Human Services Cluster

The Cosmetology program is designed to prepare students to qualify for the licensing examination. Cosmetology students receive training in the art and science of the care and beautification of hair, skin, and nails. The course includes scalp treatments, hair shaping, hair styling, setting, waving, hair coloring, and shampoos and rinses. Instruction in chemistry, bacteriology, and anatomy and physiology of the face, head, arms, and hands is incorporated by means of theory and practical application on both mannequins and live models. Also included in the course of study is salon planning and management.
The required $450 Cosmetology supply kit needed for completion of the program must be purchased by each Cosmetology student at the beginning of the 11th grade year.

Program Duration & Grade Level

Cosmetology is a two (2) year program
Once a student starts in 11th grade, they will be required to continue and complete the Cosmetology program in their 12th grade year.

Certifications & Qualifications

South Carolina Cosmetology Licensure

Requirements for Certifications

Students must meet all the following requirements set forth by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation:

- LLR requires a valid Social Security Card and Driver's License/State Issued ID in order to receive a SC Cosmetology Licensure
- Be at least 16 years old and completed the 10th grade
- Successfully complete 1,540 hours in Cosmetology course approved by the SC Dept. of LLR
- Submit an application to LLR
- Pass the NIC (National-Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology) exam
- Passed at least 2 years of High School Math and Biology
- Maintain a 75 average in the course

Estimated Pay

Estimated pay salaries for a person in the Cosmetology field

Job Description	Degree	Estimated Starting Salary
Licensed Cosmetologist	High School Diploma	$37,650

Bonds Career Center accepts students based upon a rubric considering attendance, discipline, grades, and teacher recommendations. Administrators will consider mitigating factors on a case-by-case basis. Administrators may revoke student privileges at any time for failure to meet program requirements. The maximum enrollment for this class is 20 students due to safety requirements, accreditation rules, and facility/equipment limitations.