

COSMETOLOGY

Program Number: 31-502-1

Technical Diploma (1 year)

Campus: Fond du Lac

This program is eligible for financial aid (<http://www.morainepark.edu/financial-aid/>)

Be a trendsetter and let your creative side shine with a technical diploma in Cosmetology from Moraine Park Technical College.

About the Program

Cut, style and polish your way to a successful and in-demand career with the Cosmetology program at Moraine Park! The Cosmetology program is perfect for creative, artistic people who enjoy working with people. Students start with basic skills in the classroom, then advance to perfecting their skills by working with real clients in Techniques Salon & Spa on the Fond du Lac Campus; a full-service salon and spa where students provide hair, skin and nail services.

What You'll Learn

Whether it's a trendy color service, a beautifying facial, or spa manicures and pedicures, Cosmetology students are trained with all necessary skills to provide high quality salon services. Students learn the latest techniques, hear from industry artists and attend local beauty shows.

Students are prepared to take the Wisconsin NIC Cosmetology Licensing Exam and upon graduation begin working as a cosmetologist.

Students in the Cosmetology program must have stamina to stand for long periods of time. Class attendance is crucial to student success.

Program start dates are scheduled for August and January each academic year. Classes run Monday through Friday.

Students must be accepted into the program prior to enrolling in the courses. All fees must be paid prior to program start. Class size is limited to the first 20 paid students. Early enrollment is encouraged. Students are strongly encouraged to get on the waiting list, if necessary. As class space becomes available, wait-list students are offered the spots.

Transfer Opportunities

Earn credits at MPTC and transfer to a four-year college to earn your bachelor's degree.

Visit the Transfer to a Four-Year College (<https://www.morainepark.edu/academics/transfer-information/transfer-to-a-four-year-college/>) page for more information on credit transfer agreements between Moraine Park and four-year colleges, both public and private.

Additional Information

State Licensure Disclosure: Moraine Park's Cosmetology program prepares students to obtain the educational requirements for licensure to be employed/practice in the state of Wisconsin. No determination has been made if the curriculum matches the educational requirements for preparation, examinations, or licensure for other states. Visit the Accreditation (<http://www.morainepark.edu/about-mptc/accreditation/#accreditation>) page for more details about accreditation.

Licensing Organization: Department of Safety and Professional Services (<https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/Professions/Cosmetologist/Default.aspx>)

Note: Students must purchase cosmetology supply kits, smocks and books for this program.

Admission Process

Standard Admissions (<http://www.morainepark.edu/admissions/new-student/how-to-apply-for-admissions/>) steps details

Credit for Prior Learning

Earn college credit outside the classroom through Moraine Park's Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) opportunities. Credit opportunities are available for:

- Previous college coursework from prior institutions
- Military training and experience
- Passing of MPTC or national exams
- Skills or knowledge developed on the job or through other life experiences

Visit MPTC's Credit for Prior Learning (<https://www.morainepark.edu/academics/transfer-information/credit-for-prior-learning/>) page for more information.

Approximate Costs

Tuition

Occupational

- \$146.20 per credit (resident)
- \$219.30 per credit (out-of-state resident)

Associate of Arts/Associate of Science

- \$188.90 per credit (resident)
- \$283.35 per credit (out-of-state resident)

Online students are not charged out-of-state fees.

Student Fees

- \$4.50 minimum per course Material Fee
- \$12.50 per-credit Supplemental Fee for Undergraduate courses
- \$10 minimum per credit Online Course Fee (Fee suspended for 2023-2024)
- \$4.50 per term mandatory Student Accident Insurance Fee

Please refer to Tuition & Fee Information (<https://catalog.morainepark.edu/admissions-registration/tuition-fee-information/>) for additional enrollment fee information.

Financial Aid

Financial Aid is available for associate degree and technical diploma programs (those that are 2 semesters in length and typically with 28 credits or more). Processing can take 4-5 weeks after a student's completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA (<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa/>)) is received. Visit the Financial Aid (<https://www.morainepark.edu/pay-for-college/financial-aid/>) page to learn more.

Course Requirements

| Course | Title | Credits |
|----------------------|---|-----------|
| Term 1 | | |
| 103-159 | Computer Literacy - Microsoft Office | 1 |
| 502-304 | Hairstyling, Shampooing and Scalp Treatment | 3 |
| 502-311 | Haircutting, Basic Forms | 2 |
| 502-334 | Permanent Wave Techniques | 2 |
| 502-347 | Hair Color and Lightening | 2 |
| 890-101 | College 101 | 2 |
| Credits | | 12 |
| Term 2 | | |
| 502-300 | Professional Practices | 2 |
| 502-302 | Hairstyling, Basic Techniques | 3 |
| 502-312 | Razor and Clipper Cutting Basics | 1 |
| 502-336 | Chemical Services | 1 |
| 502-338 | Electricity and Chemistry | 1 |
| 502-348 | Highlighting and Corrective Color | 1 |
| Credits | | 9 |
| Term 3 | | |
| 502-309 | Nail Care | 1 |
| 502-313 | Men's and Women's Advanced Haircutting Skills | 1 |
| 502-332 | Facials/Skin Structure and Its Disorders | 3 |
| 502-341 | Introduction to Salon Services | 2 |
| Credits | | 7 |
| Term 4 | | |
| 502-318 | Artificial Nails | 1 |
| 502-342 | Salon and Spa Services | 4 |
| 502-356 | Laws and Rules | 1 |
| 502-381 | Salon Operations | 1 |
| Credits | | 7 |
| Term 5 | | |
| 502-343 | Advanced Salon and Spa Services | 5 |
| 502-355 | Anatomy and Book Final | 1 |
| Credits | | 6 |
| Total Credits | | 41 |

- Consultant
- Spa Services
- Makeup Artist
- Skin Care
- Product Educator
- Aesthetician
- Nail Technician
- Salon Owner/Establishment Owner
- Instructor

Program Outcomes

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

Pathways

- Cosmetology Technical Diploma (p. 1)
 - Nail Technician Certificate (<https://catalog.morainepark.edu/programs/nail-technician-certificate/>)

Earn a certificate and technical diploma along this pathway. Start with some courses for entry-level employment, and continue with additional courses for higher wages and job advancement.

Career Opportunities

- Cosmetologist
- Platform Artist
- Salesperson
- Manager