

# OHIO STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

## 450 Hour Natural Hair Stylist Curriculum

Subject Area	Non-Clinic Minimum	Clinic Minimum	Subject Minimum	Core Curriculum	Subject Maximum	Non-Clinic Maximum	Clinic Maximum
<b>1. LAWS, RULES AND SANITATION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bacteriology, Sanitation and Disinfection</li> <li>• Diseases and Disorders, Recognition, Transmission, Control</li> <li>• Dispensary (Operations, Products, Forms, Safety)</li> <li>• Ohio Cosmetology Statutes and Rules</li> <li>• MSDS sheets, OSHA Rules and Regulations</li> </ul>	12	24	48	60  15/30/60	72	18	36
<b>2. ANATOMY &amp; FACIAL SHAPES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anatomy of the Head, Bones, Muscles, Nerves, Circulatory System</li> <li>• Anatomy of the Head and Scalp Structure of Skin, Facial Structures, Lesions, Diseases, Disorders, Scalp Conditions</li> <li>• Anatomy of Hair Structure, Composition, Textures and Types, Disorders, Diseases of Hair, Effect of Physical and Chemical Treatments on Hair</li> <li>• Face and Head Shapes, Facial Features</li> </ul>	8	16	32	40  10/20/40	48	12	24
<b>3. HAIR AND SCALP CARE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Combing, Brushing, Detangling</li> <li>• Shampoos, Rinses, Conditioners</li> <li>• Scalp Treatments, Oils, Creams, Massage, Electricity</li> <li>• Hair Dressings</li> <li>• Artificial Hair Removal, Braids, Weaves, Extensions</li> <li>• Product Chemistry - Types of Products and Uses</li> <li>• Moisturizing, Conditioners, Scalp Creams and Oils</li> <li>• Sanitary and Safety Precautions and Ingredients</li> </ul>	13	26	52	65  16.25/32.5/65	78	19.5	39
<b>4. HAIR</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic Styling Knowledge-History</li> <li>• Growth Patterns, Styles, Textures, Sectioning, Partings</li> <li>• Tools and Equipment (Types of Combs, Brushes, Hooks, Yarn, Loops, Hook Needles, Thread, Coils)</li> <li>• Preparation for Braiding, dryer equipment</li> <li>• Decorations, Beads, Ribbons</li> <li>• Types and Patterns of Braids, Twists, Knots, Multiple Strands, Corn Rows, Hairlocking</li> <li>• Care of Wigs, Hair Additions, Artificial Hair, Ponytails, Switches, Strands, Wiglets</li> <li>• Methods of Hair Additions: Glued, Bonded, Woven, Sewn-in</li> <li>• Artificial Hair Design Special Effects</li> <li>• Trimming of Artificial hair, Cutting of Perimeter Lines, Braid Ends</li> <li>• Braid Removal and Scalp Care</li> </ul>	38	76	152	190  47.5/95/190	228	57	114
<b>5. COMMUNICATION SKILLS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Client Consultations, Texture and Type of Extension or Style</li> <li>• Client Education (Pre/Post Care, Home Care)</li> <li>• Human Relations and People Skills</li> <li>• Retailing, Salesmanship, follow-up Services</li> </ul>	9	18	36	45  11.25/22.5/45	54	13.5	27
<b>ELECTIVE</b>				50 12.5/25/50			
<b>TOTALS:</b>				450 112.5/225/450			

**Parameters:**

1. Each school must prepare and maintain on file a curriculum within the parameters of the subject averages.
2. In each subject area, the school may elect a minimum of 80% of the subject average.
3. In each subject area, the school may elect a maximum of 120% of subject average.
4. Of school's election in each subject area, a minimum of 25% must be in class.
5. Of school's election in each subject area, a minimum of 50% must be in clinic.
6. Class time should be at least 25% (112.5 hours)
7. Clinic time should be at least 50% (225 hours)