**FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION (A55260)**

Effective: Fall 2023

Revised: 05/31/23

Length: 6 Semesters

Prerequisite: High School Diploma, Placement Test Equivalent

Award: Associate in Applied Science

**Fall Semester 1**

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| **Prefix No.** | Title | Class | Lab | Work Exp. | Credit |
| COM120 | Intro Interpersonal Com | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| or |  |  |  |  |  |
| COM231 | Public Speaking | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| ENG111 | Writing and Inquiry | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| SOC210 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
|  | Humanities/Fine Arts Elective | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
|  | Nat. Sci/Math Elective | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
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|  | **Totals** | **14** | **2** | **0** | **15** |

**Spring Semester 1**

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| **Prefix No.** | Title | Class | Lab | Work Exp. | Credit |
| ACC111 | Financial Accounting | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| or |  |  |  |  |  |
| ACC120 | Prin of Financial Accounting | 3 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| BUS115 | Business Law I | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| BUS230 | Small Business Management | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| PSY150 | General Psychology | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
|  | Major Elective | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
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|  | **Totals** | **15** | **0** | **0** | **15** |

**Summer Semester 1**

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| **Prefix No.** | Title | Class | Lab | Work Exp. | Credit |
| FSE112 | Princ of Funeral Service | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| FSE118 | Embalming Anatomy | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
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|  | **Totals** | **7** | **0** | **0** | **7** |

**Fall Semester 2**

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| **Prefix No.** | Title | Class | Lab | Work Exp. | Credit |
| FSE120 | Embalming Microbiology | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| FSE210 | Embalming Theory I | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| FSE211 | Embalming Lab I | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| or |  |  |  |  |  |
| WBL111 | Work-Based Learning I | 0 | 0 | 10 | 1 |
| FSE216 | Restorative Arts | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| PSY141 | Psych of Death and Dying | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
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|  | **Totals** | **11** | **2** | **0** | **13** |

**Spring Semester 2**

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| **Prefix No.** | Title | Class | Lab | Work Exp. | Credit |
| FSE114 | Embalming Chemistry | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| FSE116 | Funeral Law and Ethics | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| FSE212 | Embalming Theory II | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| FSE213 | Embalming Lab II | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| or |  |  |  |  |  |
| WBL121 | Work-Based Learning II | 0 | 0 | 10 | 1 |
| FSE214 | Pathology | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| FSE215 | Funeral Home Operations | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
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|  | **Totals** | **15** | **0** | **0** | **16** |

**Summer Semester 2**

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| **Prefix No.** | Title | Class | Lab | Work Exp. | Credit |
| FSE217 | Funeral Service Projects | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
|  |  | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
|  | **Totals** | **1** | **2** | **0** | **2** |

**TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS.... 68**

**Work-Based Learning Option**: Qualified students may elect to take up to two (2) credit hours of Work-Based Learning in lieu of FSE-211 and FSE-213 provided they acquire prior approval from the Work-Based Learning Coordinator and the Department Chairperson.

For Other Face to Face and other practical requirements of the program please see the following links.

Funeral Service Handbook: [Department of Funeral Service Education (faytechcc.edu)](https://www2.faytechcc.edu/HandbooksManuals/FTCCFuneralServiceEducationProgramHandbook.pdf)

Funeral Service Website: [Funeral Service Education - Fayetteville Technical Community College (faytechcc.edu)](https://www.faytechcc.edu/academics/public-service-programs/funeral-service-education/)

**Note:** Students **may not** take an introductory foreign language to fulfill the Humanities/Fine Arts requirement.

***The NC Board of Funeral Service may refuse to issue a license to an individual with a conviction of a felony or a crime involving fraud or moral turpitude.***

"The annual passage rate of first-time takers on the National Board Examination (NBE) for the most recent three-year period for this institution and all ABFSE accredited funeral service education programs is posted on the ABFSE web site ([**www.abfse.org**](http://www.abfse.org/))”

***The Funeral Service Education associate degree program at Fayetteville Technical Community College is accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education (ABFSE), 992 Mantua Pike, Suite 108, Woodbury Heights, NJ 08097;* Telephone: (816) 233-3747,**

**Web:** [**www.abfse.org**](http://www.abfse.org/)

 **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS – Fayetteville**

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| **Single Year** | **Takers** | **School Pass Rate** | **National Pass Rate** |  | **Single Year** | **Takers** | **School Pass Rate** | **National Pass Rate** |
| **2022 Arts** | 31 | 48% | 69% | **2022 Sciences** | 31 | 52% | 64% |
| **2021 Arts** | 31 | 46% | 68% | **2021 Sciences** | 36 | 47% | 57% |
| **2020 Arts** | 31 | 55% | 73% | **2020 Sciences** | 29 | 52% | 64% |

**Accreditation**

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate of Applied Science - Funeral Service Education

Initial Accreditation 1973/Last comprehensive review 2016/Next comprehensive review 2023

Re-accreditation: April 2017 for period of 7 years with no stipulations

Most recent Accreditation decision: April 2019 – program returned to good standing. (removed from Probation

 status)

**National Board Examination pass rates, graduation rates, and employment rates for this and other ABFSE-accredited programs are available at** [**www.abfse.org**](http://www.abfse.org/)**. To request a printed copy of this program’s rates, go to Cumberland Hall, Room 311 or the funeral service program web site http://www.faytechcc.edu/academics/public-service/funeral-service-education/, by e-mail at** **bullardja@faytechcc.edu** **or by telephone (910) 678-8301.**

**PROGRAM INFORMATION - Fayetteville Technical Community College**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Year**  | **Total****enrolled** | **# of New Students** | **# of Grads** | **Timely Grad\*** | **Graduation****rate** | **Did not finish\*\*** | **Overall % Employed** | **Employed** **In FS** |
| **2022** | 245 | 129 | 63 | 55/63 | 87% | 4 | 83% | 46% |
| **2021** | 243 | 105 | 54 | 48/54 | 90% | 23 | 76% | 67% |
| **2020** | 216 | 99 | 72 | 60/72 | 83% | 2 | 81% | 81% |

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

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