Delgado Community College is licensed by the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology to provide students with both theory and practical skills in all phases of hairstyling. Students will also be introduced to manicuring, pedicuring, facial services, and makeup. Our student’s practical skills are developed through experience in an on-site salon which is equipped and managed according to industry standards by the students with instructor supervision. Upon completion of this program, students will receive a Technical Diploma and are eligible to take the LA State Board of Cosmetology licensure examination.

PROGRAM ADMISSION: In addition to meeting all Delgado Community College admission requirements, students must also meet the LA State Board of Cosmetology requirements. Before enrolling into any cosmetology courses, students must be issued a student license from the LA State Board of Cosmetology. In order for us to obtain your student license, you must submit the following items to the Sidney Collier Campus:

- LA State Board of Cosmetology student application
- Birth certificate or driver’s license*
- Social security card*
- Two photographs measuring approximately 2” x 2”
- $10 money order
- Proof of completion of education equal to the 10th grade i.e. official high school or GED transcript or copy of diploma*

*You must bring in the original documents and the staff here will make a copy. We must be able to verify to the board that we have seen the original documents.

CAMPUS: DCC Sidney Collier

FINANCIAL AID: Financial aid for students enrolled in the Cosmetology program is based on clock hours rather than credit hours due to federal laws regarding board reporting. Students must earn clock hours in the following increments in order to receive financial aid: 0-450 hours, 451-900 hours, 901-1200 hours and 1201-1500 hours.

CAREERS: A career in cosmetology can take you to all parts of the nation and the world either styling hair or selling hair products for companies. You could also open your own salon or work as a salon manager. The average salary for a cosmetologist in Louisiana is $11.67 per hour/$24,284 per year (LA Workforce Commission, Occupational Wage Data, 2014).

CURRICULUM: 43 credit hours, 1500 clock hours; 4 semesters

**Semester 1**

**COSM 111** Introduction to Cosmetology 2-4-3/90

**COSM 112** Properties: Skin, Scalp, and Hair 1-5-2/90

**COSM 113** Shampooing, Rinsing & Conditioning 2-6-4/120

**COSM 121** Cosmetology Anatomy & Physiology 1-3-2/60

**COSM 254** Salon Management 3-3-4/90

**Semester 2**

**COSM 124** Hairstyling 3-9-4/180

Pre-Requisites: COSM 111, 112, 113, & 121

**COSM 122** Manicuring & Pedicuring 1-8-3/135

**Semester 3**

**COSM 125** Chemical Services 3-9-4/180

Pre-Requisites: COSM 111, 112, 113, & 121

**COSM 143** Hair Coloring 3-9-4/180

Pre-Requisites: COSM 111, 112, 113, & 121

**Semester 4**

**COSM 251** Facial Services, Massage, & Make-Up 2-6-3/120 Pre-Requisites: COSM 111, 112, 113, & 121

*ADOT 105 Survey of Computer Applications 2-5-3/105

Pre-Requisites: COSM 111, 112, 113, & 121

*Required Related Course

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