

**FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION/  
N.C. FUNERAL DIRECTOR (D55260)**

Effective: Fall 2011

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The Funeral Service Education curriculum provides students with the opportunity to acquire the funeral service education necessary to become proficient in basic funeral directing skills.

Students completing the diploma are eligible to sit for the NC Board of Funeral Service Funeral Director state exam.

Length: 3 Semesters  
Prerequisite: High School Diploma  
Award: Diploma

**Fall Semester 1**

Prefix No.	Title	Class	Lab	Work Exp.	Credit
	ACA Elective	1	0	0	1
BUS110	Introduction to Business	3	0	0	3
ENG111	Expository Writing	3	0	0	3
FSE112	Princ of Funeral Service	3	0	0	3
PSY150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
<b>Totals</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>

**Spring Semester 1**

Prefix No.	Title	Class	Lab	Work Exp.	Credit
ACC111	Financial Accounting	3	0	0	3
BUS115	Business Law I	3	0	0	3
BUS230	Small Business Management	3	0	0	3
CIS113	Computer Basics	0	2	0	1
SOC210	Introduction to Sociology	3	0	0	3
<b>Totals</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>

**Fall Semester 2**

Prefix No.	Title	Class	Lab	Work Exp.	Credit
FSE116	Funeral Law and Ethics	3	0	0	3
FSE214	Pathology	3	0	0	3
FSE215	Funeral Home Operations	4	0	0	4
PSY141	Psych of Death and Dying	3	0	0	3
<b>Totals</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>

**TOTAL CREDITS HOURS.... 39**

**Co-op Option:** NA

\*The NC Board of Funeral Service may refuse to issue license to an individual with a conviction of a felony or a crime involving fraud or moral turpitude.

This academic program is designed to meet specific state or professional needs. It is not accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education owing to the fact that it does not include instruction in the following areas: Anatomy, Chemistry, Embalming, Microbiology, and Restorative Arts. Students graduating from this program are not eligible to take the National Board Examination or any state board examination for which graduation from an ABFSE accredited program is required.

## PROGRAM FACT SHEET

### FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION

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The Funeral Service Education curriculum provides students with the opportunity to become proficient in basic funeral service skills.

In addition to the general education courses offered in the curriculum, technical courses such as human anatomy, embalming theory and practice, embalming chemistry, restorative arts, funeral law, and funeral home operations are taught.

Graduates of the curriculum, upon passing the state or national exam and completing an internship in a funeral home, will be qualified for employment as embalmers and/or funeral directors.

The specific aims and purposes of the Department of Funeral Service Education are:

1. To give students the knowledge, principles, techniques and skills which are the basis of the funeral service profession.
2. To provide for education and professional advancement of student whether they choose to follow the funeral service profession or whether they decide to use their specialized education in other general or technical fields.
3. To educate and prepare individuals to contribute to the service and welfare of the community.
4. To become a major provider of continuing education programs meeting mandatory re-licensure requirements for the licensed funeral service personnel in the state, and to encourage research in the field of funeral service.

#### Awards

**Associate Degree:** Associate in Applied Science  
Funeral Service Education (A55260)

**Length of Program:** 6 Semesters  
**Prerequisite:** High School Diploma, 1  
unit of Biology & CHM-081

**Diploma:** N. C. Funeral Director (D55260)

**Length of Program:** 3 Semesters  
**Prerequisite:** High School Diploma

**Certificate:** Not Applicable

**Length of Program:**  
**Prerequisite:**

**Cooperative Education Requirements/Opportunities:** For cooperative education requirements/opportunities please see the appropriate Program Edplan and/or Sequencing sheet.

**Note:** Cooperative Education not available in diploma program.

**License or Certification Information for Associate Degree:** Students who complete the AAS degree program are required to take the National Board Exam for Funeral Service as a condition for graduation.

Programmatic Accreditation: Accredited By: American Board of Funeral Service Education  
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St. Joseph, MO 64506  
Telephone (816) 223-3747

**License or Certification Information for N.C. Funeral Director Diploma:** Graduates are eligible to take the North Carolina State Board Exam for Funeral Directing. This academic program is designed to meet specific state or professional needs. It is not accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education. Students graduating from this program are not eligible to take the National Board Examination or any State board examination for which graduation from an ABFSE program is required.

#### **Program Information Contact:**

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**Application Deadlines:** None

**Scholarship/Title IV Financial Aid/VA Services:** Scholarships/Title IV Financial Aid/Veteran's assistance may be available for associate degrees. Certificates and diplomas that fall under this program/area of study **may or may not be eligible** for Scholarship/Title IV Financial Aid/VA Services. Please contact the Financial Aid Office, Student Center, Room 126; Telephone (910) 678-8242. Veterans Services, Student Center, Room 119, (910) 678-8395.

#### **Child Care Financial Assistance Information:**

See Child Care Associate, Student Center, Room 142; Telephone: (910) 678-8486

**ATTENTION:** If you have missed two (2) consecutive semesters, you must see a counselor to be readmitted into your program.

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