills and salon applications are practiced and fine-tuned. All of the skills covered and developed in this course are necessary for success in the workplace. This course is provided on-line only. *Prerequisite: Admission to Barber/Cosmetologist program 315021*

31502316 // 1 credits

Theory of General Sciences

This course covers several general science topics integral to the field of barbering/cosmetology: bacteriology, infection control, properties of the hair and scalp, nail structure and growth, skin diseases and disorders, superfluous hair removal, introduction to electrolysis, the basics of electricity and anatomy and physiology. This course is offered online only.

31502334 // 3 credits

Hairstyling

This course emphasizes wet and dry hairstyling to include rollers, air-forming, thermal styling, hair straightening, finger waving, pin curls, hair analysis, shampooing, scalp treatments, braiding, long hair design and hair pressing. Fundamentals of thermal styling and comb outs will be performed. Practical aspects of hair enhancements including wigs, hair extensions and hair pieces will also be performed.

31502335 // 3 credits

Haircutting

This course involves designing haircuts, understanding form and applying various haircutting techniques. Students will perform various haircuts including blunt, uniform, increased and graduated haircuts. Students will also perform men's haircuts including razor cutting, shear over comb, clipper cutting clipper over comb, short tapered and flattops. Trimming techniques used for men's facial hair including shaving, beards, mustaches and side burns are also emphasized and practiced.

31502336 // 3 credits

Chemical Texture Services

This course includes the basics of safe and sanitary permanent waving and chemical hair relaxing. History and product knowledge of these chemical services as well as advanced techniques and procedures which define current trends in the salon will be included.

31502337 // 1 credit

Nail Technology

Students will achieve skills in manicuring, pedicuring, and nail enhancement services which include polish application and massage techniques. Students will study nail shape and safe and sanitary use of nail care products. Paraffin hand dips, advanced polish techniques and various nail art application will be practiced.

31502338 // 1 credit

Salon Services I

This course promotes beginning level concentrated student development of skills and proficiencies by providing a wide range of client-related services. Emphasis is placed on client consultations, proper business practices, professional attitudes, and refining techniques that will ensure entry-level preparedness for the Wisconsin Licensing exam. Students complete this course by working in an on-campus beauty salon environment. *Prerequisites: Nail Technology 31502337 and Theory of General Sciences 31502316; Corequisites: Haircolor 31502347, Hairstyling 31502334, Haircutting 31502335, Chemical Texture Services 31502336*

CURRICULUM

Term (17 credits)

31502316	Theory of General Sciences	1
31502334	Hairstyling	3
31502335	Haircutting	3
31502336	Chemical Texture Services	3
31502337	Nail Technology	1
31502338	Salon Services I	1
31502347	Haircolor	3
31801351	Occupational Communication	2

Term (17 credits)

31502315	Salon Business	1
31502339	Salon Science & Business Technology	2
31502340	Facials	2
31502341	Wisconsin State Law	1
31502342	Capstone Experience	2
31502343	Salon Services II	3
31502344	Salon Services III	4
31809351	Applied Human Relations	2

Term (8 credits)

31502345	Salon Services IV	4
31502346	Salon Services V	4

Total Credits 42

Please Note:

- The Barber/Cosmetologist program has August and January start dates. We advise you to meet with an academic advisor or counselor to successfully plan your academic schedule.
- Students must purchase a kit comprising the prescribed and required tools and supplies. The cost of the kit is approximately \$2,500 and must be purchased for use on the first day of class. The kit is not covered by financial aid so program applicants must plan ahead for this expense.
- This curriculum sequence is only for student planning. Actual student schedules will vary depending on course availability.
- Courses 31502315, 31502316 and 31502341 are available only online.
- Degree completion time may vary based on student scheduling and course availability.
- For General Education course descriptions (800 level), see section marked under Course Descriptions.

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31502339 // 2 credits

Salon Science & Business Technology

This course introduces basic chemistry and its relationship to ingredients in professional products. Students will identify and become familiar with effective merchandising displays, product knowledge and successful selling methods. They will expand their skills in interpersonal communications to successfully meet the needs of clients. In addition, they will be introduced to computer skills which are needed for successful employability.

31502340 // 2 credits

Facials

Students will learn the different types of skin. Structure and functions of the skin will be studied and basic facial techniques applied. Students will study microdermabrasion, laser hair removal and chemical peels. They will perform basic skin waxing techniques, removal of superfluous hair, makeup application, false eyelash application, and skin analysis.

31502341 // 1 credit

Wisconsin State Law

This course will help students understand Barber/ Cosmetology rules and statutes for safely performing services in the industry. Students will study the Wisconsin Statutes and Laws relating to the practice of Barbering and Cosmetology. This course is offered online only.

31502342 // 2 credits

Capstone Experience

Students will study all state board required practical and theoretical concepts and discover how to pack their student kit with required practical supplies and materials needed for state board exam submission. Students will be required to complete a mock assessment of all state board practical and written concepts. As a culmination of each student's learning experience, they will demonstrate on a mannequin what they have achieved and will receive feedback from MSTC Advisory Committee members.

Prerequisites: Haircolor 31502347, Hairstyling 31502334, Haircutting 31502335, Chemical Texture Services 31502336, Nail Technology 31502337, Theory of General Sciences 31502316

31502343 // 3 credits

Salon Services II

This course builds on Salon Services I by promoting student development of skills and proficiencies in delivering a wide range of client-related services. Emphasis is placed on client consultations, proper business practices, professional attitudes, and refining techniques that will ensure entry-level preparedness for the Wisconsin Licensing exam. Students complete this course by working in an on-campus beauty salon environment.

Prerequisite: Salon Services I 31502338

31502344 // 4 credits

Salon Services III

This course builds on techniques practiced in Salon Services I and II, concentrating on student development of skills and proficiencies by providing a wide range of client-related services. Emphasis is placed on client consultations, proper business practices, professional attitudes, and refining techniques that will ensure entry-level preparedness for the Wisconsin Licensing exam. Students complete this course by working in an on-campus beauty salon environment.

Prerequisite: Salon Services I 31502338

31502345 // 4 credits

Salon Services IV

This course builds on techniques practiced in Salon Services I, II, and III, concentrating on student development of skills and proficiencies by providing a wide range of client-related services. Emphasis is placed on client consultations, proper business practices, professional attitudes, and refining techniques that will ensure entry-level preparedness for the Wisconsin Licensing exam. Students complete this course by working in an on-campus beauty salon environment.

Prerequisite: Salon Services I 31502338

31502346 // 4 credits

Salon Services V

This course builds on techniques practiced in Salon Services I, II, III, and IV, concentrating on student development of skills and proficiencies by providing a wide range of client-related services. Emphasis is placed on client consultations, proper business practices, professional attitudes, and refining techniques that will ensure entry-level preparedness for the Wisconsin Licensing exam. Students complete this course by working in an on-campus beauty salon environment. Basic First Aid is covered in this course.

Prerequisite: Salon Services I 31502338

31502347 // 3 credits

Haircolor

This course covers haircolor basics which include the law of color, the color wheel, and the theory behind these concepts. Students will identify the chemicals used in haircolor and discover the differences between temporary, semi/demi and permanent color. Students will mix and apply color while developing skills and building client consultation techniques. Application methods governed by the state board regulations will be studied. The study of bleach theory and complete lightening applications, including foiling, will be taught. The students will experience advanced color formulations, color placement techniques and color correction procedures.