

Barber Certificate

The Barber Certificate offers students a comprehensive education in the art and science of barbering. Students will gain skills in haircutting, styling, chemical techniques, facial hair design, and shaving.

The Barber certificate requires 50 credit hours, equivalent to the 1500 clock hours required by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Upon successful completion of the program, students will be eligible to apply for the Illinois Licensed Barber examination.

Program Prerequisites:

- Must be able to speak and understand English
- Must be at least 16 years of age
- Must read at a college level, as demonstrated by course equivalency or concurrent enrollment in RHT 099 or test at college level Reading.
- Complete Dual Enrollment High School Authorization Form
- Complete Barbering Program Application Form

Program Details:

Time: 1pm-5pm

Days: Varies (Monday-Thursday); 16-week courses

Seat Capacity: 12

Barber Kit: Minimum \$900.00

Uniform: Black scrubs, black jeans, black jogging pants, closed toe shoes

Attendance: Only 2 absences allowed

Information Session link will be available on 1/7/25

Students who wish to enroll in more courses per semester than those listed below may do so with permission from their high school.

Junior Program Map

Course	Credits	Term	Time	Days
<u>BAR 101</u> # Fundamentals of Barbering	3	Fall 2025	1pm-5pm	Monday
<u>BAR 102</u> # Artistic Barbering I	3	Fall 2025	1pm-5pm	Tuesday
<u>BAR 103</u> # Barbershop Operations I	3	Spring 2026	1pm-5pm	Wednesday
<u>BAR 104</u> # Chemical Services I	3	Spring 2026	1pm-5pm	Thursday
<u>BAR 111</u> # Facial Treatment	3	Fall 2026	1pm-5pm	Monday
<u>BAR 112</u> # Artistic Barbering II	3	Fall 2026	1pm-5pm	Tuesday
<u>BAR 113</u> # Barbershop Operations II	3	Spring 2027	1pm-5pm	Wednesday
<u>BAR 114</u> # Chemical Services II	3	Spring 2027	1pm-5pm	Thursday

*After high school graduation, 26 credit hours (2 semesters @ full-time status) remain to complete the certificate.

Senior Program Map

Course	Credits	Term	Time	Days
<u>BAR 101</u> # Fundamentals of Barbering	3	Fall 2025	1pm-5pm	Monday
<u>BAR 102</u> # Artistic Barbering I	3	Fall 2025	1pm-5pm	Tuesday
<u>BAR 103</u> # Barbershop Operations I	3	Spring 2026	1pm-5pm	Wednesday
<u>BAR 104</u> # Chemical Services I	3	Spring 2026	1pm-5pm	Thursday

Dual Enrollment
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*After high school graduation, 38 credit hours (3 semesters @ full-time status) remain to complete the certificate.