

BARBER

Perform haircuts, clipper cuts, straight razor shaves and a range of additional hair-related services. Students gain valuable experience in a barber shop environment through an on-site internship at the Pickens Barber Shop.

client communication | straight razor shaves | hair cutting & clipper cuts | tool use, maintenance, and sanitization



Suggested Abilities

- 8th grade English reading, writing, speaking, and listening
- Sustained activity for 5 hours at a time

Prerequisites

- Must be 16 years of age
- For licensure through the State Board of Cosmetology, students must provide a Social Security Number (SSN) or ITIN.
- Successfully pass entrance exam or provide acceptable documentation of reading level

Class Hours

- Morning: 7:50am - 11:50am, Mon. - Fri.
- Afternoon: 12:25pm - 4:25pm, Mon. - Fri.

SEMESTER 1

BAR 1003 Intro to Hair & Scalp

1 credit

Introduces hair and scalp treatments, including shampoos and massage techniques. Focuses on identifying and addressing hair and scalp disorders, understanding product use, and learning key terminology related to hair structure and conditions.

BAR 1010 Intro to Hair Coloring

3 credits

Covers color theory, color chemistry, product knowledge, and hair/scalp analysis, with a focus on basic hair-coloring techniques and application procedures.

BAR 1020 Intro to Hair Cutting

3 credits

Explores patron protection, cutting theory, and hair-texture analysis, along with proper tool care and fundamental cutting techniques using scissors, razors, clippers, and thinning shears.

BAR 1040 Intro to Perm. Waves & Chemical Relaxers

3 credits

Focuses on hair and scalp analysis, product knowledge, and proper use of equipment. Covers basic techniques in permanent waving and chemical relaxing, with hands-on practice.

COS 1050 Laws, Rules and Regulations

1 credit

Covers Colorado beauty industry laws, rules, and regulations, including responsibilities of students, licensed professionals, salons, and school owners.

COS 1060 Intro to Infection Control & Prevention

2 credits

Examines sanitation, disinfection, and workplace safety principles, including infection control and prevention.

SEMESTER 2

BAR 1007 Intro to Shaving, Honing & Stropping

1 credit

Explores the principles of shaving, including hair texture, beard grain, and skin analysis, combining theory with hands-on practice of proper shaving techniques and facial cutting strokes.

BAR 1021 Intermediate Hair Cutting

3 credits

Emphasizes theory of facial shapes and head and body forms to guide appropriate haircuts, with practical application of cutting techniques in specialized classes.

BAR 1030 Intro to Hair Styling

3 credits

Integrates theoretical knowledge with the practical application of air forming, curling iron techniques, finger waving, soft pressing, and hard pressing.

BAR 1041 Inter. Permanent Waves & Chemical Relaxers

3 credits

Highlights the theory and practice of permanent waves and chemical relaxers, with hands-on experience in trending wrapping techniques.

COS 1061 Inter. I: Infection Control & Prevention

1 credit

Covers theory and practical application of disinfection, sanitation, and safety procedures, including terminology and customer service, in a supervised salon or classroom setting.

BAR 1066 Introduction to Facial Massage & Skin Care

1 credit

Emphasizes the fundamentals of facial massage techniques and skin study. Covers the benefits of proper facial massage and an effective skincare routine.

SEMESTER 3

BAR 1008 Interim. Shaving, Honing & Stropping

1 credit

Covers mustache and beard design and trimming, with practical experience in specialized classes.

BAR 1031 Interim. Hair Styling

3 credits

Focuses on the accepted methods of styling hair, air forming, finger waves, and hair pressing.

BAR 1067 Interim. Facial Massage & Skin Care

1 credit

Covers hands-on practice with anatomy, skin disorders, skin types, and facial shapes, while guiding students in helping guests choose appropriate skin care treatments.

BAR 1011 Interim. Hair Coloring

2 credits

Emphasizes theory and practical application of color products, formulations of color, and level and shades of color.

BAR 2003 Advanced Hair & Scalp

1 credit

Provides advanced training in hair and scalp treatments and shampooing. Prepares students for employment and for the State Board Barber Licensing Examination.

BAR 2007 Advanced Shaving, Honing & Stropping

1 credit

Provides advanced training in shaving, honing, and stropping. Prepares students for the State Board Barber Licensing Examination.

COS 2050 Business Management/Personal Skills/Ethics

1 credit

Addresses salon management and business practices, including basic business management, interpersonal skills, sales and customer service techniques, job readiness, and professional ethics.

COS 2060 Interim. II: Infection Control & Prevention

2 credits

This course addresses proper methods of sterilization, disinfection, sanitation, and safety practices used across all areas of the industry. It includes the individual's responsibility for maintaining a safe work environment.

SEMESTER 4

BAR2011 Advanced Hair Coloring

3 credits

Includes advanced practical techniques in hair coloring, emphasizing color problem recognition and correction. Covers techniques and product knowledge for employment and the State Board Barber Licensing Examination.

BAR 2020 Advanced Hair Cutting

3 credits

Includes theory and advanced techniques in all phases of hair cutting to prepare students for employment. Students also practice for the State Board Barber Licensing Examination.

BAR 2031 Advanced Hair Styling

3 credits

Focuses on advanced techniques in all phases of hair styling to prepare students for employment. It includes preparation for the State Board Barber Licensing Examination in hairstyling.

BAR 2041 Advanced Permanent Waves & Chemical

Relaxers

2 credits

Includes theory and hands-on application of chemical texturizers. Students practice various wrapping techniques used in trending styles.

COS 2061 Advanced Infection Control and Prevention

1 credit

Provides advanced training in decontamination and safety practices, preparing students for the Colorado State Board Barber Licensing Exam in salon.

BAR 2066 Advanced Facial Massage & Skin Care

1 credit

Addresses anatomy, skin disorders, skin types, and facial shapes. Students guide guests in choosing proper skin care and prepare for the State Board Barber exam.

Barber Certificate

2 Years

50 Credit Hours



Information Revised DEC '25. Information subject to change. Course listings have been paraphrased on this flyer, or full course info please see Pickens Catalog. This certificate is eligible for Financial Aid. If you have further questions, please call (303)344-4910.