



# BARBER

## Barber Certification

Perform haircuts, clipper cuts, straight razor shaves and a range of additional hair-related services

Barber program curriculum includes on site internship through Pickens Salon. The barber program will help students learn a variety of skills used in the industry, including the following:

- Discuss service options or needs with clients
- Straight razor shaves
- Cutting client hair, with emphasis on clipper cuts
- Sanitize tools, equipment, facilities or work areas

### Prerequisites:

- Must be able to provide proof of citizenship or a work permit in order to obtain license and certificate of completion
- Student must complete the TABE test before enrollment

### Suggested educational levels:

- English literacy (reading, writing, speaking, and listening)

### Suggested physical abilities:

- Capable of sustained activity for 5 hours at a time

### Class Hours:

- First year of program, morning: 7:50am - 11:50am Mon. - Fri.
- Second year of program, afternoon: 12:25pm - 4:25pm Mon. - Fri.
- Program is 4 semesters in length, with start dates in Fall.

## Tuition and Credit Hour Calculation

### Semester 1

\$1,690.00 (Tuition)  
 + \$180.00 (Credit Hour Fee)  
**\$1,870.00**

### Semester 2

\$1,560.00 (Tuition)  
 + \$170.00 (Credit Hour Fee)  
**\$1,730.00**

### Semester 3

\$1,560.00 (Tuition)  
 + \$170.00 (Credit Hour Fee)  
**\$1,730.00**

### Semester 4

\$1,690.00 (Tuition)  
 + \$180.00 (Credit Hour Fee)  
**\$1,870.00**

*Based on Colorado Resident In-State Tuition*

## Estimated Program Costs (to be paid at Picken's payment office)

### Tuition and Credit Hour Fees:

**Semester 1:** \$1,870.00

**Semester 2:** \$1,730.00

**Semester 3:** 1,730.00

**Semester 4:** \$1,870.00

### Required On Campus Costs:

**Program Charges:** \$500.00 (each semester)

**Student ID:** \$10.00 (each year)

**Proxy Disc:** \$15.00 (semester 1)

**CTSO Charge:** \$20.00 (each year)

**Barber Kit:** \$804.78 (non-refundable + tax)

**Pivot Point (Lab, Text Book, Study Guide, Test Prep):** \$365.00 (+ tax)

### Estimated Total:

**Barber Certificate:** \$10,495.00 (+tax)

*Student must pass DORA License Test to receive Pickens Certificate of Completion. Kit is non-refundable*

**Credits:**  
**50**

**Length:**  
**2 years**

**Cost:**  
**\$10,495**



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## Courses required for this certificate: Semester 1

**BAR 1003 Introduction to Hair & Scalp** 1  
Introduces various types of hair, scalp treatments and shampoos. Focuses on recognition and treatment of disorders of hair and scalp, product knowledge and proper massage techniques to help control these disorders and cleanse the hair and scalp. Covers terminology dealing with hair structure, scalp and hair disorders. Training is provided in a lab or classroom setting.

**BAR 1010 Introduction to Hair Coloring** 3  
Introduces theory pertaining to law of color, theory of color, chemistry of color, product knowledge, and analysis of hair and scalp. Focuses on basic techniques and procedures for the application of hair coloring.

**BAR 1020 Introduction to Hair Cutting** 3  
Introduces theory relevant to patron protection angles and degree and analysis of hair textures related to hair cutting. Covers proper use and care of hair cutting implements. Introduces basic hair cutting techniques using scissors, razor, clippers, and thinning shears. Training is provided in a classroom or lab setting with students training on mannequins or models.

**BAR 1040 Introduction to Permanent Waves & Chemical Relaxers** 3  
Focuses on the analysis of hair and scalp, proper equipment and product knowledge. Covers basic techniques in permanent waving and chemical relaxing. Incorporates training in a classroom or lab setting on mannequins or models.

**COS 1050 Laws, Rules and Regulations** 1  
This course covers laws, rules, and regulations governing the beauty industry in Colorado and accountability for the student, licensed individual, salons, and school owners.

**COS 1060 Introduction to Infection Control and Prevention** 2  
This course covers various methods of sanitation, disinfection; and principles of workplace safety, infection control and prevention. Topics presented in this course include: classroom study of bacteriology, chemistry of cleaning versus disinfecting products that are used in the cosmetology industry, and terminology dealing with infection control.

## Courses required for this certificate: Semester 2

**BAR 1007 Introduction to Shaving, Honing & Stropping** 1  
Introduces the general principles of shaving to include hair texture, grain of the beard and analysis of the skin. Theory is combined with the practical application of proper shaving procedures and cutting strokes used on the face.

**BAR 1021 Intermediate Hair Cutting** 3  
Focuses on theory related to facial shapes and head and body forms to determine the appropriate haircut. Practical application of hair cutting techniques are explored in specialized classes or in a supervised salon setting.

**BAR 1030 Introduction to Hair Styling** 3  
Combines theory with the practical application of airforming curling iron, finger waving, soft pressing and hard pressing.

**BAR 1041 Intermediate Permanent Waves & Chemical Relaxers** 3  
Focuses on theory and practical application of permanent waves and chemical relaxers in specialized classes or supervised salon setting. Students practice different wrapping techniques that are required by trend styles.

