

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 plan schedule. It is designed to keep you on track for a timely graduation. This plan is not a substitute for academic advising. Contact an advisor for further information regarding placement based on Placement exam scores, scheduling, degree requirements, and graduation requirements.

Semester 1				
Course	Credits	Prerequisite	Milestone/Notes	Completed
BIO:111 Introductory Biology I	4			
ENG:100 Career English OR ENG:101 College Composition	3			
MTH:108 Elementary Applied Mathematics	3			
PSY:200 General Psychology	3			
FSE:101 History and Sociology of Funeral Service	3	Admission to AAS/FSE program <i>Prerequisite to ALL other FSE courses</i>		
Subtotal	16			
Semester 2				
Course	Credits	Prerequisite	Milestone/Notes	Completed
BIO:103 Problems in Anatomy	3	BIO:111		
*Social and Behavioral Science elective that meets the Missouri State Requirement	3			
IS:116 Computer Literacy	3			
FSE:102 Dynamics of Grief Management	3	PSY:200 and FSE:101 both with grades of "C" or better		
FSE:103 Funeral Directing	3	FSE:101 with a "C" or better; Co-requisite: FSE:104		
FSE:104 Funeral Directing Practicum	2	Co-requisite: FSE:103		
FSE:108 Embalming Chemistry	2	FSE:101 with a "C" or better		
Subtotal	19			
Semester 3				
Course	Credits	Prerequisite	Milestone/Notes	Completed
COM:101 Oral Communication 1	3			
FSE:105 Funeral Directing Practicum II	2	FSE:103 and FSE:104 both with grades of "C" or better		
FSE:106 Mortuary Law and Ethics	3	FSE:101 with a "C" or better		
FSE:107 Funeral Service Merchandising	2	FSE:101 with a "C" or better		
FSE:201 Funeral Home Management	3	FSE:101 with a "C" or better		
FSE:210 Embalming	3	BIO:103 and FSE:101 with a "C" or better Co-requisite: FSE:203		
FSE:203 Embalming Practicum I	2	BIO:103 with a "C" or better Co-requisite: FSE:202		
FSE:211 Microbiology for Funeral Service	3	BIO:111 and FSE:101 with a "C" or better		
Subtotal	21			
Semester 4				
Course	Credits	Prerequisite	Milestone/Notes	Completed
ACC:100 Applied Accounting	3		Apply For Graduation	
FSE:205 Embalming Practicum II	2	FSE:202 and FSE:203 both with a "C" or better; Co-requisite: FSE:204		
FSE:206 Restorative Art	4	FSE:210 with a "C" or better		
FSE:209 Pathology for Funeral Service	3	BIO:103, FSE:210, FSE:101 all with a "C" or better		
FSE:208 Funeral Service Seminar	3	Approval of AAS/FSE Program Director; Eligibility for graduation		
Subtotal	15			
Total Hours in the Program	71			

*See Catalog for classes that will fulfill the elective requirements catalog.stlcc.edu

**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.

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		
*Social and Behavioral Science elective that meets the Missouri State Requirement		
PSY:200 General Psychology		
ACC:100 Applied Accounting		
BIO:103 Problems in Anatomy		
IS:116 Computer Literacy		
MTH:108 Elementary Applied Mathematics		
BIO:111 Introductory Biology		
REQUIRED COURSES		
FSE:101 History and Sociology of Funeral Service		
FSE:102 Dynamics of Grief and Management		
FSE:103 Funeral Directing		
FSE:104 Funeral Directing Practicum		
FSE:105 Funeral Directing Practicum II		
FSE:106 Mortuary Law and Ethics		
FSE:107 Funeral Service Merchandising		
FSE:108 Embalming Chemistry		
FSE:201 Funeral Home Management		
FSE:210 Embalming		
FSE:203 Embalming Practicum I		
FSE:205 Embalming Practicum II		
FSE:206 Restorative Art		
FSE:208 Funeral Service Seminar		
FSE:209 Pathology for Funeral Service		
FSE:211 Microbiology for Funeral Service		

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