



Otero Junior College Postsecondary Plan of Study



	<h3>Pathway: Human Services</h3>	<h3>Plan of Study: Cosmetology</h3>
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<p>Career Goal (O*Net Code): (Click the code to access education, skills, and employment outlook information) Cosmetology Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists (39-5012) Barbers (39-5011) Manicurists & Pedicurists (39-5092) Skincare Specialists (39-5094) Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary (25-1194) Makeup Artists, Theatrical and Performance (39-5091) * - High Demand Career</p>	<p>Relevant Occupational Experience (Your Life Experiences may be worth College Credit!): CCCS Credit for Prior Learning Guide <i>(contact the Department Chair for more information)</i></p> <p>For Colorado specific information, click below. LMI Gateway Link to Related Occupations</p>
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Possible Pathways to your Career!

	Programs Available	Program Length (*Based on meeting Program Entrance Requirements)	Estimated Tuition	Career Options	Salary Range
Certificate Option(s)	Cosmetologist Hair Stylist Nail Technician Esthetician	70 credits 50 credits 20 credits 24 credits	OJC Tuition	Cosmetologist, Hairstylist, Hairdresser, Nail Technician, Barber, Stylist, Manicurist, Pedicurist, Hair Assistant, Esthetician, Medical Esthetician, Skin Care Specialist, Skin Care Technician, Spa Technician, Makeup Artist,	\$ - \$\$
Associate Degree(s)	Applied Business	60 credits	OJC Tuition	Retail Sales for industry specific products and specific equipment, Barber, Cosmetologist, Nail Tech/Manicurist, Esthetician/Skin Specialist, Educator, Beauty Salon/Shop owner/operator, Salon manager, Platform Artist, Student Recruitment, Color Specialist, Makeup Artist, Retailer and Trainer for salon owners, Stylist, customer service, Manager, Owner, Product Educator	\$ - \$\$

Articulation Opportunities to Advanced Degrees:

Bachelors Degree	Business Administration Educator	Associates Degree + 60 Credits	College Tuition Comparison Guide	Instructor, Cosmetology Instructor, Professor, Business Owner, Retail Business Manager, Platform Artist, Hair Care Specialist, Hair Color Expert, Beauty/Salon Chain Owner/Operator, Fashion Designer, Skin Specialist, Sales Agent, Cruise Ship or Movie Make-up and Hair Care Provider, Salon Manager, Product Educator, product sales, inspection, Stylist, Manager, Owner, Product Educator, Cosmetologists, Manicurist, Esthetician, Barber	\$ - \$\$\$
Graduate Degree	Professor Masters, Business Administration	Bachelors Degree + required coursework	College Tuition Comparison Guide	Instructor, Cosmetology Instructor, Professor, Business Owner, Retail Business Manager, Salon Manager, Product Educator, product sales, inspection, Manager, Owner, Product Educator, Cosmetologists,	\$\$-\$\$\$\$

* \$ = \$15-25,000; \$\$ = \$25-55,000; \$\$\$ = \$55-90,000; \$\$\$\$ = Above \$90,000



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Extended Learning Experiences

Support Structures: www.ojc.edu

Student Services – is a “One Stop Center” that provides college admission, financial aid, testing, academic advising, new student orientation, registration, cashier services, transcripts, and career assessment testing and counseling. 719-384-6831

Student Success Center – provides free tutoring, transitional assistance, study skills, test taking, alternative testing, open computer lab, referrals, learning style inventories and other assessments.

Services for Students with Disabilities – accommodations and other services are available to students with documented disabilities.

Learning Commons – is committed to serving students' information and research needs essential to fulfill course assignments.

Desire2 Learn (D2L) – is the learning management program that uses the internet for classroom content delivery.

International Programs and Services – provide services to international students.

TRiO Student Support Services—a program to increase retention, graduation and transfer rates among students who are identified as being low-income, first-generation and/or disabled.

Financial Aid:

OJC Scholarships-Scholarships specific to Otero Junior College

College in Colorado - offers a one-stop resource to help students, parents and counselors plan, apply and pay for college.

FAFSA - is a common application for federal loan and grant programs. It is used to determine if you are eligible for federal student financial aid programs.

College Opportunity Fund (COF) - provides a stipend to eligible undergraduate students. The stipend pays a portion of your total in-state tuition when you attend a Colorado public institution or a participating private institution.

Scholarships - Free college scholarship search and financial aid information.

Veterans - To Apply for benefits apply online at www.gibill.va.gov and click on Apply for GI Bill Benefits. Follow the instructions on the web page for further guidance.

<http://www.ojc.edu/FinancialAid.aspx>

Educational Opportunity Center –assists with admission applications, financial aid preparation and career and educational planning in McBride 150. 719-384-6852

Professional Affiliations:

[National Hairdressers Association](#)

[Association Skin Care Professionals](#)

[Behind the Chair](#)

Practical Learning Experiences:

School Salon hours, Salon visits, Service learning experience

Otero Junior College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Otero Junior College does not discriminate on the basis of sex/gender, race, color, age, creed, national or ethnic origin, physical or mental disability, veteran status, pregnancy status, religion or sexual orientation in its programs or activities. Please direct inquiries to: *Affirmative Action Officer, 1802 Colorado Ave. Macdonald Hall Room 221, La Junta, CO*

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