

# HAIRSTYLING

**Program:** HAIR

**Credential:** Ontario College Diploma

**Delivery:** Full-time

**Length:** 3 Semesters

**Duration:** 1 Year

**Effective:** Fall 2018, Winter 2019, Summer 2019

**Location:** Barrie

## 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:

1. complete all work in adherence with professional ethics, government regulations, workplace standards and policies, and according to manufacturer's specifications, as applicable;
2. facilitate the provision of a healthy and safe working environment and perform sanitization procedures in accordance with related health regulations and legislation;
3. apply entrepreneurial skills to the operation and administration of a hair styling business;
4. adapt to various and changing technologies, applications, and procedures in the hair styling industry, and develop and present a plan outlining future professional development;
5. develop and use client service strategies that meet and adapt to individual client needs and expectations;
6. select and administer preparatory procedures and/or treatments to the hair and scalp using individually selected products to meet the expectations of the client;
7. identify, select, and use a variety of tools to cut hair according to the needs and expectations of the client;
8. select and use standard and specialized techniques to effectively style wet and dry hair;
9. perform a permanent wave using current and relevant methods according to hair type and style;

10. 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;
11. colour, lighten, tone, highlight and lowlight hair, and/or remove pigment to the level of colour desired;
12. compare and contrast fibre types, application procedures, specialized tools, and maintenance procedures when working with hair additions;
13. perform hairstyling using environmentally sustainable practices.

## The Program Progression

### Fall Intake

- **Sem 1:** Fall 2018
- **Sem 2:** Winter 2019
- **Sem 3:** Summer 2019

### Winter Intake

- **Sem 1:** Winter 2019
- **Sem 2:** Summer 2019
- **Sem 3:** Fall 2019

### Summer Intake

- **Sem 1:** Summer 2019
- **Sem 2:** Fall 2019
- **Sem 3:** Winter 2020

## 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/) (<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/) (<http://www.georgiancollege.ca/admissions/credit-transfer/>)

## Graduation Requirements

20 Program 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.

## Program Tracking

Semester 1		Hours
Program Courses		
ENTR 2012	Entrepreneurial Skills	45
HAIR 1000	Professional Issues	30
HAIR 1001	Health and Safety	60
HAIR 1002	Client Service	30
HAIR 1003	Preparatory Procedures and Treatment: Basic	45
HAIR 1004	Cut Hair: Basic	90
HAIR 1005	Style Hair: Basic	90
HAIR 1009	Colour and Lighten Hair: Basic	105
Communications Course		
Select 1 course from the communications list during registration.		42
General Education Course		
Select 1 course from the general education list during registration.		42
Hours		579
Semester 2		
Program Courses		
ENTR 2013	Advanced Entrepreneurial Skills	45
HAIR 1006	Preparatory Procedures and Treatment: Advanced	45
HAIR 1007	Cut Hair: Intermediate	90
HAIR 1008	Style Hair: Intermediate	90
HAIR 2002	Permanent Wave Hair: Basic	105
HAIR 2003	Colour and Lighten Hair: Intermediate	120
Communications Course		
Select 1 course from the communications list during registration.		42
General Education Course		
Select 1 course from the general education list during registration.		42
Hours		579
Semester 3		
Program Courses		
HAIR 2000	Cut Hair: Advanced	75
HAIR 2001	Style Hair: Advanced	75
HAIR 2004	Permanent Wave Hair: Advanced	60
HAIR 2005	Chemically Relax Hair	120
HAIR 2006	Colour and Lighten Hair: Advanced	105
HAIR 2007	Hair Additions	75
General Education Course		
Select 1 course from the general education list during registration.		42
Hours		552
Total Hours		1710

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