



Barber

TECHNICAL DIPLOMA

Program Code: 31-502-5

Downtown Milwaukee Campus

This program prepares you to work in the barbering profession, in compliance with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services. You will learn shampooing, cutting and hairstyling techniques, shaving, beard trimming, hair coloring and other services. Graduates of this program are eligible to take the state board licensing exam.

Career Outlook

Employment prospects for licensed barbers are excellent. Many barbers are self-employed, either owning their business or leasing booth space.

This program is being developed as a Career Pathway. Contact an MATC advisor for information.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Apply safety and sanitation procedures
- Adhere to the current Wisconsin administrative codes and statutes for barbers
- Demonstrate interpersonal skills for success
- Identify hair and scalp disorders
- Perform haircutting services
- Demonstrate shaving and other facial hair removal techniques
- Perform male facial procedures

(For full description, see matc.edu.)

Admission Requirement

- A high school diploma or GED
- Complete the program survey and orientation to register for courses.



Community & Human Services
MILWAUKEE AREA Technical College

COURSES	Credits
BARCOS-300 Shampoo and Scalp Treatments ‡	2
BARCOS-324 Business Skills for Barbers/Cosmetologists	1
BARCOS-336 Barber Theory 1	1
BARCOS-337 Barber Haircut 1	2
BARCOS-338 Barber Chemical Services 1	1
BARCOS-341 Shaving/Facials	2
BARCOS-344 Barber Theory 2 ‡	1
BARCOS-345 Barber Haircut 2 ‡	2
BARCOS-346 Barber Chemical Services 2 ‡	1
BARCOS-347 Barber Hairstyling 1	1
BARCOS-348 Introduction to Client Services ‡	2
BARCOS-318 Barber Theory 3 ‡	1
BARCOS-319 Natural Hair Care and Braiding ‡	1
BARCOS-320 Client Services 1 ‡	1
BARCOS-323 Client Services 2 ‡	1
BARCOS-330 Business Management Skills for Barbers/Cosmetologists	2
BARCOS-349 Barber Haircut 3 ‡	1
BARCOS-350 Barber Chemical Services 3 ‡	2
BARCOS-351 Barber Hairstyling 2 ‡	1
BARCOS-352 Barber State Board Review ‡	2
BARCOS-353 Barber Haircut 4 ‡	2
TOTAL CREDITS: 30	

‡ Prerequisite required.
Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.

Current MATC students should consult their
Academic Program Plan for specific curriculum
requirements.

This program is in compliance with the State of Wisconsin
Department of Safety and Professional Services, 4822
Madison Yards Way, Madison, WI 53705; 608-266-2112;
<https://dps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/Barber/Default.aspx>.

Possible Careers

- Barber
- Salon/Barber Shop Owner
- Barber Educator/Instructor
- Platform Artist
- Product Representative
- Stylist

Related Programs

- Aesthetician
- Aesthetician Skin Care Therapist
- Barber or Cosmetologist Apprenticeship
- Cosmetology





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