

## COSMETOLOGY

**2009-2010 Program Options:**  
**Nail Care Technician Certificate (16)**  
**Cosmetology Diploma (55)**  
**Cosmetology AAS (72)**

### Occupational Certificate: Nail Care Technician

**Total Number of Credits: 16**

**Program Description:** Nail Care Technician includes instruction in theory and practical application techniques of cleansing, shaping, polishing, massage of hands and feet, and also the application of artificial nails. Completion prepares students for State Written Exams and Skill Certification as required by Minnesota Board of Barber and Cosmetologist Examiners (BBCE) for licensure.

**Application Requirements:** Assessment score placement in Reading 0090 or above, or completion of Reading 0080 with a grade of C or higher.

**Core Requirements: 9 credits**

COS 1000	Preclinic Introduction	3
COS 1010	Preclinic Nail Care	3
COS 1051	Clinic I	3

**Career/Occupational Requirements: 4 credits**

COS 1070	Nail Clinic/License Preparation	4
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**Note:** COS 1000 must be taken prior to or concurrently with other COS courses.

**General Education/MnTC Requirements: 3 credits**

**Goal 1 - Communication: Select one of the following:**

ENGL 1021	Composition I	4
COMM 1021	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
COMM 1031	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM 1041	Small Group Communication	3
COMM 1051	Intercultural Communication	3

**Additional Requirements:** High School diploma or GED, Certification of Skills Practical Exam and State Licensing Exam are required for Licensure

### Diploma: Cosmetology

**Total Number of Credits: 55**

**Program Description:** Cosmetology includes instruction in theory and practical application techniques of hair styling, cutting, coloring, permanent waving, chemical hair relaxing, nail and skin care. Completion prepares students for State Written Exams and Skills Certification as required by the Minnesota Board of Barber and Cosmetologist Examiners (BBCE) for licensure.

**Application Requirements:** Assessment score placement in Reading 0090 or above, or completion of Reading 0080 with a grade of C or higher.

**Core Requirements: 9 credits**

COS 1000	Preclinic Introduction	3
COS 1010	Preclinic Nail Care	3
COS 1051	Clinic I	3

**Career/Occupational Requirements: 43 credits**

COS 1005	Preclinic Hair Care	3
COS 1015	Preclinic Chemical Control	3
COS 1020	Preclinic Skin Care	3
COS 1025	Preclinic Hair Color	3
COS 1030	Advanced Hair Care	3
COS 1040	Salon Preparation	3
COS 1053	Clinic II	3
COS 1055	Clinic III	3
COS 1057	Clinic IV	3

**Note:** COS 1000 must be taken prior to or concurrently with other COS courses.

COS 1059	Clinic V	3
COS 1061	Clinic VI	3
COS 1063	Clinic VII	3
COS 1065	Clinic VIII	2
COS 1067	Clinic IX	2
COS 1068	Salon Preparation II	3

**General Education/MnTC Requirements: 3 credits**

**Goal 1 - Communication: Select ONE of the following:**

ENGL 1021	Composition I	4
COMM 1021	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
COMM 1031	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM 1041	Small Group Communication	3
COMM 1051	Intercultural Communication	3

**Additional Requirements:** High School diploma or GED, Certification of Skills Practical Exam and State Licensing Exam are required for Licensure

**Total Number of Credits: 72**

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**Application Requirements:** Assessment score placement in Reading 0090 or above, or completion of Reading 0080 with a grade of C or higher.

