ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

FOR PRE-SPECIALIZED PROFESSIONAL STUDIES - FUNERAL SERVICE

**Theme Core Courses (42) 33
**
1. Explore the World - Choice 1 3
2. Explore the World - Choice 2 3
3. Investigate Science 3
4. Investigate Mathematics 3
5. Become a Storyteller 3
6. Understand People - Choice 1 3
7. Understand People - Choice 2 3
8. Succeed in Business 3
9. Appreciate & Apply the Arts 3
10. Discover Technology 3
11. Capstone 3

CORE 9
COMM 101 Oral Communication & Present. 3
ENGL 101 College Composition 3
UNIV 101 City-University Life 3

* Math course level dependent on results of placement exam.
** One Writing Intensive course in addition to ENGL 101 is required for graduation.

DEPARTMENT MAJOR REQUIREMENTS 18
BIOL 101 General Biology I 3
BIOL 102 General Biology II 3
BIOL 103 General Biology Lab I 1
BIOL 104 General Biology Lab II 1
BIOL 211 Human Biology 3
BIOL 243 Public Health 3
CHEM 103 General Chemistry Lab I 1
ECON 201 Principles of Economics/Macro 3

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TRANSFER CREDITS 36
Credits transferred from an accredited school of mortuary science.

DEPARTMENT MAJOR REQUIREMENTS 30

BMGT 101 Introduction to Business 3
PSYC 203 Theories of Personality 3
PSYC 204 Abnormal Psychology 3
PSYC 418 Adult Development 3

BIOL 334 Occupational Safety/Health 3
BIOL 341 Environmental Health 3
BIOL 341 Electives - 200+ level 3
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BMGT 204 Salesmanship OR 3
BMGT 205 Principles of Marketing 3
BMGT 208 Principles of Management 3

(ACCT 101, ACCT 102, BMGT 207, or BMGT or CMPS electives - 200+ level)

Choose One Concentration (12 credits):

1. Concentration to Environmental Health

BMGT 204 Salesmanship OR 3
BMGT 205 Principles of Marketing 3
BMGT 208 Principles of Management 3

(ACCT 101, ACCT 102, BMGT 207, or BMGT or CMPS electives - 200+ level)

MINIMUM CREDITS FOR A.S. DEGREE 60
MINIMUM CREDITS FOR B.S. DEGREE 126
Program Objectives

B.S. Program in Specialized Professional Studies Funeral Service

Upon successful completion of this program, a student will be able to:

1. Increase their breadth of knowledge in the psychological aspects for the funeral services industry.
   a. Summarize the different personality types and to contrast the differences between them.
   b. Differentiate between abnormal behavior patterns, classify them using the American Psychological Association classifications.
   c. Discuss the stages of psychological development of children and adults and to relate these to funeral service counseling and client care.

2. Advance within the profession or proceed to graduate level education
   a. Increase their exposure to advanced topics in biology and environmental health suitable to advancement to positions as medical examiners or coroners, and for admission to medical school [Environmental concentration only].
   b. Broaden their backgrounds in the business operation, sales and management sufficient for entry into MBA programs and for business ownership [Business Management concentration only].

3. Communicate through oral and written means the relevant issues of practice within the funeral services industry.
   a. Be able to locate, interpret, utilize and communicate the results of research in solving environmental health problems [Environmental concentration only].
   b. Prepare documents and presentations using Microsoft office applications.
   c. Perform statistical and data processing and display using MS Excel and MathCAD
   d. Develop sales and marketing plans [Business Management concentration only].

4. Understand the role and responsibilities of Funeral Directors, Embalmers and Pre-Need Councilors within society
   a. Differentiate between ethical and unethical practices and appreciate the need for ethical and respectful behavior in the treatment of human remains and the services provided to loved ones at their time of bereavement.
   b. List the regulatory policies of local, state and federal governments and apply such policies to the safe operation of funeral preparations and services.
   c. Develop plans for the handling, storage, transportation of embalming chemicals and of human remains [Environmental concentration only].