

# Funeral Service Education

## Associate in Applied Science

### Required Major Courses: (52 Credit Hours)

• FSE 101 Funeral Directing	3
• FSE 108 Funeral Service Law & Ethics	3
• FSE 109 Business 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 Sciences	3
• FSE 207 Thantochemistry	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

### Required General Courses: (15 Credit Hours) - Must be taken prior to admission.

• ENG 101 English Composition I	3
• ENG 102 or SPH 106 or 107 Fundamentals of Oral Communication (SPH 106) Fundamentals of Public Speaking (SPH 107)	3
• MTH 100, 110 or 116 Intermediate College Algebra (MTH 100) Finite Mathematics (MTH 110) Mathematical Application (MTH 116)	3
• PSY 200 or SOC 200 General Psychology (PSY 200) Introduction to Sociology (SOC 200)	3
• Humanities and Fine Arts Elective: (Art, Humanities, Religion, Theater Arts, Philosophy, Literature, Music, Foreign Language)	3

\*If you have taken other math courses such as Pre-Calculus, Trigonometry, Calculus, etc., please check with a FSE advisor before completing any other math courses

If you have any questions about these 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 you exactly what you need to take at your local college to be transferred to Jefferson State Community College. The form can be faxed, emailed or mailed to individuals. Students are advised to review the form, fill it out, sign it and fax it back to Venus Smith at (205) 856-7804

In addition a student must have a current valid apprenticeship with his or her state board of funeral service.

\*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.

\*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.