**Core Requirements: 9 credits**

COS 1000	Preclinic Introduction	3
COS 1010	Preclinic Nail Care	3
COS 1051	Clinic I	3

**General Education/MnTC Requirements: 20 credits**

*Four (4) credits beyond the minimums are needed to reach 20 credits. See MnTC course list for options.*

**Goal 1 - Communication: 7 credits**

ENGL 1021	Composition I	4
Select ONE of the following COMM courses:		3

COMM 1021 Fundamentals of Public Speaking

COMM 1031 Interpersonal Communication

COMM 1041 Small Group Communication

COMM 1051 Intercultural Communication

**Goal 2 – Critical Thinking is automatically fulfilled when all other MnTC goals are complete.**

**Goal 3 and/or Goal 4 – Sciences/Math/Logical Reasoning: 3 credits**

**Goal 5 – History/Social and Behavioral Sciences: 3 credits**

**Goal 6-Humanities and Fine Arts: 3 credits**

**Goals 7-10: Three credits in one of these four goals (Fulfilled by COMM course)**

**Career/Occupational Requirements: 43 credits**

COS 1005	Preclinic Hair Care	3
COS 1015	Preclinic Chemical Control	3
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COS 1025	Preclinic Hair Color	3
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COS 1067	Clinic IX	2
COS 1068	Salon Preparation II	3

**Additional Requirements:** High School diploma or GED, Certification of Skills Practical Exam and State Licensing Exam are required for Licensure

**General Requirements:**

- Certificates: Up to 30 earned college-level credits; one third of the credits must be earned at Century College.  
Diplomas: 30 to 48 earned college-level credits, Cosmetology Diploma: 55 credits; one third of credits must be earned at Century College.  
AAS: At least 64 (72 cr. Cos AAS) earned college-level credits (numbered 1000 or above). At least twenty credits must be earned at Century.
- Century college-level GPA of 2.0; Required career and occupational courses GPA of 2.0; MnTC GPA of 2.0.
- A grade of C or higher in Engl 1021 IF this is the Goal 1 course selected. (Exception: 16 credit certificates)

**Assessment: Assessments are required for all students** before registering for classes. Students may be required to take developmental courses in English, Reading and Mathematics based upon their assessment scores.

**References to the Minnesota General Education Transfer Curriculum (MnTC):** On this guidesheet, notations such as “Goal 1-Communication: 3 credits” are used to refer to the goals of the Minnesota General Education Transfer Curriculum. Refer to the MnTC Course List for the specific courses from which students may choose to fulfill the MnTC requirements of the program, found in the catalog, the Counseling Center and on the Century website. Students should be aware that it may be necessary to select additional MnTC credits beyond the minimum required in each goal area, to reach the total MnTC/General Education credits required for their program.

**Career Information:** Counselors are available in the Counseling and Career Center, Room 2400 West, to assist with educational and career planning. Resources available include career interest and personality inventories and print and web-based occupational and educational information, e.g., occupational descriptions, employment outlook, earnings, education/training requirements and sources. Consult the **GPS LifePlan** link on the Century website for information on these and more resources for your career, work, and educational planning!

**Transfer:** Some programs are intended primarily for employment preparation rather than transfer to a four-year institution. Some courses may not transfer to a number of four-year colleges. If you are considering the possibility of transfer, you may wish to talk with a counselor or the program instructor before registering to discuss your goals and look at programs designed for transfer.

**Time Limit for Meeting Graduation Requirements:** See Century College catalog “Graduation” for information.

**Academic Petitions:** Any exceptions to the program requirements must be petitioned through the Vice President of Academic Affairs.

**Supply Cost:** Cosmetology kits must be paid for (\$600-\$650) at the college Bookstore prior to the Cosmetology program new student orientation. See the Information sheet “Cosmetology/Nail Letters” available in the Counseling Center- W 2400, for dates and more details.

**Part-time Availability:** Students may attend part-time in this program. Part-time students must work out a schedule of onsite hours consisting of 6 hours per week per 3 credit course with the instructor.

<b>Important Telephone Numbers: (651 Area Code)</b>		<b>Program Instructors: Room 3361</b>			
Admissions	773-1700	Mary Buker (student appts)	747-4069	Jan Keapproth	747-4067
Counseling	779-3285	Karen Berkner	779-3911	Thom Costa	779-3912
Financial Aid	779-3305	Patricia Hurd	747-4068		03/19/09CN