**COS 1061 Intermediate I: Infection Control and Prevention** 1  
This course focuses on the theory and daily practice of proper methods of disinfection, sanitation and safety procedures as related to all phases of cosmetology. Topics presented in this course include: terminology and training of disinfection, sanitation and safety procedures, and customer service in a supervised salon setting or specialized class.

**BAR 1066 Introduction to Facial Massage & Skin Care** 1  
Emphasizes basic understanding of facial massage manipulations and the study of skin in both practical and theory applications. Covers the benefits derived from proper facial massage and a good skin care routine.

## Semester 3 and 4 continued on the next page

### BARBER CERTIFICATE

**Certificate Total:** Clock Hours: 1740 Credit Hours: 50

**Certificate Length:** 4 semesters

Additional costs may apply. All books, kits & supply costs are estimated. Cost, information, and classes are subject to change. Statistics present are based on the US Bureau of Labor Statistics. This certificate is eligible for Financial Aid. You may begin the Financial Aid process by completing your Free Application for Federal Aid (FAFSA) at [www.FAFSA.ed.gov](http://www.FAFSA.ed.gov). If you have further questions, please call (303)344-4910.

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## Courses required for this certificate: Semester 3

<b>BAR 1008 Intermediate Shaving, Honing &amp; Stropping</b>	<b>1</b>
Focuses on theory and practical training related to mustache and beard designing and trimming. Practical applications are incorporated in specialized classes or in a supervised salon.	
<b>BAR 1031 Intermediate Hair Styling</b>	<b>3</b>
Focuses on the accepted methods of styling hair, air forming, finger waves, and hair pressing.	
<b>BAR 1067 Intermediate Facial Massage &amp; Skin Care</b>	<b>1</b>
Focuses on practical application dealing with anatomy, skin disorders, skin types and facial shapes. Students help patrons select proper skin care treatments.	
<b>BAR 1011 Intermediate Hair Coloring</b>	<b>2</b>
Emphasizes theory and practical application of color products, formulations of color, and level and shades of color.	
<b>BAR 2003 Advanced Hair &amp; Scalp</b>	<b>1</b>
Focuses on advanced theory and practical training of hair, scalp treatments and shampooing in a supervised salon setting. Advanced techniques prepare the student for employment. Covers student preparation for the State Licensing Exam on theory and practical procedures.	
<b>BAR 2007 Advanced Shaving, Honing &amp; Stropping</b>	<b>1</b>
Focuses on advanced training in shaving, honing and stropping Practical and theory application is completed in specialized classes or supervised clinical training. Student will be prepared for State Licensing Exam.	
<b>COS 2050 Business Management /Personal Skills/Ethics</b>	<b>1</b>
knowledge and skills necessary to build a successful business. Topics covered in this course include: basic business management, interpersonal skills, basic techniques in salesmanship and customer services, job readiness skills, and professional ethics.	
<b>COS 2060 Intermediate II: Infection Control and Prevention</b>	<b>2</b>
This course covers infection control theory and practice of proper methods of sterilization, disinfection, sanitation, and safety procedures as related to all phases of the industry. Topics for this course include: terminology and training of disinfection, sanitation, and safety procedures. The individual's responsibility to provide a safe work environment is practiced.	

## Courses required for this certificate: Semester 4

<b>BAR 2011 Advanced Hair Coloring</b>	<b>3</b>
Provides continued instruction in advanced practical techniques for hair coloring with emphasis on recognition of color problems and color correction procedures. Covers advanced techniques and product knowledge to prepare the student for employment. Provides instruction for the State Licensing Exam pertaining to hair coloring.	
<b>BAR 2020 Advanced Hair Cutting</b>	<b>3</b>
Provides theory and advanced techniques in all phases of hair cutting to ready the student for employment. Covers student preparation for State Licensing Exam on theory and practical procedures. Training is a combination of supervised work and specialized classes.	
<b>BAR 2031 Advanced Hair Styling</b>	<b>3</b>
Focuses on theory and advanced techniques in all phases of hair styling to prepare the student for employment. Training is a combination of supervised salon (clinical) work and specialized classes. Includes student preparation for the State Licensing Exam relating to hairstyling.	
<b>BAR 2041 Advanced Permanent Waves &amp; Chemical Relaxers</b>	<b>2</b>
Focuses on advanced techniques to prepare the student for employment and examines changes in current industry standards. Provides instruction in specialized classes or a supervised salon setting. Covers student preparation for the State Licensing Exam pertaining to permanent waves and relaxers.	
<b>COS 2061 Advanced Infection Control and Prevention</b>	<b>1</b>
This course covers advanced training on decontamination and safety practices in a supervised salon and/or classroom setting and primarily focuses on student preparation for the Colorado State Board Licensing Examination in decontamination and safety for all aspects of the industry. Topics for this course include: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements for schools and salons.	
<b>BAR 2066 Advanced Facial Massage &amp; Skin Care</b>	<b>1</b>
Emphasizes anatomy, skin disorders, skin types and facial shapes. Students guide patrons on selection of proper skin care treatments. Covers student preparation for State Licensing Exam on theory and practical procedures.	

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