The Funeral Service Education curriculum provides students with the opportunity to acquire the funeral service education necessary to become proficient in basic funeral directing skills.

Students completing the diploma are eligible to sit for the NC Board of Funeral Service Funeral Director state exam.

Length: 3 Semesters
Prerequisite: High School Diploma, Placement Test Equivalent
Award: Diploma

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**TOTAL CREDITS HOURS.... 36**

Work-Based Learning Option: NA

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

This academic program is designed to meet specific state or professional needs. It is not accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education owing to the fact that it does not include instruction in the following areas: Anatomy, Chemistry, Embalming, Microbiology, and Restorative Arts. Students graduating from this program are not eligible to take the National Board Examination or any state board examination for which graduation from an ABFSE accredited program is required.
The Funeral Service Education curriculum provides students with the opportunity to become proficient in basic funeral service skills. In addition to the general education courses offered in the curriculum, technical courses such as human anatomy, embalming theory and practice, embalming chemistry, restorative arts, funeral law, and funeral home operations are taught.

Graduates of the curriculum, upon passing the state or national exam and completing an internship in a funeral home, will be qualified for employment as embalmers and/or funeral directors.

The Funeral Service Education program at Fayetteville Technical Community College has as its central aim recognition of the importance of funeral service education personnel as

1. members of a human services profession,
2. members of the community in which they serve,
3. participants in the relationship between bereaved families and those engaged in the funeral service,
4. professionals knowledgeable of and compliant with federal, state, provincial/territorial, and local regulatory guidelines (in the geographic area where the practice is) as well as
5. professionals sensitive to the responsibility for public health, safety, and welfare in caring for human remains.

The program also has the following objectives:

1. To enlarge the background and knowledge of students about the funeral service profession.
2. To educate students in every phase of funeral service to help enable them to develop the proficiency necessary for the profession, as defined in the above.
3. To educate students concerning the responsibilities of the funeral service profession to the community at large.
4. To emphasize high standards of ethical conduct.
5. To provide a curriculum at the postsecondary level of instruction.
6. To encourage student and faculty research in the field of funeral service.

**Awards**

**Associate Degree:** Associate in Applied Science
- Funeral Service Education (A55260)
- Length of Program: 6 Semesters
- Prerequisite: High School Diploma, Placement Test Equivalent

**Diploma:** N. C. Funeral Director (D55260)
- Length of Program: 3 Semesters
- Prerequisite: High School Diploma, Placement Test Equivalent

**Certificate:** Not Applicable
- Length of Program: 
- Prerequisite: 

**Work-Based Learning Requirements/Opportunities:** For Work-Based Learning education requirements/opportunities please see the appropriate Program Sequencing sheet.

**Note:** Cooperative Education not available in diploma program.

**License or Certification Information for Associate Degree:** Students who complete the AAS degree program are eligible to take the National Board Exam for Funeral Service.

Programmatic Accreditation: The Funeral Service Education 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

**License or Certification Information for N.C. Funeral Director Diploma:** Graduates are eligible to take the North Carolina State Board Exam for Funeral Directing. This academic program is designed to meet specific state or professional needs. It is not accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education. Students graduating from this program are not eligible to take the National Board Examination or any State board examination for which graduation from an ABFSE program is required.

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Application Deadlines: None

Scholarship/Title IV Financial Aid/VA Services: Scholarships/Title IV Financial Aid/Veteran's assistance may be available for associate degrees. Certificates and diplomas that fall under this program/area of study may or may not be eligible for Scholarship/Title IV Financial Aid/VA Services. Please contact the Financial Aid Office, Student Center, Room 2; Telephone (910) 678-8242. Veterans Services, General Classroom Building, Room 202, (910) 678-8580.

Child Care Financial Assistance Information:
See Child Care Associate, Early Childhood Center, Room 210, Telephone: (910) 678-8486

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