
Programs of Study

The Barbering program at Calhoun requires 1350 contact hours. The curriculum is a certificate program which prepares students for immediate employment in the profession of barbering.

Career Opportunities in the Field

Barbering is a growing and challenging field in which professionals may choose one of several careers, including any of the following:

Licensed Barber - trained in the science of haircutting, hair styling, chemical services, shop ethics, and has passed a licensing examination in the county of operation

Platform Artist - licensed barber who demonstrates the latest fashion techniques to shops and operators

Manufacturer's Representative - employed by product manufacturer to educate barbers and cosmetologists in proper application of new products

Shop Manager/Owner - licensed barber with overall operation or ownership of a shop

Instructor - licensed barber with related work and teaching experience who instructs students in barbering

Barbers and cosmetologists hold about 750,000 jobs. Part-time jobs attract many people who want to combine a job with family, school or other responsibilities.

Barbers salaries may come from a variety of sources, depending on training and desire. Those working for commission can expect salaries at around the 60% area, while teachers and representatives earn annual salaries. Those individuals desiring to pursue the entrepreneurial side of the business have unlimited earning potential.

BARBERING

Certificate

This is a certificate program which prepares students for employment in the profession of barbering.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS:

ENG 100 Vocational Technical English I or ENG 101 English Composition I	3
SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking.....	3
MTH Elective (MTH 116 or higher)	3
CIS Computer Information Systems Elective.....	3-5
Total.....	12-14

PROFESSIONAL CORE REQUIREMENTS

BAR 110 Orientation to Barbering	3
BAR 111 Science of Barbering	3
BAR 112 Bacteriology and Sanitation	3
BAR 113 Barber-Styling Lab.....	3
BAR 114 Advanced Barber-Styling Lab	3
BAR 120 Properties of Chemistry.....	3
BAR 121 Chemical Hair Processing.....	3
BAR 122 Hair Coloring Chemistry	3
BAR 124 Hair Coloring Methodology Lab	3
BAR 130 Marketing and Business Management..	3
BAR 131 Structure and Disorders of Nails	3
BAR 132 Hair Styling and Design	3
BAR 133 Hair Styling and Management Lab.....	3
BAR 140 Practicum	2
BAR 141 Practicum	2
Total	43

TOTAL CREDITS55-57



How Do I Apply?

Everyone must submit an application for admission to either the Admissions Office on the Decatur campus or to the Huntsville site or Redstone Arsenal extension. At that time, you'll receive further information on admissions requirements.

How Much Will it Cost?

Tuition at Calhoun — the fees paid to take classes — is among the lowest in the area. An average student will pay between \$1080 - \$1,710 per semester. Since the college does not have dormitories, the only other costs will be for transportation to and from class and books and supplies. And, if you need help with college costs, the Office of Student Financial Services has information on grants, work study, scholarships, and loans.

Moderate fees associated specifically with required textbooks and tool kit also are part of the costs of this program.

About the College

Calhoun Community College is an active, viable member of the North Alabama community, providing educational and training opportunities to the citizens of this area. With approximately 8,000 students, Calhoun is the largest of Alabama's two-year colleges, representing the essence of the two-year college mission of excellence in teaching and service.

Graduates of Calhoun Community College permeate the community. Many of them have gone on to complete baccalaureate degrees at other institutions or have entered the workforce after successfully completing programs of study at Calhoun and are among the nation's leading professionals.

In this brochure, we tell you more about one of the college's many exciting programs of study — **the Barbering Program.**

About the Program

The Barbering Certificate program at Calhoun provides a curriculum which includes theory, skills, and shop ethics required to become a licensed barber. Students practice techniques in a supervised shop setting including hairstyling, hair cutting, and chemical services. Computer instructional materials also are utilized for tutorial and testing reviews. Classes are available on a full-time or part-time basis. Certification typically requires three semesters of full-time attendance.

Need More Information?

Call or write

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