

# HAIRSTYLING

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## Program Outline

<b>Major:</b>	HAIR
<b>Length:</b>	1 Year
<b>Delivery:</b>	3 Semesters
<b>Credential:</b>	Ontario College Diploma
<b>Effective:</b>	2015-2016
<b>Location:</b>	Barrie
<b>Start:</b>	Fall (Barrie)

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### Description

This program covers all of the required skills needed to work in the Hairstyling trade. Offered in a condensed format, students complete the diploma in one year. Through progressive levels of theory and practical techniques, the program focuses on hands-on training in hair cutting, styling and design, as well as colouring and lightening, chemical texturizing, permanent wave, and hair additions. In addition, students will be introduced to relevant legislation in the trade, health and safety issues, professional ethics, communication skills, and entrepreneurial practices.

### Career Opportunities

Graduates of this program will have completed all required in-school hours for the trade certification exam. Certified Hairstylists may find work in a variety of hair salons or other businesses that require similar services (for example, the entertainment industry). In addition, graduates may find work in the related industries that supply and manufacture hairstyling products. In certain circumstances, individuals with an Ontario College Diploma may acquire additional educational credentials, which could offer enhanced employment opportunities.

### Program Learning Outcomes

The graduate has reliably demonstrated the ability to:

- complete all work in adherence with professional ethics, government regulations, workplace standards and policies, and according to manufacturer's specifications, as applicable;
- facilitate the provision of a healthy and safe working environment and perform sanitization procedures in accordance with related health regulations and legislation;
- apply entrepreneurial skills to the operation and administration of a hair styling business;
- adapt to various and changing technologies, applications, and procedures in the hair styling industry, and develop and present a plan outlining future professional development;
- develop and use client service strategies that meet and adapt to individual client needs and expectations;
- select and administer preparatory procedures and/or treatments to the hair and scalp using individually selected products to meet the expectations of the client;
- identify, select, and use a variety of tools to cut hair according to the needs and expectations of the client;
- select and use standard and specialized techniques to effectively style wet and dry hair;
- perform a permanent wave using current and relevant methods according to hair type and style;
- chemically relax hair by selecting and applying relevant knowledge of, and skills with, chemical products and techniques in order to meet the needs and expectations of the client;
- colour, lighten, tone, highlight and lowlight hair, and/or remove pigment to the level of colour desired;
- compare and contrast fibre types, application procedures, specialized tools, and maintenance procedures when working with hair additions;
- perform hairstyling using environmentally sustainable practices.

### **The Program Progression:**

Fall Intake - Barrie

Sem 1 | Sem 2 | Sem 3

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Fall | Winter | Summer  
2015 | 2016 | 2016

**Admission Requirements:**

OSSD or equivalent with  
- Grade 12 English (C or U)

Mature students, non-secondary school applicants (19 years or older), and home school applicants may also be considered for admission. Eligibility may be met by applicants who have taken equivalent courses, upgrading, completed their GED, and equivalency testing. For complete details refer to: [www.georgiancollege.ca/admissions/policies-procedures/](http://www.georgiancollege.ca/admissions/policies-procedures/)

Applicants who have taken courses from a recognized and accredited post-secondary institution and/or have relevant life/learning experience may also be considered for admission; refer to the Credit Transfer Centre website for details:  
[www.georgiancollege.ca/admissions/credit-transfer/](http://www.georgiancollege.ca/admissions/credit-transfer/)

**Graduation Requirements:**

- 20 Mandatory Courses
- 2 Communications Courses
- 3 General Education Courses

**Graduation Eligibility:**

To graduate from this program, the passing weighted average for promotion through each semester, from year to year, and to graduate is 60%. Additionally, a student must attain a minimum of 50% or a letter grade of P (Pass) or S (Satisfactory) in each course in each semester unless otherwise stated on the course outline.

