



# Human Services Career Cluster

The Human Services career cluster focuses on preparing individuals for employment in career pathways that relate to families and human needs such as counseling and mental health services, family and community services, personal care services, and consumer services. This career cluster includes occupations ranging from community health workers to cosmetologists and nutritionists.

## Regional Program of Study: *Cosmetology and Personal Care Services*

The Cosmetology and Personal Care Services regional program of study focuses on occupational and educational opportunities associated with providing beauty and personal care services. This program of study includes managing personal care facilities and coordinating or supervising personal service workers.



### Secondary Courses for High School Credit

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| <b>Level 1</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principles of Cosmetology Design and Color Theory</li> <li>Microbiology and Safety for Cosmetology Careers</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Level 2</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to Cosmetology</li> <li>Nail Care, Enhancements, and Spa Services</li> <li>Esthetics</li> <li>Entrepreneurship I</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Level 3</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cosmetology I</li> <li>Cosmetology I + Cosmetology I Lab</li> <li>Barbering I</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Level 4</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cosmetology II</li> <li>Cosmetology II + Cosmetology II Lab</li> <li>Barbering II</li> <li>Practicum in Entrepreneurship</li> <li>Career Preparation for Programs of Study</li> <li>Career Preparation for Programs of Study + Extended Career Preparation</li> </ul> |



### Example Postsecondary Opportunities

#### Apprenticeships

- Apprentice Stylist

#### Associate Degrees

- Cosmetology Operator
- Esthetics and Skin Care

#### Additional Stackable IBCs/Licensures

- Class A Barber
- Eye lash Extension Specialist
- Hair Weaving Specialist



### Aligned Advanced Academic Courses

**Dual Credit** Dual credit offerings will vary by Local Educational Agency.

Students should be advised to consider these course opportunities to enrich their preparation. AP or IB courses not listed under the Secondary Courses for High School Credit section of this framework document do not count towards Concentrator/Completer status for this program of study.

### Work-Based Learning and Expanded Learning Opportunities

<b>Work-Based Learning Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work part-time in a salon, spa, or barbershop</li> <li>Participate in an apprenticeship at a salon to become an apprentice stylist</li> </ul>
<b>Expanded Learning Opportunities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tour a salon, spa, or barbershop</li> <li>Participate in SkillsUSA</li> </ul>

### Aligned Industry-Based Certifications

- Barber Operator License
- Cosmetology Esthetician License
- Cosmetology Manicurist License
- Cosmetology Operator License



### Example Aligned Occupations

#### Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists

Median Wage: \$27,286  
Annual Openings: 8,014  
10-Year Growth: 25%

#### Skincare Specialists

Median Wage: \$35,112  
Annual Openings: 778  
10-Year Growth: 38%

#### First-Line Supervisors of Personal Service Workers

Median Wage: \$36,795  
Annual Openings: 2,253  
10-Year Growth: 29%

Data Source: TexasWages, Texas Workforce Commission. Retrieved 3/8/2024.



For more information visit:  
<https://tea.texas.gov/academics/collegecareer-and-military-prep/career-and-technical-education/programs-of-study-additional-resources>



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## Course Information

Level 1

Course	Prerequisites   Corequisites	Career Clusters
<b>Principles of Cosmetology Design and Color Theory</b> 13025050 (1 credit)	<b>Prerequisites:</b> None <b>Corequisites:</b> None <b>Recommended Prerequisites:</b> Principles of Human Services <b>Recommended Corequisites:</b> None	
<b>Microbiology and Safety for Cosmetology Careers</b> N1302540 (1 credit)	<b>Prerequisites:</b> None <b>Corequisites:</b> None <b>Recommended Prerequisites:</b> None <b>Recommended Corequisites:</b> None	

Level 2

Course	Prerequisites   Corequisites	Career Clusters
<b>Introduction to Cosmetology</b> 13025100 (1 credit)	<b>Prerequisites:</b> None <b>Corequisites:</b> None <b>Recommended Prerequisites:</b> None <b>Recommended Corequisites:</b> None	
<b>Nail Care, Enhancements, and Spa Services</b> N1302531 (2 credits)	<b>Prerequisites:</b> None <b>Corequisites:</b> None <b>Recommended Prerequisites:</b> None <b>Recommended Corequisites:</b> None	
<b>Esthetics</b> N1302533 (2 credits)	<b>Prerequisites:</b> None <b>Corequisites:</b> None <b>Recommended Prerequisites:</b> None <b>Recommended Corequisites:</b> None	
<b>Entrepreneurship I*</b> 13011101 (1 credit)	<b>Prerequisites:</b> None <b>Corequisites:</b> None <b>Recommended Prerequisites:</b> None <b>Recommended Corequisites:</b> None	

Level 3

Course	Prerequisites   Corequisites	Career Clusters
<b>Cosmetology I</b> 13025200 (2 credits)	<b>Prerequisites:</b> None <b>Recommended Corequisites:</b> Cosmetology I Lab <b>Recommended Prerequisites:</b> Introduction to Cosmetology <b>Recommended Corequisites:</b> None	
<b>Cosmetology I + Cosmetology I Lab</b> 13025210 (3 credits)	<b>Prerequisites:</b> None <b>Corequisites:</b> None <b>Recommended Prerequisites:</b> Introduction to Cosmetology <b>Recommended Corequisites:</b> None	
<b>Barbering I</b> N1302534 (3 credits)	<b>Prerequisites:</b> None <b>Corequisites:</b> None <b>Recommended Prerequisites:</b> None <b>Recommended Corequisites:</b> None	

\* Indicates course is included in more than one program of study.

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Level 4

Course	Prerequisites   Corequisites	Career Clusters
<b>Cosmetology II</b> 13025300 (2 credits)	<b>Prerequisites:</b> Cosmetology I <b>Recommended Corequisites:</b> Cosmetology II Lab <b>Recommended Prerequisites:</b> None <b>Recommended Corequisites:</b> None	
<b>Cosmetology II + Cosmetology II Lab</b> 13025310 (3 credits)	<b>Prerequisites:</b> Cosmetology I <b>Corequisites:</b> Cosmetology II <b>Recommended Prerequisites:</b> None <b>Recommended Corequisites:</b> None	
<b>Barbering II</b> N1302535 (3 credits)	<b>Prerequisites:</b> Barbering I <b>Corequisites:</b> None <b>Recommended Prerequisites:</b> None <b>Recommended Corequisites:</b> None	
<b>Practicum in Entrepreneurship*</b> 13011111 (2 credits)	<b>Prerequisites:</b> None <b>Corequisites:</b> None <b>Recommended Prerequisites:</b> Entrepreneurship I and Entrepreneurship II or successful completion of at least two courses in a career and technical education program of study <b>Recommended Corequisites:</b> None	
<b>Career Preparation for Programs of Study*</b> 12701121 (2 credits)	<b>Prerequisites:</b> At least one Level 2 or higher Career and Technical education program of study <b>Corequisites:</b> None <b>Recommended Prerequisites:</b> None <b>Recommended Corequisites:</b> None	
<b>Career Preparation for Programs of Study + Extended Career Preparation*</b> 12701141(3 credits)	<b>Prerequisites:</b> At least one Level 2 or higher Career and Technical education program of study <b>Corequisites:</b> None <b>Recommended Prerequisites:</b> None <b>Recommended Corequisites:</b> None	

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