

Recommended Academic Plan for Funeral Service Education

Associate in
Applied Science
Degree



Except for the Funeral Service Education (FSE) courses, which must be taken in the sequence specified below, this map is the PREFERRED semester-by-semester course schedule. It is designed to keep you on track for a timely graduation. This map is not a substitute for academic advising. Contact an advisor for further information regarding placement based on ACT/SAT or Accuplacer exam scores, scheduling, degree requirements, and graduation requirements.

Semester 1				
Course	Credits	Prerequisite	Milestone/Notes	Completed
BIO:111 Introductory Biology I	4	Reading Proficiency	Minimum grade: C	
ENG:101 English Composition I	3	Reading Proficiency	Minimum grade: C	
MTH:108 Elementary Applied Mathematics	3	Satisfactory score on math and reading placement test; Or C in MTH:020 and RDG:020	Minimum grade: C Or higher level math	
PSY:200 General Psychology	3	Reading Proficiency	Minimum grade: C	
FSE:101 History and Sociology of Funeral Service	3	Reading Proficiency Admission to AAS/FSE program <i>Prerequisite to ALL other FSE courses</i>	Minimum grade: C	
Subtotal	16			

Semester 2				
Course	Credits	Prerequisite	Milestone/Notes	Completed
BIO:103 Problems in Anatomy	3	Reading Proficiency BIO:111	Minimum grade: C	
*HIST:XXX Missouri State Requirement	3	Reading Proficiency	Minimum grade: C	
IS:116 Computer Literacy	3	Reading Proficiency	Minimum grade: C	
FSE:102 Dynamics of Grief Management	3	Reading Proficiency; Admission to AAS/FSE program PSY:200 and FSE:101	Minimum grade: C	
FSE:103 Funeral Directing	2	Reading Proficiency; Admission to AAS/FSE program FSE:101; Corequisite: FSE:104	Minimum grade: C	
FSE:104 Funeral Directing Practicum I	2	Reading Proficiency; Prior admission to AAS/FSE program; FSE:101; Corequisite: FSE:103	Minimum grade: C	
PE:XXX Physical Education Activity	1	Prerequisites vary according to the PE course selected		
Subtotal	17			

Semester 3				
Course	Credits	Prerequisite	Milestone/Notes	Completed
COM:101: Oral Communication 1	3	Reading Proficiency; Or concurrent enrollment in RDG:030 or ENG:070	Minimum grade: C	
FSE:105 Funeral Directing Practicum II	2	Reading Proficiency; Admission to AAS/FSE program FSE:103 and FSE:104	Minimum grade: C	
FSE:106 Mortuary Law and Ethics	3	Reading Proficiency; Admission to AAS/FSE program FSE:101	Minimum grade: C	
FSE:107 Funeral Service Merchandising	2	Reading Proficiency; Admission to AAS/FSE program FSE:101	Minimum grade: C	
FSE:201 Funeral Home Management	2	Reading Proficiency; Admission to AAS/FSE program FSE:101	Minimum grade: C	
FSE:202 Embalming I	2	Reading Proficiency; Admission to AAS/FSE program BIO:103 and FSE:101; Corequisite: FSE:203	Minimum grade: C	
FSE:203 Embalming Practicum I	2	Reading Proficiency; Admission to AAS/FSE program BIO:103 and FSE:101; Corequisite: FSE:202	Minimum grade: C	
PE:XXX Physical Education Activity	1	Prerequisites vary according to the PE course selected		
Subtotal	17			

Semester 4				
Course	Credits	Prerequisite	Milestone/Notes	Completed
ACC:100 Applied Accounting	3	Reading Proficiency	Minimum grade: C	
FSE:204 Embalming II	2	Reading Proficiency; Admission to AAS/FSE program FSE:202 and FSE:203; Corequisite: FSE:205, FSE:206, and FSE:207	Minimum grade: C	
FSE:205 Embalming Practicum II	2	Reading Proficiency; Admission to AAS/FSE program FSE:202 and FSE:203; Corequisite: FSE:204, FSE:206, and FSE:207	Minimum grade: C	
FSE:206 Restorative Art	4	Reading Proficiency; Admission to AAS/FSE program FSE:202 and FSE:203; Corequisite: FSE:204, FSE:205, and FSE:207	Minimum grade: C	
FSE:207 Microbiology and Pathology for Funeral Service	3	Reading Proficiency; Admission to AAS/FSE program FSE:202 and FSE:203; Corequisite: FSE:204, FSE:205, and FSE:206	Minimum grade: C	
FSE:208 Funeral Service Seminar	2	Reading Proficiency; Approval of AAS/FSE Program Director Eligibility for graduation	Minimum grade: C	
Subtotal	16			

Total Hours in the Program: 66

*See Catalog for classes that will fulfill the elective requirements at catalog.stlcc.edu or the Funeral Service Education Program web page stlcc.edu/Programs/Funeral_Service_Education/

**Students completing STLCC's Missouri General Education requirements will receive verification on their transcripts that is recognized by all Missouri public colleges and universities except the University of Missouri-Columbia.

***It is your responsibility to verify that the courses listed above will transfer to the four-year institution of your choice.

Maximize your transfer credits/classes by meeting with an academic advisor.

CAUTION: Students applying for admission to the Funeral Service Education program should contact their respective state boards of funeral service to determine if this program is approved by their state's funeral board prior to enrolling in this program. The Funeral Service Program at St. Louis Community College is accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education (ABFSE) {3414 Ashland Ave., Suite G, St. Joseph, MO 64506, (816) 233-3747, www.abfse.org}. 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 website. Since January 1, 2004, each accredited program in funeral service education must require that each funeral service education student take the National Board Examination (NBE) as a requirement for graduation.

Funeral Service Education AAS Quick Checklist

Courses	Credit Hours	Notes
GENERAL EDUCATION		
ENG:100 Career English OR ENG:101 College Composition		
COM:101 Oral Communication I		
Missouri State Requirement		
PSY:200 General Psychology		
BIO:103 Problems in Anatomy		
IS:116 Computer Literacy		
MTH:108 Elementary Applied Mathematics		
BIO:111 Introductory Biology		
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 2 credit hours At least one credit must be an activity		
REQUIRED COURSES		
ACC:100 Applied Accounting		
FSE:101 History and Sociology of Funeral Service		
FSE:102 Dynamics of Grief Management		
FSE:103 Funeral Directing		
FSE:104 Funeral Directing Practicum I		
FSE:105 Funeral Directing Practicum II		
FSE:106 Mortuary Law and Ethics		
FSE:107 Funeral Service Merchandising		
FSE:201 Funeral Home Management		
FSE:202 Embalming I		
FSE:203 Embalming Practicum I		
FSE:204 Embalming II		
FSE:205 Embalming Practicum II		
FSE:206 Restorative Art		
FSE:207 Microbiology and Pathology for Funeral Service		
FSE:208 Funeral Service Seminar		

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