

Option 2—Two 2-Carnegie Unit Courses

This curriculum consists of two 2-credit courses that should be completed in the following sequence:

1. **Natural Hair Care and Braiding I—Course Code: 993440**
2. **Natural Hair Care and Braiding II—Course Code: 993441**

Course Description: Natural Hair Care and Braiding I

This course introduces students to the field of natural hair care, beginning with historical events and their impact on current future trends that affect the industry. Students will learn the safety and infection control methods necessary for professional hair care. Students then will be introduced to the basic properties of the hair and scalp. In order to understand factors that affect the hair and scalp, this course will give students an overview of basic human anatomy and physiology. This course will conclude with skills and techniques to perform shampooing and conditioning for healthy hair and scalp.

Course Description: Natural Hair Care and Braiding II

This course will begin with general grooming and styling techniques to perform on clients. Students will use various styling tools and equipment to achieve a client's desired outcome. Then students will learn advanced styling techniques such as the principles of braiding and braid extensions. In addition, students will learn principles of wigs and hair enhancements. Then the focus will shift to the business and professional development aspects of the course where students will learn skills to establish and maintain clients.

Natural Hair Care and Braiding I—Course Code: 993440

Unit	Unit Title	Hours
1	Program Orientation	20
2	Safety and Infection Control	50
3	Properties of the Hair and Scalp	70
4	Anatomy and Physiology	70
5	Shampooing and Conditioning	70
Total		280

Natural Hair Care and Braiding II—Course Code: 993441

Unit	Unit Title	Hours
6	Preparation for Grooming and Styling	70
7	Principles of Braiding and Braid Extensions	70
8	Principles of Wigs and Hair Enhancements	60
9	Financial Resource Management	40
10	Career Development and Professionalism	40
Total		280