Human Services Career Cluster

The Human Services career cluster focuses on preparing individuals for employment in career pathways that relate to families and human needs, such as counseling and mental health services, family and community services, personal care services, and consumer services. This career cluster includes occupations ranging from community health workers to cosmetologists and nutritionists.

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Approved in ESC Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, & 20

The list of approved ESC regions is updated every school year. Be sure to check the CTE regional program of study website for updates.

The Cosmetology and Personal Care Services regional program of study focuses on occupational and educational opportunities associated with providing beauty and personal care services. This program of study includes managing personal care facilities and coordinating or supervising personal service workers.

Secondary Courses for High School Credit

Level 1

Level 2	• Introduction to Cosmetology
Level 3	• Cosmetology I + Cosmetology I Lab
Level 4	• Cosmetology II + Cosmetology II Lab
	• Career Preparation for Programs of Study + Extended Career Preparation

Example Postsecondary Opportunities

Apprenticeships
• Apprentice Stylist

Associate Degrees
• Cosmetology Operator
• Esthetics and Skin Care

Additional Stackable IBCs/License
• Class A Barber
• Eyelash Extension Specialist
• Hair Weaving Specialist

Aligned Advanced Academic Courses

Dual Credit	Dual credit offerings will vary by local educational agency.

Students should be advised to consider these course opportunities to enrich their preparation. AP or IB courses not listed under the Secondary Courses for High School Credit section of this framework document do not count towards concentrator/completer status for this program of study.

Work-Based Learning and Expanded Learning Opportunities

Work-Based Learning Activities	• Work part-time in a salon, spa, or barbershop • Participate in an apprenticeship at a salon to become an apprentice stylist
Expanded Learning Opportunities	• Tour a salon, spa, or barbershop • Participate in SkillsUSA

Aligned Industry-Based Certifications

• Barber Operator License
• Cosmetology Esthetician License
• Cosmetology Manicurist License
• Cosmetology Operator License

Example Aligned Occupations

Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists

Median Wage: $27,286
Annual Openings: 8,014
10-Year Growth: 25%

Skincare Specialists

Median Wage: $35,112
Annual Openings: 778
10-Year Growth: 38%

First-Line Supervisors of Personal Service Workers

Median Wage: $36,795
Annual Openings: 2,253
10-Year Growth: 29%

Data Source: TexasWages, Texas Workforce Commission. Retrieved 3/8/2024.

For more information visit:
https://tea.texas.gov/academics/college-career-and-military-prep/career-and-technical-education/programs-of-study-additional-resources

Successful completion of the Cosmetology and Personal Care Services regional program of study will fulfill requirements of the Public Service endorsement.

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Course Information

Level 1

Course	Prerequisites | Corequisites	Career Clusters

Level 2

Course	Prerequisites | Corequisites	Career Clusters
Introduction to Cosmetology 13025100 (1 credit)	**Prerequisites:** None **Corequisites:** None **Recommended Prerequisites:** None **Recommended Corequisites:** None	

Level 3

Course	Prerequisites | Corequisites	Career Clusters
Cosmetology I + Cosmetology I Lab 13025210 (3 credits)	**Prerequisites:** None **Corequisites:** None **Recommended Prerequisites:** Introduction to Cosmetology **Recommended Corequisites:** None	

Level 4

Course	Prerequisites | Corequisites	Career Clusters
Cosmetology II + Cosmetology II Lab 13025310 (3 credits)	**Prerequisites:** Cosmetology I **Corequisites:** None **Recommended Prerequisites:** None **Recommended Corequisites:** None	
Career Preparation for Programs of Study + Extended Career Preparation* First Time Taken: 12701141 (3 credits)	**Prerequisites:** At least one Level 2 or higher CTE program of study **Corequisites:** None **Recommended Prerequisites:** None **Recommended Corequisites:** None	

* Indicates course is included in more than one program of study.

For additional information on the **Human Services** career cluster, contact cte@tea.texas.gov or visit https://tea.texas.gov/cte

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