



Verification Letter of College-Credit Equivalency Status for Mercer County Technical Schools' Cosmetology Program

To Whom It May Concern,

Through an initiative funded by the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE), Thomas Edison State University (TESU) has evaluated the **Mercer County Technical Schools' Cosmetology** Career and Technical Education (CTE) Program and determined that student-learning outcomes, content presented to students, and assessments utilized to ensure viable learning have college credit equivalency.

Eligible Locations: New Jersey

CIP Code: 120401

Initial Review Date: 07/23/2025

Eligibility Dates: 8/15/2023 through 07/31/2030

Credit Award: 6 Credits

Course Equivalencies:

NJ Cosmetology License	Credits	TESU Course Equivalent	Effective Dates	For Staff Use
Free Elective	3	FEL-1999	8/15/2023 - 7/31/2030	NJSB.COSM
Natural Science	3	NAS-1010	8/15/2023 - 7/31/2030	NJSB.COSM

Suggested Degree Programs at TESU:

- [Associate in Arts \(A.A.\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Science \(B.S.\) in Professional Studies](#)
- [Bachelor of Arts \(B.A.\) in Liberal Studies](#)

For more information, please contact Thomas Edison State University's Professional Learning Review Office via email at plr@tesu.edu.