



# COSMETOLOGY – BARBER CERTIFICATE CAREER PATHWAY MAP

## READ ALL NOTES CAREFULLY:

- a) The Barber Certificate cohorts begin in the Fall and Spring of each school year
- b) Fall 2024  
Spring 2025  
Summer 2025  
Fall 2025

| ✓   | RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE                                 | SEMESTERS OFFERED | MY PLAN (Semester and Year) | CREDIT HOURS |
|---|---|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | 1. CSME 1401 Orientation to Cosmetology                     | F, Sp             |                             |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | 2. CSME 1310 Introduction to Haircutting and Related Theory | F, Sp             |                             |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | 3. CSME 1443 Manicuring and Related Theory                  | F, Sp             |                             |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | 4. CSME 1453 Chemical Reformation and Related Theory        | F, Sp             |                             |              |
|   |   |                   |                             | 15 hours     |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | 5. CSME 2401 Principles of Hair Coloring and Related Theory | Sp, Su            |                             |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | 6. CSME 1254 Artistry of Hair Design I                      | Sp, Su            |                             |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | 7. CSME 1348 Principles of Skin Care                        | Sp, Fa            |                             |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | 8. BARB 1307 Introduction to Hair Design                    | Sp, Fa            |                             |              |
|   |   |                   |                             | 12 hours     |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | 9. BARB 1304 Introduction to Barber Styling                 | Su, Fa            |                             |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | 10. BARB 2371 Preparation for State Licensing Written Exam  | Su, Fa            |                             |              |
|   |   |                   |                             | 6 hours      |
| *** [COSMETOLOGY OPERATOR CERTIFICATE EARNED] ***   |   |                   |                             | 33 hours     |
| NOTE: When these courses have been successfully completed, the student will have the required 1,000 hours and will be eligible to sit for the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) examinations in order to obtain a Barber Class A license. |   |                   |                             |              |

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Self-Employment  
Platform Artist  
Mini-Salon License

Salon Owner  
Spas, Resorts, Cruise Ships

## LINKS TO COLLEGES AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR): <https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/>

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