



# barber technologist

## Technical Diploma Program Code: 30-502-5 Total Credits: 25

The Barber Technologist program at Mid-State is a part-time program that gives students hands-on training in the techniques they need to thrive in barbering. Through a combination of online and face-to-face classes, as well as hours in Mid-State's on-campus salon, you'll learn both traditional and modern cutting and styling, safe use of common barber shop chemicals, and professional shaving techniques.

Mid-State's Barber Technologist program prepares students to obtain the required licensure to be employed/practice in the state of Wisconsin. The College does not guarantee its curriculum matches the requirements for preparation, examination, or licensure for other states.

**Estimated tuition and fees:** [mstc.edu/programcosts](http://mstc.edu/programcosts)

### ACADEMIC ADVISOR

To schedule an appointment with an academic advisor, call 715.422.5300. Academic advisors will travel to other campuses as necessary to accommodate student needs. For more information about advising, visit [mstc.edu/advising](http://mstc.edu/advising).

### CHECKLIST:

This section will be completed when meeting with your academic advisor.

- FAFSA ([www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov))
- Financial Aid Form(s)  
Form(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- Follow-Up Appointment:  
Where: \_\_\_\_\_  
When: \_\_\_\_\_  
With: \_\_\_\_\_
- Official Transcripts  
Mid-State Technical College  
Student Services Assistant  
1001 Centerpoint Drive  
Stevens Point, WI 54481
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Adams, WI 53910

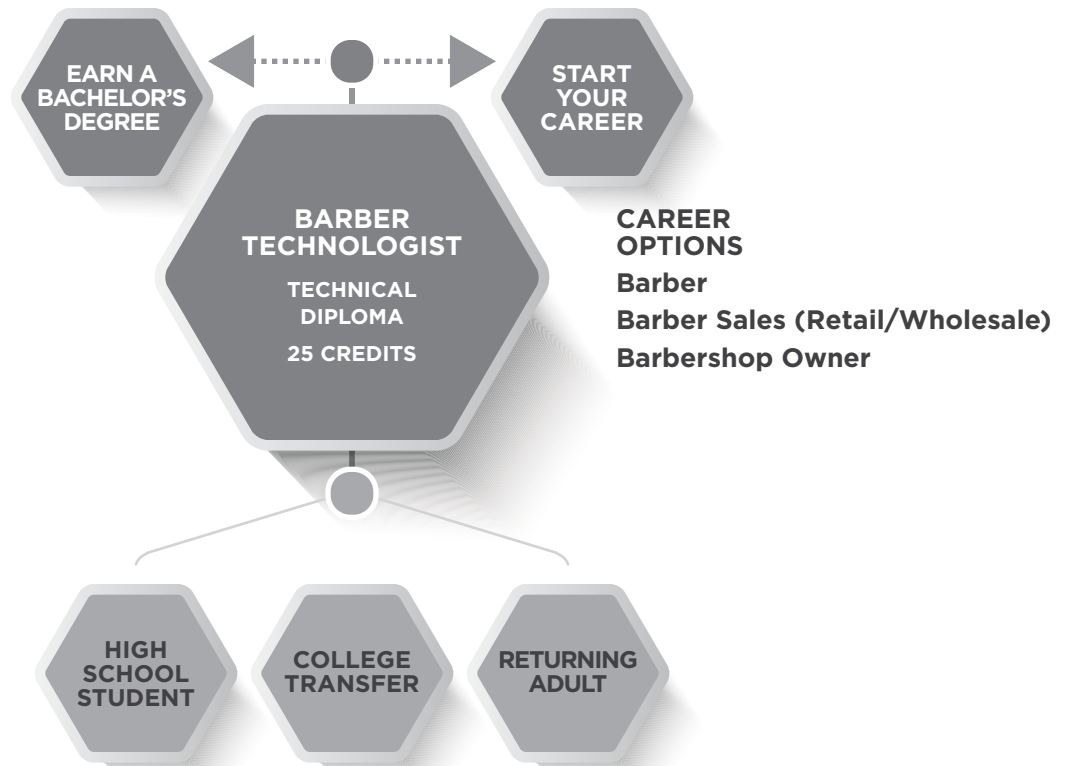
**MARSHFIELD CAMPUS**  
2600 West 5th Street  
Marshfield, WI 54449

**STEVENS POINT CAMPUS**  
1001 Centerpoint Drive  
Stevens Point, WI 54481

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Learn about Credit for Prior Learning at [mstc.edu/cpl](http://mstc.edu/cpl).

