Barber Technologist (30-502-5)

Technical Diploma
Effective 2026/2027

The course sequence shown on this sheet is the recommended path to completion. Courses will be scheduled in the terms indicated here. All courses should be taken in the order shown to help you stay on track and graduate according to your academic plan. Courses in this program may be offered in a variety or combination of formats (for example: in-person, video conferencing, online, etc.). More detailed scheduling information for this program can be found at https://www.gtc.edu/barber. Please see your academic advisor for additional information.

K-D = Kenosha/days F=Fall, S=Spring, SU=Summer

Term	Course Number	Credits	Course Title	Requisites (prereq- before/ coreq-with)	Notes	K-D
1	*502-736	2	Barber Industry	Prereq: Advisor OR Instructor Consent		S/F
1	*502-742	1	Intro to Barbering	Prereq: Advisor OR Instructor Consent	• Faculty have identified this milestone course as providing a strong foundation for success throughout the program.	S/F
1	*502-738	2	Basic Haircutting	Prereq: Advisor OR Instructor Consent	• Faculty have identified this milestone course as providing a strong foundation for success throughout the program.	S/F
1	*502-735	2	Advanced Haircutting	Prereq: 502-738		S/F
1	*502-741	2	Hairstyling	Prereq: Advisor OR Instructor Consent		S/F
1	*502-740	2	Hair Color	Prereq: Advisor OR Instructor Consent		S/F
1	*502-743	2	Shaving	Prereq: Advisor OR Instructor Consent		S/F
1	*502-739	2	Chemical Texturing	Prereq: Advisor OR Instructor Consent		S/F
2	*502-730	2	Client Services 1 Haircutting	Prereq: Advisor OR Instructor Consent; 502-738; 502-735; 502-741; 502-740; 502-743; 502-739		SU/S
2	*502-731	2	Client Services 2 Chemical Services	Prereq: Advisor OR Instructor Consent; 502-738; 502-735; 502-741; 502-740; 502-743; 502-739		SU/S
2	*502-732	2	Client Services 3 Male Facial/Shaving	Prereq: Advisor OR Instructor Consent; 502-738; 502-735; 502-741; 502-740; 502-743; 502-739		SU/S
2	*502-733	2	Client Service Skills 4	Prereq: Advisor OR Instructor Consent; 502-738; 502-735; 502-741; 502-740; 502-743; 502-739		SU/S
2	*502-734	2	Client Services 5 State Board Skills/Prep	Prereq: Advisor OR Instructor Consent; 502-738; 502-735; 502-741; 502-740; 502-743; 502-739		SU/S
Minimum Program Total Credits Required: 25						

(*) Students must achieve a minimum of 2.0 ("C") or above for this major course to meet graduation requirements.

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The *Barber Technologist* program offers a variety of courses such as Haircutting, Shaving, Styling, Color, Chemical Texture Services, and Male Facials. In addition to barber ownership or barber management, one can choose from positions in sales, advertising, research, and education.

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates will be able to:

1. Adhere to current state and federal administrative codes and statues for barbers.
2. Perform shampoo, haircut, and style service.
3. Demonstrate facial hair removal techniques.
4. Perform male facial procedures.
5. Perform chemical services.
6. Develop business practices for industry success.

Essential Career Competencies

Gateway's six essential career competencies are the general attitudes and skills promoted and assessed by all programs. All Gateway graduates will develop skills in:

1. Communication Competence
2. Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
3. Professionalism and Career Management
4. Teamwork and Collaboration
5. Cultural Competence
6. Technology Competence

Admission Requirements

1. Students must submit an application and pay $30 fee.
2. Students must meet one of the following to indicate reading readiness for the program: minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.6 (unweighted); earned at least 12 college credits with a minimum GPA of 2.0; or submit proof of minimum test scores (15 ACT Reading; 19 SAT Reading, 237 Accuplacer Reading)

3. Students must view the Information Video online and submit the corresponding electronic form verifying understanding of information presented.
4. Review the technical standards for this program at www.gtc.edu/forms. An acknowledgement of these standards will be completed within the online application.

Graduation Requirements

1. Minimum 25 credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above.
2. *Minimum of 2.0 ("C") or above for these major courses.

For a complete list of Graduation Requirements, check the Student Handbook or Graduation Requirements.

Notes

1. This is a high-demand program with limited openings.
2. Supplies and materials are required for this program. All kits, books, workbooks, Milady CIMA Online Student Learning, and the required uniform smock must be purchased prior to beginning the first day of the program from the campus bookstore. Full black scrubs are also required and must be purchased independently prior to the beginning of the program.
3. Students must be 18 years of age or a high school graduate to take the state licensure exam.
4. Students must complete all classroom portions of instruction except 502-742 and 502-736 before beginning any of the client services courses.
5. Prospective students should apply to the program to be assigned an advisor, who will provide consent to enroll in 502 program courses.

Gateway Technical College reserves the right to modify curriculum requirements for students who interrupt enrollment for one year or take over seven years to complete. Tuition and material fees are determined by the board of the Wisconsin Technical College System. Consult My Gateway for exact fee amounts. The District reserves the right to modify, cancel, or relocate course offerings in response to factors such as low enrollment, resource availability, or other relevant considerations to ensure high-quality educational experiences. Students will be notified in writing and are encouraged to meet with their Academic Advisor to adjust their academic plan.

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