

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE SPECIALIZED PROFESSIONAL STUDIES FUNERAL SERVICE

2011-2012

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

FOR PRE-SPECIALIZED PROFESSIONAL STUDIES - FUNERAL SERVICE

Student's Name _____

Entrance Date _____

CORE				42
___	CHEM	101	General Chemistry I	3
___	CHEM	102	General Chemistry II	3
___	ENGL	150	English Composition I	3
___	ENGL	151	English Composition II	3
___	ENGL	214	Professional & Business Writing	3
___	ENGL	250	World Literature I OR	3
___	ENGL	251	World Literature II	3
___	COPA	250	Arts & Human Experience I	3
___	COPA	251	Arts & Human Experience II	3
___	CINE	302	Cinema Authors	3
___	HIST	150	Intro to Study of History	3
___	MATH	180	College Algebra	3
___	NSET	101	Intro to Natural Sci. & Eng. Tech	3
___	POLS	250	Intro to Government Systems	3
___	PSYC	150	Psychological Foundations	3
___	SOC	150	Sociological Foundations	3

DEPARTMENT MAJOR REQUIREMENTS				18
___	ECON	201	Principles of Economics/Macro	3
___	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

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
___	___	___	_____	3
			(Electives - 200+ level)	
___	___	___	_____	3
			(Electives - 200+ level)	

Choose One Concentration (12 credits):

1. Concentration to Environmental Health

___	BIOL	334	Occupational Safety/Health	3
___	BIOL	341	Environmental Health	3
___	BIOL	___	_____	3
			Electives - 200+level	
___	BIOL	___	_____	3
			Electives - 200+level	

2. Concentration in Business Administration

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

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

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].