

OVERVIEW

The Barbering Program at the GACC is designed to prepare students for the Indiana State Board Barber Licensure Examination. The classroom activities prepare students with the academic knowledge needed to pass the licensure test. The laboratory activities take place in a barber shop environment with the opportunity to perform the skills on community members.



YOU WILL LEARN

- The most current, technically precise education available in the barbering industry
- To trim, cut and shave hair, beards and mustaches.
- Understand the importance of theory and its application.
- Cater to male and female clientele of all ages.
- Develop a sense of style and passion for the traditional, as well as, the latest trends in hair design and grooming.

A TYPICAL STUDENT

The typical student is creative and enjoys hands-on projects. Students who enroll in Barbering are able to work at and complete assignments in the classroom as well as in the laboratory setting. The typical student should have an interest in the beauty/personal appearance and enhancement industry and have the ability to think creatively.

Students are comfortable working independently on projects, working as a team on work-based projects, and working to assist each other in skill development and the learning process.

GET YOURSELF READY

To be prepared, focus on attending all barbering classes and paying close attention to instruction and mastering the program curriculum. The development of strong communication skills and doing well in all academic classes is a requirement.



POTENTIAL CAREERS

- Barber School Instructor
\$50,000.00 annually (base)
- Personal Barber / Stylist
\$45,000.00 annually (base)
- Barber Shop School Owner / Operator / Entrepreneur
\$85,000.00 annually (base).

All career and salary information is cited from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

YEAR ONE

Students in Barbering I offer students an introduction to barbering with the emphasis on basic practical skills and theories including proper use of implements, shampooing, hair coloring, permanent waving, men's facials, hair cutting, shaving, business and personal ethics, professional image, bacteriology and sanitation.

Vincennes University College	Dual Credits	
COSM 100	Cosmetology I	3 credits
COSM 150	Cosmetology II	3 credits



YEAR TWO

Second-year students have the opportunity to work on refining their skills through engaging in job shadowing and internships. Greater emphasis is placed on more hands-on activities to improve and hone barbering skills.

Industry Certifications		
State Cosmetology License		
Vincennes University College	Dual Credits	
COSM 200	Cosmetology III	3 credits
COSM 250	Cosmetology IV	3 credits



WHEN YOU FINISH

As a confident, motivated professional, you will be able to sit for the Indiana State Board Barber Licensure Exam. When you have successfully completed the program, you will be able to work in an established, diverse environment and chose your career path from becoming a certified instructor for a barber school to owning your own shop in your local community or worldwide.



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