



2026-2027 Certificate

Certificate: **NAIL TECHNICIAN (90-502-1)**

Credits: **9 Credits**

Description: This certificate provides instruction in basic and advanced nail techniques including application of acrylic, fiberglass, silk, and gel nails. Courses are theory, practical, and client services centered, and allow students to prepare for the Wisconsin State Board Exam. There is a separate kit required for each course.

Related program: Cosmetology

The sequence shown 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.).

REQUIRED COURSES

NOTE: Requisites (prereq- before/ coreq-with)
R-E Racine Evenings F=Fall, S=Spring, SU=Summer

✓	Term One	Credits	Prerequisite	Corequisite	R-E
	502-337 Manicure/Nail Tech I*	4	Program Acceptance	502-338	F/S
	502-338 Manicure/Nail Tech II*	5	Program Acceptance	502-337	F/S
	Total Credits	9			

NOTES: In addition to the kits, students will need a textbook, workbook, and smock for both courses.

- Students must view the Information Video online and submit the corresponding electronic form verifying understanding of information presented. See an advisor for more information.
- Students must be 18 years of age or a high school graduate to take the state licensure exam.
- Students must complete both 502-337 Manicure/Nail Technician I, and 502-338 Manicure/Nail Technician II to be eligible to take the Wisconsin Manicurist/Nail Technician license exam.

NOTE: Students must complete the certificate program with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above.