

Program Information

Hairstyling

2024/2025

Program Overview	The Hairstyling program at MITT provides comprehensive training in cutting, styling, colouring, chemical texture services, extensions, and facial grooming. Students gain hands-on experience in a full-service salon environment, preparing them for diverse career opportunities in the hairstyling industry.
Area of Study	Skilled Trades
Credential	Diploma
Program Length	1 Year Full time (12 months)
Delivery	In-Classroom
Work-Integrated Learning	No
Open to International Students	Yes
CIP Code	12.0407

Career Outcomes

- Hairstylist
- Salon Manager
- Color Technician
- Barber

- Platform Artist
- Product Sales Representative
- Salon Owner
- Bridal/Special Event Stylist
- Hair Extension Specialist

All Courses

Course Name	Description	Hours
Introduction to Hairstyling (HR-210)	This course introduces students to fundamental hairstyling skills, industry operations, and salon safety. Topics include sanitation practices, essential tools and equipment, and an overview of the hairstyling industry. Students develop foundational techniques such as braiding, roller setting, and thermal styling.	120 hours
Basic Hairstyling (HR-220)	This course explores hair and scalp properties, wet hairstyling techniques, and treatments. Students practice formal updos, shampooing, conditioning, and scalp analysis. The course also introduces Afro-textured and other natural hair types.	120 hours
Basic Haircutting and Thermal Styling (HR-230)	This course covers essential tools, techniques, and anatomical knowledge for haircutting and thermal styling. Students develop precision cutting skills and learn how to use heat-styling tools safely and effectively.	120 hours
Related Salon Services (HR-240)	This course introduces additional salon services, including manicures, facials, makeup application, and hair removal. Students also receive an introduction to	120 hours

	perm wrapping and hair colouring while beginning client interactions in preparation for future coursework.	
Intermediate Haircutting and Barbering Techniques (HR-250)	This course expands on haircutting techniques with a focus on barbering. Students develop clipper, razor, and texturizing skills while refining their cutting and finishing techniques.	120 hours
Hair Colouring (HR-260)	This course covers colour theory and application techniques. Students explore different hair colour classifications, learn formulation basics, and practice colour correction and blending.	120 hours
Intermediate Hairstyling and Artificial Hair (HR-270)	This course explores wigs, hair extensions, and hair enhancements while advancing wet and thermal styling skills. Students also develop expertise in styling Afro-textured hair and mastering advanced braiding techniques.	120 hours
Salon Operations (HR-310)	This course focuses on the business side of hairstyling, covering salon management, retail operations, and employment preparation. Students learn customer service, marketing, and financial skills relevant to managing or owning a salon.	120 hours
Chemical Texture Services (HR-280)	This course teaches the science and application of permanent waving and chemical texture services. Students practice wrapping techniques and design methods for creating various curl patterns.	120 hours



Advanced Hairstyling and Colouring (HR- 290)	This course builds on previous training with advanced colouring techniques. Students refine their formulation skills and apply various colour services while mastering complex hairstyling techniques.	120 hours
Advanced Haircutting and Chemical Texture Services (HR-300)	This course provides advanced training in haircutting and chemical texture services. Students enhance their precision cutting techniques while perfecting permanent waving and straightening applications.	120 hours
Certificate Preparation (HR- 320)	This course prepares students for the Manitoba Hairstylist Practical Examination. Students refine their skills in barbering, haircutting, thermal styling, roller setting, colour and foil application, and perm winding to ensure they meet industry certification standards.	120 hours