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ACADEMIC PROGRAM FACT SHEET

Program Name:	Cosmetology Diploma (CS02)
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Credit/Clock Hours:	82 Credit Hours
Length of Program:	5 Quarters
Quarter Program Begins:	Students accepted quarterly to begin General Education Core classes. Essential Technical COS program courses begin Fall Quarter, Daytime only.
Application Requirements to the Program:	Applicants for the Cosmetology Diploma Program must meet all Admission Requirements; complete an application and pay the application fee; submit transcripts and test scores (test scores are good for five years) or take the COMPASS test. Access to the Essential Technical COS Courses will be a competitive selection process which may include Compass Scores, date of original application to the Cosmetology program, completion of any required Developmental courses, grades on General Education Core courses and SCT 100, GPA at Gwinnett Tech, and possible interview with Cosmetology Program Director. All other students will be accepted to complete General Education Core Courses.
Requirements to the Cosmetology Diploma Program:	Students ranked at the top with most criteria met (see above) will be invited to an orientation meeting, where students will learn about program requirements, sequence of courses, co-requisite course requirements, cost of kits and uniforms, and deadlines for registration and payment.
Brief Program Description:	The Cosmetology Diploma is awarded after successfully completing a sequence of courses that prepares students for

<p>www.gwinnetttech.edu/cosmetology</p>	<p>careers in the field of Cosmetology. Learning opportunities develop academic and professional knowledge and skills required for job acquisition, retention, and advancement. The program emphasizes specialized training in Safety, Sanitation, Hair Treatments and Manipulations, Skin and Nail Care, Receptionist Skills, Sales, and Management. The curriculum meets state licensing requirements of the Georgia State Board of Cosmetology. Program graduates will receive a Cosmetology Diploma. Successful completion of the program qualifies the student to participate in the State Cosmetology Board Examination which has the authority to grant a Master Operator's License to a person passing both practical and written examinations. (Program Length: 5 Quarters, Days)</p>
<p>Graduation Requirements of the Program:</p>	<p>All cosmetology students are required to complete all Essential General and Technical Core Courses: ENG 1010 (or ENG 1101), MAT 1012 (or MAT 1111), EMP 1000, and SCT 100).</p> <p>General Education Core courses must be completed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAT 1012 and ENG 1010 must be completed prior to 3rd quarter. • EMP 1000 and SCT 100 must be completed prior to 5th quarter. <p>Essential Technical Core Courses must be taken in order of progression as outlined below.</p>
<p>Career Opportunities/Job Outlook:</p>	<p>Hair designer, stylist assistant, receptionist, manager, color technician, permanent wave artisan, manufacturer's product consultant, salon manager, and independent salon operator, cosmetology sales person, cosmetologist.</p>
<p>Transfer Opportunities:</p>	<p>Transferability of Gwinnett Tech courses is assured by all other Technical College System of Georgia colleges.</p>
<p>Provisional Acceptance:</p>	<p>Students may be low in one area based on the Compass placement exam in Reading, Writing and Math/Algebra.</p>
<p>Classes are Scheduled During:</p>	<p>Cosmetology specific courses are mapped out by Quarter below. Classes are full-time, day-time only.</p> <p>General Education Core courses: Day; Evening; Hybrid (half on campus; half online) and online.</p> <p>See Course Schedule www.gtc-web.org.</p>

Tests and Minimum Scores for admission to program:	<u>COMPASS</u> RDG = 64 WRT = 38 MAT = 37	<u>SAT</u> V = 430 M = 400	<u>ACT</u> ENG = 17 MAT = 17	<u>CPE</u> RDG = 75 ENG = 75 MAT = 75
Additional Costs/Lab Fees:	Kit: approximately \$1000; Uniform: \$88			
Suggested Classes for first time students entering Winter, Spring or Summer:	Any required developmental courses. General Education Core Courses to include ENG 1010, MAT 1012, SCT 100, and EMP 1000. See Advisement Check Sheet: www.gtc-web.org .			
COS Technical Course Sequence: First Quarter Classes (FALL): Second Quarter (WINTER): Third Quarter (SPRING) *: Fourth Quarter (SUMMER): Fifth Quarter Classes (FALL)**:	COS 100 (5 credits), COS 101 (3 credits), COS 103 (3 credits) COS 105 (4), COS 106 (3), COS 107 (2), COS 108 (3) COS 109 (6), COS 110 (3), COS 111 (3), COS 112 (3) COS 113 (5), COS 114 (8) COS 115 (5), COS 116 (5), COS 117 (4) *MAT 1012 and ENG 1010 must be completed prior to registering for 3 rd quarter. **EMP 1000 and SCT 100 must be completed prior to registering for 5 th quarter.			

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