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IN THE PATHWAY**

## OTHER OPTIONS

### RELATED PROGRAMS

- Cosmetology
- Nail Technician

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

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

- Apply safety and infection control procedures.
- Identify hair and scalp disorders.
- Perform haircutting services.
- Demonstrate shaving and other facial hair removal techniques.
- Perform male facial procedures.
- Perform texture services.
- Perform hair color services.
- Demonstrate hairstyling and finishing techniques.
- Adhere to the current Wisconsin administrative codes and statutes for barbers.
- Demonstrate interpersonal skills for success.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS ATTAINMENT

The Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) has implemented a requirement that all technical colleges measure program outcomes attained by students. This requirement is called Technical Skills Attainment (TSA). The main objective of TSA is to ensure graduates have the technical skills needed by employers. Students will take a mock board exam to fulfill the TSA requirement.

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This program meets the Wisconsin state barbering requirement of 1,000 hours of training and is regulated by the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services. Federal regulations require programs for licensure to use clock hours in all areas of administering Title IV federal financial aid. Financial aid and scholarships are available to those who qualify.

Students must purchase a kit comprised of required tools and supplies. The cost of the kit is approximately \$1,100.

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## TECHNICAL STANDARDS

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

## PROGRAM PROGRESSION

In order to progress in and successfully complete the program, students must repeat core courses (courses numbered 30-502-xxx) not completed with a grade of "C" or better prior to progressing in core courses or other courses with co- or prerequisites.

Please note that the ability to repeat courses is dependent upon availability of courses. Students may be required to apply for program re-entry in order to repeat courses.

## STUDENT HANDBOOK

Visit [mstc.edu/studenthandbook](http://mstc.edu/studenthandbook) to view Mid-State's student handbook, which contains information about admissions, enrollment, appeals processes, services for people with disabilities, financial aid, graduation, privacy, Mid-State's Student Code of Conduct, and technology.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

The GPS for Student Success course is required for all Mid-State program students and is recommended to be completed before obtaining 12 credits. (Not counted in the total credit value for this program.) Some students are exempt from this requirement. Please see your program advisor for more information.

### GPS for Student Success

**10890102 ..... 1 credit**

Integrate necessary skills for student success by developing an academic plan, identifying interpersonal attributes for success, adopting efficient and effective learning strategies, and utilizing Mid-State resources, policies, and processes. This course must be completed prior to obtaining 12 credits and is a graduation requirement.

## ADDITIONAL COURSES AS NEEDED

The following courses may be recommended or required if the student does not achieve minimum Accuplacer scores.

### Intro to College Reading

**10838104 ..... 2 credits**

Provides learners with the opportunities to develop and expand reading skills, including comprehension and vocabulary skills. Learners apply reading skills to academic tasks and read to acquire information from a variety of sources.

### Intro to College Writing

**10831103 ..... 3 credits**

Introduces basic principles of composition, including organization, development, unity, and coherence in paragraphs and multi-paragraph documents. The purpose of this course is to prepare students for successful entry into required program courses. This course is tuition bearing and under certain circumstances may qualify for financial aid. This course cannot be used to satisfy program completion requirements at Mid-State.

*Prerequisite: Accuplacer Sentence Skills score of 60 or equivalent. Proficiency in word processing skills recommended.*

### Pre-Algebra

**10834109 ..... 3 credits**

Provides an introduction to algebra. Includes operations on real numbers, solving linear equations, percent and proportion, and an introduction to polynomials and statistics. Prepares students for elementary algebra and subsequent algebra-related courses.

*Prerequisite: Accuplacer Math score of 65, Accuplacer Algebra score of 30, ABE Math Prep V 76854785 and ABE Math Prep VI 76854786 with a grade of "S." (Note: ABE Math Prep V and VI courses cannot be used to satisfy program completion requirements at Mid-State.)*

## SAMPLE PART-TIME CURRICULUM OPTION

Term	12 credits
30502340 Haircutting Techniques for Barbers	3
30502341 Facial Hair and Skin Care Techniques for Barbers	4
30502342 Barbershop Operations	1
30502703 Introduction to the Barber Profession	2
30502706 Hairstyling for Barbers	2

Term	3 credits
30502343 Barbershop Service Skills	1
30502344 Basic Barber Client Services	2

Term	10 credits
30502345 Advanced Barber Client Services	2
30502346 Barber Capstone Experience	2
30502704 Haircoloring for Barbers	2
30502705 Chemical Texturing for Barbers	2
30502734 Master Barber Client Services	2

**Total credits 25**

Please Note:

- The Barber Technologist program is a part-time hybrid program.
- This curriculum sequence is only for student planning. Actual student schedules will vary depending on course availability.
- Program completion time may vary based on student scheduling and course availability. For details, go to [mstc.edu/classfinder](https://mstc.edu/classfinder).

