

PROGRAM OF STUDY: Esthetics



This Program of Study may serve as a graduation guide for the next four plus years, along with other career planning and educational materials. Courses listed in this model may include recommended coursework and should be individualized to students' educational and career goals. Each graduation plan needs to meet minimum high school graduation requirements. Dual Enrollment courses can be high school academic and/or career technical education courses.

| SECONDARY: | | | | | POSTSECONDARY: | | |
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| COURSE/ GRADE | NINTH | TENTH | ELEVENTH | TWELFTH | TCC | DIPLOMA OR AAS | BACHELOR OF SCIENCE |
| ENGLISH | 9 th grade Lit/ Composition | 10 th grade Lit/ Composition | American Lit/ Composition | World Lit/ Composition / British Lit | Entrance/Exit Point CE11 Esthetician Certificate Find the campus for the TCC options | Entrance/Exit Point CO12 Cosmetology Diploma Find the campus for the Diploma, Degree options | Entrance/Exit Point The University System of Georgia offers students' higher education options at 30 institutions throughout the state, providing a wide range of academic programming including certificates and associate, baccalaureate, masters, doctoral and professional degrees. https://apps.ds.usg.edu/ords/f?p=118:1:0: |
| MATHEMATICS | Coordinate Algebra / Algebra I | Analytic Geometry / Geometry | Advanced Algebra / Algebra II | Pre-calculus | | | |
| SCIENCE | Physical Science | Biology | Chemistry | Physics | | | |
| SOCIAL STUDIES | World History | Psychology | US History | Government (½ unit) Economics (½ unit) | | | |
| PATHWAY COMPLETER | Introduction to Personal Care Services | Esthetics II | Esthetics III | Another course in focus area, Work-Based Learning, or Youth Apprenticeship | | | |
| Industry Recognized Credential (Pathway Completer) | | Visit the End of Pathway Assessment Page (see note below) | | | | | |
| Required/ Selective Electives | Health & Personal Fitness (can be taken in grades 9-12) | Financial Literacy | Introduction to Business and Technology | Entrepreneurship | | | |
| | Modern Language/Latin 2 units required for admissions to Georgia University System Colleges/Universities For a listing of Modern Language/Latin courses offered at your high school, please contact your advisor, counselor, or curriculum handbook. | | Other Electives For a listing of other elective courses offered at your high school, please check with your advisor, counselor, or curriculum handbook. | | | | |

NOTE: Students have many options to **ENTER** and **EXIT** from their academic studies into the workforce. When a student graduates from high school, they are eligible to choose one of many **ENTRANCE POINT** options: **1.** Enroll in either a 2 or 4 year post-secondary program; **2.** Enroll in an apprenticeship program or the military; or **3.** Enter the workforce using technical skills learned in high school. When a student finishes a 2- or 4-year degree program, they may choose to **EXIT** and **1.** Enroll in an apprenticeship program or the military; **2.** Enroll in a professional university degree program; or **3.** Enter the workforce using technical skills learned.

Esthetics Career Pathway Completers - Industry Credentialing for High School Students

Upon completion of sequenced courses in the Esthetics Pathway, students are eligible to complete the Industry-Recognized student credential for fulfillment of the End of Pathway Assessment. Secondary students completing the Esthetics pathway will be able to sit for the National Industry Credentialed assessment offered on-line from NOCTI. Once mastery is reached, students will receive recognition for completion and use this credential in conjunction with their job or continuing training. For specific assessment information, refer to: <http://bit.ly/GAHumanServices>.

Sample In Demand Careers in Georgia

| Occupation Specialties | Level of Education Needed | Georgia Average Salary | Annual Average Openings in Georgia | 2014 – 2024 Employment Outlook |
|--|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Skincare Specialists | Postsecondary Credential | \$30,710 | 295 | In Demand, High Skill |
| Massage Therapists | Postsecondary Credential | \$31,040 | 85 | In Demand, High Skill |
| Cosmetologists | Postsecondary Credential | \$27,713 | 487 | In Demand, High Skill |
| Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists | Postsecondary Credential | \$24,949 | 2,184 | In Demand, High Skill |

[Data link here.](#)

Go to [GAfutures at www.gafutures.org](http://www.gafutures.org) for more information about your education and career planning, including valuable financial information (grants and scholarships including HOPE Program, grants and loans, FAFSA, and CSS forms).

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| Career Enhancement Opportunities | Career-Related Education Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career Awareness Career Exploration Instructional Related Connecting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work-Based Learning Employability Skill Dev. Cooperative Education Internship Youth Apprenticeship Clinicals | Postsecondary Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4-Year Universities/Colleges 2-Year Colleges Technical Colleges State Registered Apprenticeships Special Purpose Schools On-the-Job Training Military | Earning Postsecondary Credits While in High School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dual Enrollment Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earn postsecondary credit while in high school You can complete <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industry Credential Technical Certificate of Credit (TCC) Associates of Applied Science Degree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor's Degree Who can help? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents School Counselor Advisor |
| | Postsecondary Transition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> University System of Georgia Institutions: Admissions Testing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACT or SAT For More Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the institution of your choice OR Technical College System of Georgia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Placement Exam United States Military <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASVAB Assessment Use BRIDGE Law platform to inform decisions on postsecondary opportunities Dual Enrollment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earning high school course credits while taking college courses | | |
| Related Pathway Occupations | | Other Related Occupations | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skincare Technicians Nail Technicians Estheticians Massage Therapists Barbers Shampoo Technicians Electrologists Cosmetologists Make-up Artists | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funeral Director/Morticians Funeral Attendants Aides Embalmers Personal & Home Health Care Make-up Artists | |
| *ONET Online | | | |

Esthetics Pathway Description

Although the pay is good in many of the jobs in Personal Care Services, people choose these jobs because they want to serve others. They are motivated by the need to assist others and to help make someone else's life better. Occupations are many and varied including cosmetologists, estheticians, nail techs, and barbers. These type jobs help people feel and look better.

Personal Care Services workers assist individuals with their personal appearance including shampooing, cutting, coloring, and styling hair; giving manicures, pedicures, and scalp and facial treatments; providing makeup analysis; cleaning and styling wigs and hairpieces; and providing personal fitness training. Also, within personal care services, funeral directors and attendants make funeral arrangements for grieving families.

Skincare specialists in Georgia (esthetics) cleanse and beautify the face and body to enhance a person's appearance. They usually work in salons, health and beauty spas, or medical offices. Most work full time and work evenings and weekends, especially self-employed workers operating their own salon.

Skincare specialists must complete a state-approved program. After completing the program, these specialists must pass a state exam for licensure. Newly hired specialists sometimes receive on-the-job training, especially when working with chemicals.

Employment of skincare specialists is expected to grow 25 percent from 2014 to 2024, which is faster than the average for all occupations. The growing number of beauty salons and spas should result in good job opportunities.