

Funeral Services (2161) (A.S.)

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE RECOMMENDED ROADMAP

This academic roadmap is designed to help you select courses each term for your **Associate in Science Degree in Funeral Services (2161) (A.S.)**. The Funeral Services Program is offered in an innovative and flexible learning environment to develop students who have an interest in becoming professional end-of-life care givers. All courses in the funeral services program are offered online except for three lab classes in Restorative Art and Embalming, which are held on the FSCJ North Campus. In addition, the professional practicum is conducted by simulation and/or in the funeral home under the direct supervision of a licensed funeral director/embalmer. The curriculum integrates entry-level knowledge of funeral directing, technical skills, and scenarios in an on-campus laboratory. The program provides an experiential learning opportunity by partnering with area funeral professionals to allow the student to receive knowledge of actual funeral procedures. The program is committed to encouraging lifelong learning in a positive, non-discriminatory, and supportive environment designed to foster community involvement, scholarly research, a better quality of life, and respect for the dead.

Students should refer to the term-by-term and course sequence recommendations. "Mile Markers and Notes" on the Roadmap refer to important guidelines for program completion. This roadmap is intended to provide general guidance about recommended courses and mile markers. For specific guidance about your individual academic degree plan, please see a program advisor. Please also refer to the current College Catalog for additional information regarding the program and the admission process.

Embedded Certificate(s): A technical certificate, Florida Funeral Director (6154) (T.C.), is included as an option within this degree program. Students by Florida State Law must already have earned an A.A. degree or higher prior to being admitted to the Florida Funeral Director Technical Certificate Program. Individuals who already have an associate degree or higher can become a funeral director in Florida by earning our Funeral Director (6154) Technical Certificate. Completion of the program allows them to take the Florida Board Exam for Funeral Directing, which they must pass. Then, after serving a one-year internship under the direction of a licensed funeral director and passing the Florida Rules and Regulations exam, they will be allowed to apply for a license as a funeral director in the state of Florida.

Career Options: Funeral Directors/Embalmers (Morticians) interview the family members of the deceased to assist with the arrangements for the funeral services. Services include coordination with clergy members or other persons who will officiate as well as the logistics of funerals, such as preparing obituary notices and having them placed in newspapers; arranging for pallbearers and clergy; scheduling with the cemetery the opening and closing of a grave; decorating and preparing the sites of all services; and providing for the transportation of the remains, mourners, and flowers between sites. Morticians are also responsible for the direct preparation and shipment of remains for out-of-state burial. Embalming is a sanitary, cosmetic, and preservative process through which the body is prepared for interment. Morticians also handle the paperwork involved with the person's death. Those who embalm and are willing to relocate should have the best job prospects.

Term Offered: F = Fall Sp = Spring Sm = Summer

Available Modalities: HB = Hybrid OC = On-Campus OL = Online

Term-by-Term	Course Sequence	Course: Course Title	Credit Hours	T.C. in Florida Funeral Director	Term Offered	Available Modalities	Mile Markers and Notes
Prerequisites Taken Before Program Admission	1.	ENC 1101: English Composition I	3		F, Sp, Sm	HB OC OL	<p>Complete an academic degree plan with your advisor.</p> <p>Follow up with an advisor about any accelerated credits that you may have earned (e.g., dual enrollment, AP, CLEP, etc.).</p> <p>ENC 1101C can be taken in place of ENC 1101. Additionally, ENC 1102: Writing About Texts may be taken as an alternative to ENC 1101. Please speak with your advisor for more information.</p>
	2.	BSC 2085C: Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4		F, Sp, Sm	HB OC OL	
	3.	INP 1390: Human Relations in Business and Industry	3		F, Sp, Sm	HB OC OL	
General Education and Professional Electives	4.	BSC 2086C: Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4		F, Sp, Sm	HB OC OL	<p>See the options for the General Education Requirements in the current College Catalog.</p> <p>Students may take any ACG prefix course for which they have satisfied the prerequisite.</p> <p>Students may take one of the following courses as an alternative to MAC 1105:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A higher-level MAC prefix course • MAP 2302: Differential Equations • MGF 1106: Topics in College Mathematics • MGF 1107: Explorations in Mathematics • STA 2023: Elementary Statistics
	5.	Choose 1 General Education Humanities	3		F, Sp, Sm	HB OC OL	
	6.	PHI 2603: Introduction to Applied Ethics	3	X	F, Sp, Sm	HB OC OL	
	7.	BUL 2131: Business Law I: The Legal Environment of Business	3	X	F, Sp, Sm	HB OC OL	
	8.	ACG 2021: Financial Accounting	3	X	F, Sp, Sm	HB OC OL	
	9.	MAC 1105: College Algebra	3		F, Sp, Sm	HB OC OL	
Term 1	10.	FSE 1000: Introduction to Funeral Services	3	X	F	OL	
	11.	FSE 1105: Thanatochemistry	2		F	OL	
	12.	FSE 2160: Funeral Pathology	3		F	OL	
	13.	FSE 2202: Funeral Home Management	3	X	F	OL	

Term 2	14.	HSC 1524: Introduction to Infectious Diseases	2		Sp	OL	
	15.	FSE 2060: Funeral Directing	3	X	Sp	OL	
	16.	FSE 2080: Funeral Law	3	X	Sp	OL	
	17.	FSE 2100: Embalming I	3	X	Sp	OL	
	18.	FSE 2100L: Embalming Laboratory I	1		Sp	OC	
Term 3	19.	FSE 2120: Restorative Art	3		Sm	OL	
	20.	FSE 2120L: Restorative Art Laboratory	1		Sm	OC	
	21.	FSE 2140: Embalming II	3		Sm	OL	
	22.	FSE 2140L: Embalming Laboratory II	1		Sm	OC	
	23.	FSE 2946: Professional Practicum I	3		Sm	HB	Parts of this course are facilitated with a local funeral home and in simulations.
Term 4	24.	FSE 1150: Cremation History, Principles and Practices	2		F	OL	
	25.	FSE 2061: Thanatology	2	X	F	OL	
	26.	FSE 2201: Funeral Home Operations	3	X	F	OL	
	27.	FSE 2930: Funeral Services Professional Review	2	X	F	OL	This course must be taken in the student's final term in the Funeral Services program. T.C. in Florida Funeral Director earned Apply for graduation by the required date. <i>Congratulations, Graduate! Celebrate your success at Commencement!</i>
Total Program Credit Hours =			72	31			

Important for You to Know:

- This academic roadmap does not include developmental education courses in reading, writing, and/or mathematics that you may be required to take. In addition, it does not include MAT 1033: Intermediate Algebra, which, for many students, is a prerequisite course for MAC 1105. Please consult with an advisor for individual assistance.