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# course descriptions

## Advanced Barber Client Services

**30502345 .....2 credits**

Students continue to refine barbering techniques with an emphasis on haircoloring and chemical texturing services. Students will apply knowledge and skills to provide all barber services on customers in the on-campus barbershop.  
*Prerequisite: Admission to Barber Technologist Program 305025*  
*Corequisites: Haircoloring for Barbers 30502704 and Chemical Texturing for Barbers 30502705*

## Barber Capstone Experience

**30502346 .....2 credits**

Students prepare for the state board exam and for securing a job. Students complete a mock assessment of all state board practical and written concepts, including state law. Students also prepare for their job search and for working with the business side of the barbering industry.  
*Prerequisite: Admission to Barber Technologist Program 305025;*  
*Corequisite: Master Barber Client Services 30502734*

## Barbershop Operations

**30502342 .....1 credit**

Focuses on developing front desk and client relation skills including managing bookings and applying sanitation standards to dispensary practices. Emphasizes daily operations of a barbershop and the professional attitudes needed to be successful in the industry.  
*Prerequisite: Admission to Barber Technologist Program 305025;*  
*Corequisite: Introduction to the Barber Profession 30502703*

## Barbershop Service Skills

**30502343 .....1 credit**

Taking knowledge learned from the first semester courses, students practice consultations and draping, haircutting, hairstyling, shaving and facial massages in the on-campus barbershop.  
*Prerequisites: Admission to Barber Technologist Program 305025, Haircutting Techniques for Barbers 30502340, Facial Hair and Skin Care Techniques for Barbers 30502341, Hairstyling for Barbers 30502706*

## Basic Barber Client Services

**30502344 .....2 credits**

Students continue to enhance their barbering techniques by working on actual clients in the on-campus barbershop setting. Emphasis is placed on interacting with clients and performing services at a faster rate with more precision.  
*Prerequisites: Admission to Barber Technologist Program 305025, Haircutting Techniques for Barbers 30502340, Facial Hair and Skin Care Techniques for Barbers 30502341, Hairstyling for Barbers 30502706*

## Chemical Texturing for Barbers

**30502705 .....2 credits**

This course provides an overview of various wrap techniques, hair relaxing applications, reformation curls, and chemical blow-out services.  
*Prerequisite: Admission to Barber Technologist Program 305025*

## Facial Hair and Skin Care Techniques for Barbers

**30502341 .....4 credits**

Shaving and facial massages are two services central to the barbering profession. Students will learn about the techniques, tools, equipment, and products used in performing facial massages and facial hair services.  
*Prerequisite: Admission to Barber Technologist Program 305025*

## Haircoloring for Barbers

**30502704 .....2 credits**

This course includes the theory and chemistry of color mixing as well as procedures including lightening, cap, foiling, and corrective color.  
*Prerequisite: Admission to Barber Technologist Program 305025*

## Haircutting Techniques for Barbers

**30502340 .....3 credits**

Introduces haircutting theory and terminology and provides students with practice using the basic tools of the barbering profession. Students will learn how to perform a cut from consultation to finishing techniques.  
*Prerequisite: Admission to Barber Technologist Program 305025*

## Hairstyling for Barbers

**30502706 .....2 credits**

This course emphasizes wet and dry hairstyling and includes hair analysis, shampooing, conditioning, reconditioning, scalp and roller treatments, blow drying, fingerwaves, pincurls, roller setting, thermal styling, and hair replacement techniques.  
*Prerequisite: Admission to Barber Technologist Program 305025*

## Introduction to the Barber Profession

**30502703 .....2 credits**

Provides an overview of the barbering profession, safety and decontamination in the barbershop, properties and disorders of the skin and scalp, and related science theory.  
*Prerequisite: Admission to Barber Technologist program 305025*

## Master Barber Client Services

**30502734 .....2 credits**

Students provide all barber services on customers in the client lab and prepare for the Wisconsin State Barber licensing exam. Emphasis is on providing services with speed and accuracy, including hair and scalp analysis, shampooing, haircutting, shaving, facial services, and chemical services.  
*Prerequisite: Admission to Barber Technologist program 305025;*  
*Corequisites: Haircoloring for Barbers 30502704, Chemical Texturing for Barbers 30502705*