

# COSMETOLOGY, BARBER CONVERSION, ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE



## Overview

San Jacinto College designed the Barber Conversion program (15 college credits/320 hours) to provide technical and practical instruction covering the art of barbering to include shaving, clipper cutting, men's grooming, and men's facials. Students seeking the Class A barber conversion license are required to have a valid cosmetology license before entering the Barber Conversion curriculum. The educational goal of the barbering course of study is to prepare for state licensing examination and for profitable employment as a Class A barber. Students who successfully complete the Barber Conversion curriculum are qualified to sit for the examination given by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

## Campuses

North Campus

South Campus

## Information

Helping others look and feel their best is one of the most rewarding career pathways. The Barber Conversion program at San Jacinto College can offer students the opportunity to enter the barber industry. Our program gives students the training they need to become licensed by the state of Texas as Class A barbers. A licensed cosmetologist may pursue a Class A Barber license with only 300 additional hours in barbering education and passing the barber written and practical exams. A look around the city will show that numerous opportunities exist to join the barber industry. Students could work anywhere from barber shops to dual barber/cosmetology salons and spas, or can follow their dream to open their own business.

The San Jacinto College Barber Conversion program:

- Is designed to prepare students (with a current cosmetologist license) with the technical skills and theoretical knowledge required for an entry-level position in the barber profession;

- Offers students the opportunity to complete the 300 hours of required training to be eligible to take the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation Class A barber examination; and
- Prepares students to be barber stylists to include shaving, men's grooming, styling, and more.

## Admission

Prior to entering the Barber Conversion program, students must hold a valid Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation cosmetology license. In accordance with Texas House Bill 1508, the College informs all students in this program who may have a criminal background that a criminal history could keep graduates from being licensed by the state of Texas. Students with any questions about their background and licensure may speak with the Department Chair.

## Plan of Study

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First Term		Credits
CSME 1410	Introduction to Haircutting and Related Theory	4
CSME 1354	Artistry of Hair Design I	3
CSME 1405	Fundamentals of Cosmetology	4
CSME 2401	Principles of Hair Coloring and Related Theory	4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
Second Term		
CSME 2350	Preparation for the State Licensing Written Examination	3
CSME 2351	Preparation for the State Licensing Practical Examination	3
CSME 1244	Introduction to Salon Development	2
CSME 2439	Advanced Hair Design	4
CSME 2337	Advanced Cosmetology Techniques	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
Third Term		
BARB 1307	Introduction to Hair Design	3
BARB 1402	Barber Styling I	4
BARB 1442	Barber Styling II	4
BARB 2432	Barber Law and Shop Management I	4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
Fourth Term		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
MATH 1332	Contemporary Mathematics (Quantitative or MATH 1314 Reasoning)	3
	or College Algebra	
Select one of the following:		3
SPCH 1311	Introduction to Speech Communication	
SPCH 1315	Public Speaking	
SPCH 1318	Interpersonal Communication	
SPCH 1321	Business and Professional Speech	
Language, Philosophy and Culture (Humanities) or Creative Arts (Fine Arts)		3

Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>60</b>

Verification of Workplace Competencies: Eligible for the credentialing exam - Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation Barber Exam.