

Funeral Service Education

Associate in Applied Science Degree

Required Major Courses: (52 hours) Credit Hours

FSE 101	Funeral Directing	3
FSE 110	Law & Ethics for Funeral Service	3
FSE 201	Embalming I	3
FSE 202	Embalming II	3
FSE 203	Embalming Laboratory*	3
FSE 206	Principles of Mortuary Science	3
FSE 207	Thanatochemistry	3
FSE 213	Restorative Art	3
FSE 214	Advanced Restorative Art	3
FSE 223	Funeral Service Social Science	3
FSE 225	Funeral Service Management I	3
FSE 226	Funeral Service Management II	3
FSE 227	Computer Principle & Funeral Service Application	3
FSE 228	Internship	3
FSE 230	Funeral Service Comprehensive Review**	3
BIO 111	Human Biology	4
ACT 145	Basic Accounting Principles	3

Required General Courses: (15 Credit Hours) – Must be taken prior to admission to FSE Program

•	ENG 101	English Composition I	3
•	ENG 102	English Composition II or	
	○	SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking or	
	○	SPH 106 Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
•	MTH Elective (A116)	MTH 100 or MTH 116 or higher level	3
•	PSY 200	General Psychology or	
	○	SOC 200 Introductory Sociology	3
•	Humanities and Fine Arts Elective: (AHUM)		3
	○	(art, humanities, religion, theatre, music, philosophy,	
	○	foreign language, literature)	

* Permission of instructor required. Out-of-state students must register as apprentice embalmers with the Alabama Board of Funeral Service. Permission of instructor requires proof of valid embalmer's apprenticeship.

** Must be taken the last semester a student is enrolled prior to taking a licensing examination. It may not be taken with a course that is not offered by Jefferson State. If any FSE, BIO or CHM is taken at Jefferson State during the same semester that FSE 230 is taken, the student must make at least a grade of "C" in the FSE, BIO or CHM course in order for FSE 230 to be counted toward graduation.

- If you have taken other math courses such as Pre-Calculus, Trigonometry, Calculus, etc., please check with the Funeral Service Education Advisor before completing any additional math courses.
- If you have any questions regarding prerequisites courses you need to contact Venus Smith at 1-800-239-5900 ext 7841 to get a course equivalency form. The course equivalency form tells individuals exactly what is needed at your local college to be transferred to Jefferson State Community College. The form can be faxed, mailed or emailed to individuals. Students are advised to review the form, fill it out, sign and fax back to Venus Smith at 205-856-7804.
- BIO or FSE courses considered for transfer or substitution should be no more than four years old.
- NOTE: To be counted toward graduation, a grade of "C" or better is required in all science courses and all courses with FSE prefix. Specific information concerning dress codes, laboratory clothing, insurance requirements and codes of conduct will be provided to students at the beginning of each course. Failure to comply will result in dismissal from the FSE Program. The student must provide transportation for off-campus laboratory experience.