**Mandatory Courses**

- ENTR2012 Entrepreneurial Skills
- ENTR2013 Advanced Entrepreneurial Skills
- HAIR1000 Professional Issues
- HAIR1001 Health and Safety
- HAIR1002 Client Service
- HAIR1003 Preparatory Procedures and Treatment: Basic
- HAIR1004 Cut Hair: Basic
- HAIR1005 Style Hair: Basic
- HAIR1006 Preparatory Procedures and Treatment: Advanced
- HAIR1007 Cut Hair: Intermediate
- HAIR1008 Style Hair: Intermediate
- HAIR1009 Colour and Lighten Hair: Basic

HAIR2000 Cut Hair: Advanced  
HAIR2001 Style Hair: Advanced  
HAIR2002 Permanent Wave Hair: Basic  
HAIR2003 Colour and Lighten Hair: Intermediate  
HAIR2004 Permanent Wave Hair: Advanced  
HAIR2005 Chemically Relax Hair  
HAIR2006 Colour and Lighten Hair: Advanced  
HAIR2007 Hair Additions

#### Communications Courses

To be selected at time of registration from the College list, as determined by testing.

#### General Education Courses

To be selected from College list

#### **Course Descriptions:**

ENTR2012 Entrepreneurial Skills 45.0 Hours

This course introduces students to the fundamental business operations and organization of a salon. The roles of various salon workers are covered as well as a variety of typical duties related to customer service such as managing appointments, communicating effectively, and performing financial transactions (e.g. basic accounting). Professional ethics are discussed in terms of maintaining appropriate rapport with both clients and co-workers. Time management, organizational skills, and other issues related to managing a salon are also addressed.

ENTR2013 Advanced Entrepreneurial Skills 45.0 Hours

The development of marketing, accounting, and promotional strategies related to salons, including their services and products, is the focus of this course. This includes an analysis of a variety of relevant services and products that can be offered along with their advantages and disadvantages. This course emphasizes the skills related to business planning, specifically within the context of a new venture.

HAIR1000 Professional Issues 30.0 Hours

This course introduces issues related to professional ethics, government regulations, and workplace/industry standards, policies, and procedures. In addition, concerns related to manufacturers' equipment specifications are addressed and contextualized within the current environment of continuously changing technologies. Lifelong learning is emphasized in terms of professional development planning.

HAIR1001 Health and Safety 60.0 Hours

The knowledge, skills, and attitudes required for providing a safe and healthy working environment is the main focus of this course. Students perform sanitization and disposal procedures in accordance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA), Workplace Hazardous Materials Information Systems (WHIMIS) and other related regulations and legislation. In addition, the course covers topics such as protective equipment, workplace hazards, hygiene, and effective body posture.

#### HAIR1002 Client Service 30.0 Hours

Developing client-centered strategies for service is the focus of this course. This includes performing skills related to professional client consultations, which require an understanding of relevant anatomy as well as the properties of the scalp and hair types.

#### HAIR1003 Preparatory Procedures and Treatment: Basic 45.0 Hours

Selection and administration of preparatory procedures and/or treatments for the hair and scalp are covered within this course. Students learn to analyze hair and scalp using predisposition, hair porosity, hair elasticity and various strand tests. In addition, the procedures for preliminary hair and scalp services of shampooing, conditioning, and treatments are performed.

#### HAIR1004 Cut Hair: Basic 90.0 Hours

This course covers the identification, use, and maintenance of instruments for cutting hair in an appropriate manner as determined by a client consultation. The course introduces elevations and angles in cutting hair, including the basic types of haircuts. Students also perform elevated and non-elevated haircuts on wet and dry hair.

#### HAIR1005 Style Hair: Basic 90.0 Hours

In this course students select and employ standard techniques used to style wet and dry hair on the basis of a client consultation. The fundamental elements of styling are covered, including the use of a variety of tools/techniques such as blow dryers, brushes, finger methods, diffusers, hood dryers, rollers, pin curls, braiding, and finger waves.

