

# Cosmetology

PROGRAM CODE: 31-502-1



Technical Diploma



**Location:** Downtown Milwaukee Campus

**Start Dates:** August and January

**Admission Requirement:** High school diploma or equivalent. This program admits students through a waiting list process. Visit the program's webpage at [matc.edu](http://matc.edu) to view the waiting list process and all requirements.

**Academic Preparedness Requirement:** High school transcript

**Financial Aid Eligible:** Yes. Use code 003866 at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov).

## Program Description

Use your talents to work in the cosmetology profession. This program, which is in compliance with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services, can be completed in one year to 18 months, including attendance in summer. Graduates are eligible to take the state board licensing examination.

## Career Outlook

Employment prospects for cosmetologists are excellent. Typical job titles are cosmetologist, hair and scalp specialist, stylist, colorist, manicurist, and makeup artist.

## Program Learning Outcomes

- Perform shampoo, haircut and style services.
- Perform skin care services.
- Perform chemical services.
- Perform nail services.
- Develop business practices for industry success.



**Complete Program Details**

**QUESTIONS?** 414-570-4426 or [servepathway@matc.edu](mailto:servepathway@matc.edu)

## COURSES

COURSES	CREDITS
BARCOS-300 Shampoo and Scalp Treatments .....	2
COSMET-302 Intro to Haircutting ‡ .....	2
COSMET-310 Hair Tinting ‡ .....	2
COSMET-314 Intro to Hairstyling .....	2
COSMET-306 Intro to Esthetics ‡ .....	2
COSMET-301 Intermediate Haircutting ‡ .....	2
COSMET-309 Chemical Relaxing ‡ .....	2
COSMET-304 Permanent Wave .....	2
COSMET-317 Barber/Cosmetology Theory ‡ .....	1
BARCOS-319 Natural Hair Care and Braiding .....	1
COSMET-320 Intro to Guest Services ‡ .....	1
MATH-304 Math Principles 1 .....	1
COSMET-305 Advanced Haircutting ‡ .....	2
COSMET-312 Advanced Color .....	1
COSMET-308 Nail Services ‡ .....	2
COSMET-307 Advanced Esthetics ‡ .....	1
COSMET-315 Intermediate Hairstyling ‡ .....	2
COSMET-323 Intermediate Guest Services ‡ .....	1
COSMET-303 Master Haircutting ‡ .....	2
COSMET-313 Hair Color Correction ‡ .....	1
COSMET-321 Hair Extensions ‡ .....	1
BARCOS-324 Business Skills for Barber/Cosmetologist .....	1
COSMET-329 Basic Artificial Nail Concepts ‡ .....	1
COSMET-326 Advanced Guest Services ‡ .....	1
ENG-340 Workplace Communication .....	2
(or) ENG-195 Written Communication ‡	
BARCOS-330 Business Management Skills	
for Barbers/Cosmetologists ‡ .....	2
COSMET-316 Advanced Style ‡ .....	1
COSMET-327 Master Guest Services ‡ .....	1
COSMET-328 Externship ‡ .....	1
COSMET-335 State Board Review ‡ .....	3

## CREDITS

Total credits needed to complete this diploma

**46**

‡ Prerequisite required.

Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.

Note: In addition to tuition and textbooks, students must purchase a tool/equipment kit.

Current MATC students should consult their Academic Program Plan for specific curriculum requirements.

MATC courses are offered in person, entirely online or partially online. Check each course's delivery options in Self-Service at [selfservice.matc.edu](http://selfservice.matc.edu).

This program is in compliance with:

State of Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services  
4822 Madison Yards Way  
Madison, WI 53705; 608-266-2112  
<https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/Cosmetologist/Default.aspx>