



Funeral Services (2161) | A.S. Degree

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Associate in Science (A.S.) in Funeral Services program strives to meet the needs of northern Florida for qualified funeral directors and embalmers by providing a funeral director/embalmer training program that is supported by the local funeral services community. Program participants are trained to be knowledgeable and compliant with federal, state, provincial/territorial and local regulatory guidelines in the state of Florida.

The Florida licensure process requires passing the NBE (a written comprehensive examination), serving a one-year internship under the direction of a licensed funeral director and embalmer and passing the Florida State Laws Examination.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- High school diploma or high school equivalent
- Submit completed program application by the July 15 deadline
- Complete prerequisite courses (29 Credit Hours) prior to the technical phase
- Submit three letters of recommendation, an essay and Funeral Services experience documented on official employer letterhead
- Submit Health Occupations Test (HOT) scores
- Forward official college transcripts to the College
- Check the catalog to learn about all course and program prerequisites

The Funeral Services degree program at Florida State College at Jacksonville is accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education (ABFSE), 992 Maritua Pike, Suite 108, Woodbury Heights, N.J. 08097, (816) 233-3747, web: abfse.org

AT-A-GLANCE

- **72 Credit Hours**
- **Financial Aid Eligible**
- **Limited Access** - Certain prerequisites and criteria must be met to be admitted
- **Face-to-Face Courses**
- **Certifications:** National Board Certificate, Funeral Director & Embalmer

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Apply online at fscj.edu/admissions.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When can I start?

New student enrollment for this program begins every year during the Fall Term. However, FSCJ enrolls students year-round. Application Deadline: July 15

Where are the educational courses held?

General education courses are offered at any of FSCJ's campuses and centers. Professional core courses are offered at FSCJ North Campus.

What is the cost of the program?

Many students attending FSCJ qualify for financial aid, which can greatly reduce out-of-pocket expenses. This program is Federal financial aid eligible. *The approximate cost of tuition and fees is \$7,551.**

Besides tuition and fees, students have to pay for things like living expenses, transportation, supplies and books. Book costs vary widely by program and course selection as well as choice of electives; students are encouraged to budget about \$80 per credit hour.

**Tuition reflects Florida resident rates and are subject to change. Certain classes that require labs may have additional fees for lab supplies. Additional fees are published in the class schedule.*

What other programs are related to the field?

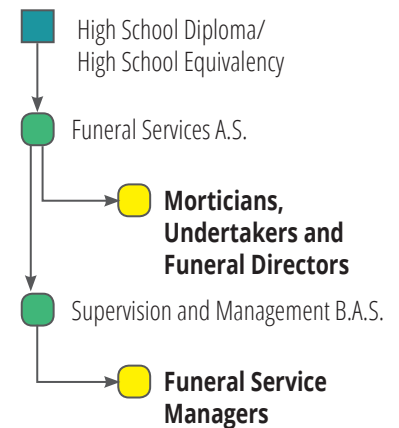
Students who have an interest in the Funeral Services (A.S.) may also be interested in the following FSCJ programs:

- Human Services (B.S.)
- Florida Funeral Director (T.C.)

Where can I get more information about potential careers?

Research local job opportunities, wage data, career paths and market trends at fscj.emsicareercoach.com.

CAREER PATHWAYS



JOB PROFILE

Duval and
Nassau Counties

Morticians, Undertakers and Funeral Directors

Local employment	87
Number of job openings	10/year
10-year job growth	-6%

Expected salaries by area and occupation may be found at bls.gov

Potential employers:

- Cemeteries
- Crematories
- Funeral homes
- Hospitals
- Medical examiner offices

Source: Indeed.com