

714 Pathways to Teaching – Concordia University Chicago

Open to seniors.

1 semester; 1 credit

The Concordia Chicago Pathways to Teaching Program is for academically qualified senior high school students who are interested in becoming teachers. Students have the opportunity to earn credit in selected college level courses and high school courses simultaneously. Courses taken through the Concordia Pathways to Teaching Program will be officially transcribed by the Concordia University Chicago registrar as well as Oak Park and River Forest High School. Courses include:

- **EDUC-1500: Introduction to American Education (3 credit hours from CUC; 1 credit from OPRFHS)**

The future teacher will construct a foundation of understanding teaching and schooling in a diverse society by investigating historic and current understandings of education in a changing world. Field experience required (dual credit through Concordia).

- **EDUC-2020: Human and Cognitive Development (3 credit hours from CUC; 1 credit from OPRFHS)**

Overview of human development with an emphasis on early childhood, middle and high school years. Includes an emphasis on brain development and how children learn and view their world. Field experience required (dual credit through Concordia).

970 Cosmetology

Open to junior and/or seniors

2 credits per semester (up to a total of 4 per school year)

Students enrolled in the Cosmetology Program work with the Ms. Roberts Beauty Academy (<https://www.msroberts-academy.com/>) to learn the necessary skills to prepare them to sit for the Illinois State Board of Cosmetology License.

First Year Topics Include: tools and their use, shampoo, understanding chemicals and use, types of hair, sanitation, hygiene, skin diseases and conditions, anatomy and physiology, electricity, ethics, nail technology and esthetics as they relate to the Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics and Nail Technology Act.

Second Year Topics Include: practical chemical application/hair treatment, hair styling/hairdressing, shop management, sanitation and interpersonal relations as they relate to the Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics and Nail Technology Act, as well as labor and compensation laws.

Junior and Senior Year Enrollment (2 Year Commitment): 1500 hours of required theory and practicum time spread out over the course of junior and senior year; preparation and application for the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulations Illinois State Board of Cosmetology License upon completion of requirements; OPRFHS will assist with tuition and fees both years.

Senior Year Enrollment: completion of the first year (750 hours) of required theory and practicum hours; remaining 750 hours completed independently upon graduation; OPRFHS will assist with tuition and fees. Senior year – student is responsible for tuition and fees for the second year of independent study.

**Students participating in the program will leave OPRFHS campus after 4th period each day and be transported to the Academy; hours are from 1:00pm – 5:30pm; Monday – Friday.*

980 Barbering

Open to junior and/or seniors

2 credits per semester (up to a total of 4 per school year)

Students enrolled in the Barbering Academy work with the Erskine Reeves Barber Academy (<https://www.erskinereeves.com/>) to learn the necessary skills to prepare them to sit for the Illinois State Board of Cosmetology Barber License.

First Year Topics Include: anatomy; physiology; skin diseases; hygiene and sanitation; barber history; barber law; hair cutting and styling; shaving, shampooing, and permanent waving; massaging; and barber implements as they relate to the Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, and Nail Technology Act. Knowledge, skills and activities completed in this course will help prepare students for Barbering II, while earning hours towards licensure.

Second Year Topics Include: advanced theoretical and practical skill development to prepare students for the barbering license exam; bleaching, tinting, and coloring; and barber implements as they relate to the Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, and Nail Technology Act, as well as labor and compensation laws.

Junior and Senior Year Enrollment (2 Year Commitment): 1500 hours of required theory and practicum time spread out over the course of junior and senior year; preparation and application for the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulations Illinois State Board of Cosmetology License upon completion of requirements; OPRFHS will assist with tuition and fees both years.

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