

Funeral Services Program 23049

Associate in Science

C.I.P. 1312030100

Total credits required for the degree is 72

Students in the Funeral Services program are given a broad understanding of all phases of funeral home operations as well as the public health responsibilities of the funeral director and embalmer. The Associate of Science degree in Funeral Service Education at Miami Dade College is accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education (ABFSE), 3414 Ashland Avenue, Suite G, St. Joseph, MO. 64506, Phone: 816-233-3747 www.abfse.org. All students planning graduation must take the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards, Inc. Examination during their final semester. The Funeral Service Education Program requires the student to pass both sections of the examination with a grade of 75 or higher as a requirement for graduation.

Students who plan Funeral Service licensure in other states must contact their respective state boards to determine licensing requirements.

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Course	Course Title	Credits	Pre-/Co-Requisites
Major Course Requirements - 54 Credits Required			
(Select the following courses)			
BUL 2130	Legal Environment	3	
FSE 1000	Intro to Funeral Service	3	
FSE 1080	Funeral Law	3	
FSE 1105	Funeral Serv Chem	3	
FSE 2060	Funeral Directing	3	
FSE 2061	Thanatology	3	
FSE 2100	Embalming 1	3	Co-Req FSE2100L
FSE 2100L	Embalming 1 Lab	2	Co-Req FSE2100
FSE 2106	Funeral Serv Microbiology	3	
FSE 2120	Restorative Arts	3	Co-Req FSE2120L
FSE 2120L	Restorative Arts Lab	1	Co-Req FSE2120
FSE 2140	Embalming 2	3	Co-Req FSE2140L
FSE 2140L	Embalming 2 Lab	2	Co-Req FSE2140
FSE 2160	Pathology	4	Pre-Req BSC1084
FSE 2200	Funeral Home Acct	3	
FSE 2201	FnrI Hm Operations	3	
FSE 2202	Funeral Serv Bus Mgt.	3	
FSE 2203	Funeral Home Appl	4	Pre-Req FSE2060, 2061, 2200, 2202
FSE 2931	Funrl Serv Pro Rev 1	1	
FSE 2932	Funrl Serv Pro Rev 2	1	

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – 18 CREDITS REQUIRED

Communications - 3 Credits Required

(Select the following course)

ENC 1101	English Comp 1	3	
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Oral Communications - 3 Credits Required

(Select the following course)

SPC 1017	Fund of Speech Comm	3	
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Humanities - 3 Credits Required

(Select the following course)

PHI 2604	Crit Think/Ethics	3	Pre-Req ENC1101
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Behavioral Science/Social Environment - 6 Credits Required

(Select the following courses)

CLP 1006	Psy of Personal Effect	3	
SYG 2000	Introduction to Sociology	3	

Mathematics/Science - 3 Credits Required

(Select the following course)

BSC 1084	Functional Human Anatomy	3	Recommended prior to FSE 2100
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Computer Competency

By the 16th earned college level credit (excluding EAP and college preparatory courses), a student **must** take the Computer Competency Test and **pass**

or

By the 31st earned college level credit (excluding EAP and college preparatory courses), a student **must** pass CGS 1060, an equivalent continuing education or vocational credit course or retest with a **passing** score on the Computer Competency Test.

The annual passage rate of first-time takers on the National Board Examination (NBE) for the most recent three-year period for this institution and all ABFSE accredited funeral service education programs is posted on the ABFSE web site (www.abfse.org).

Students should check their individualized Degree Audit Report to determine the specific graduation policies in effect for their program of study for the year and term they entered Miami Dade. This outline includes current graduation requirements.

The final responsibility for meeting graduation requirements stated in the Degree Audit Report rests with the student.

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