

# CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) PATHWAY

## CTE “CLUSTER” COURSES

**BCC “Cluster” courses** – “Cluster” courses are year-long courses that consists of several individual BCC technical courses combined to provide in-depth knowledge of a particular technical area. Students will be at their base school the first two periods each day and will spend the other part of the school day at Brunswick Community College’s Supply campus. Classes typically begin at 11:50 am and meet Mondays through Thursdays (and Fridays, when noted) and can be used as Career Technical Education (CTE) completer courses.

## COSMETOLOGY “CLUSTER” COURSE INFORMATION

### **1X232XA/1X232XB      BCC Cosmetology “Cluster” Course** **1X242XA/1X242XB**

Credit:                    Four High School CTE Regular Credits; Twelve community college credits  
Prerequisites            None  
Corequisites:            None

COS 111AB/COS 112AB and COS 111BB/COS 112BB are currently Brunswick County School’s cosmetology yearlong “cluster” course that equals four (4) high school credits over two semesters. When students complete this “cluster” course they will receive 12 community college credits that can be applied to the required courses for a BCC cosmetology certificate, diploma or degree. The cosmetology “cluster” course meets Mondays through Thursdays from 11:50 am noon until 3:25 pm and follows BCC’s calendar.

**Please Note:** Cosmetology students are required to purchase their own cosmetology "kit" which costs between \$400-\$450, as well as two sets of **all black** scrubs (Cherokee brand V-neck top with pants – other acceptable brands may be found at Walmart) and **all black** professional Klogs Unisex Boca Nursing Shoes (or presentable **all black** tennis shoes) and **all black** socks.

A list of required cosmetology “kit” contents/items will be provided during students’ course registration period at BCC as well as suggestions of where to purchase the kit and the uniform items.

Cosmetology textbooks will be provided by Brunswick County Schools (BCS) for BCS high school students to check-out and return. Home and Private School students must provide their own textbooks.

All cosmetology students are also required by the cosmetology state board to provide a copy of a state sponsored photo IDs (e.g., valid driver’s license) AND a copy of their social security card.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** When a student enrolls in BCC’s regular cosmetology program after high school graduation, they will be required to purchase additional Pivot Point kit items from BCC’s bookstore, as well as the required textbooks.

## Career Technical Education Pathway Certificate – Cosmetology

**High school students are only allowed to take the courses listed below within the Career Technical Education Pathway – Cosmetology Certificate while in high school:**

<b>GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES</b> (certificate general education is optional)			
Course Prefix/Num	Course Title		
_____	_____	_____	SHC
_____	_____	_____	SHC
<b>Total SHC for General Education Courses:</b>		<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	SHC
<b>CORE COURSES</b>			
Course Prefix/Num	Course Title		
*COS 111	Cosmetology Concepts I	4	SHC
*COS 112	Salon I	8	SHC
COS 113	Cosmetology Concepts II	4	SHC
COS 114	Salon II	8	SHC
COS 115	Cosmetology Concepts III	4	SHC
COS 116	Salon III	4	SHC
_____	_____		SHC
<b>Total SHC for Core Courses:</b>		<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text" value="32"/>	SHC
<i>*Included in Cosmetology “Cluster” course.</i>			
<b>OTHER MAJOR COURSES</b>			
Course Prefix/Num	Course Title		
COS 224	Trichology and Chemistry	2	SHC
_____	_____		SHC
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<b>Total SHC for Other Major Courses:</b>		<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text" value="2"/>	SHC
<b>OTHER REQUIRED COURSES</b>			
Course Prefix/Num	Course Title		
_____	_____		SHC
_____	_____		SHC
<b>Total SHC for Other Required Courses:</b>		<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	SHC
<b>Total SHC for Program</b>		<b>34</b>	