#### HAIR1006 Preparatory Procedures and Treatment: Advanced 45.0 Hours

This course builds on the skills and techniques introduced in Preparatory Procedures and Treatments: Basic, such as identifying types, conditions, and disorders of the hair and scalp, as well as selecting and recommending products and services to clients based on function and composition. The focus of this course is on the use of individually selected products to meet the unique requirements of the specific client.

#### HAIR1007 Cut Hair: Intermediate 90.0 Hours

This course builds on the skills introduced in Cut Hair: Basic so that students further develop their hair cutting precision and skill. In addition, content and techniques related to working with facial hair are introduced and practiced.

#### HAIR1008 Style Hair: Intermediate 90.0 Hours

This course builds on the skills and techniques introduced in Style Hair: Basic. Students continue to develop their abilities to use tools and techniques for wet, thermal, and dry hairstyling. In addition, the course covers skills, methods, and tools used to solve problems encountered when styling hair.

#### HAIR1009 Colour and Lighten Hair: Basic 105.0 Hours

This course introduces the basic procedures and application methods to colour, lighten, tone, highlight, and lowlight hair, based on client consultation. Students learn the properties and categories of products used to colour hair as well as techniques for applying them. In addition, theoretical information such as the influence of pigmentation in the hair and stages of decolourization are introduced.

#### HAIR2000 Cut Hair: Advanced 75.0 Hours

In this course, students increase their proficiency with hair cutting as they continue to develop the skills that were introduced in the two previous courses. There is a focus on creativity and designing cuts for an individual's type of hair as well as the use of advanced detailing and texturing techniques.

#### HAIR2001 Style Hair: Advanced 75.0 Hours

In this course students increase their proficiency with designing hairstyles as they continue to develop the skills introduced in the two previous courses. Students focus on advanced styling procedures and creative approaches that can be adapted to individual types of hair as well as complex styling problems.

#### HAIR2002 Permanent Wave Hair: Basic 105.0 Hours

This course introduces the foundational skills and procedures (from preparatory steps to completion) used to create a permanent wave. This includes an understanding of the effects of these procedures on the layers of the hair. Students learn how to select and use appropriate tools and application methods based on a client consultation in order to perform a permanent wave service.

#### HAIR2003 Colour and Lighten Hair: Intermediate 120.0 Hours

The use of tools, products, and techniques introduced in Colour and Lighten Hair: Basic are expanded upon in this course. Theories and principles dealing with the inter-relationship between colours are examined and applied through advanced techniques to accommodate a variety of hair pigmentations.

#### HAIR2004 Permanent Wave Hair: Advanced 60.0 Hours

This course builds on the skills and knowledge acquired in Permanent Wave Hair: Basic, with a focus on current and relevant methods needed for specific types of hair. Students learn the advanced techniques that are used to create a contemporary (often textured) result.

#### HAIR2005 Chemically Relax Hair 120.0 Hours

Hair can be chemically relaxed in order to meet a client's need through the use of relevant products and the application of appropriate skills and techniques. Students learn the procedures for performing chemical texturing services including preparatory steps, tools and equipment used, and application methods. In addition, this course examines the effect that various chemical processes have on the layers of hair.

#### HAIR2006 Colour and Lighten Hair: Advanced 105.0 Hours

This course builds on the knowledge and skills developed in the two previous colouring and lightening courses. Students further develop proficiency with processes and tools, and expand their knowledge of related products. Emphasis is given to retouching and corrective services.

#### HAIR2007 Hair Additions 75.0 Hours

This course covers the application of selected hair additions such as wigs, hair pieces, wefts, and extensions. Topics include the properties of various fiber types, application procedures, maintenance issues, and removal procedures related to hair additions. Students learn how to cut, style, and colour hair additions.

### **Course Description Legend**

P = Prerequisite; C = Concurrent prerequisite; CO= Corequisite

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