

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:	

Other Important Information

License or Certification 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. Student 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.

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.

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PROGRAM FACT SHEET NC FUNERAL DIRECTOR (D55260)



The Funeral Service Education curriculum provides students with the opportunity to acquire the funeral service education necessary 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 NC State Board Exam and completing a resident traineeship in a funeral home, will be qualified for employment as funeral directors in the state of North Carolina.

Funeral Service Education Program Objectives:

The Funeral Service Education Program at Fayetteville Technical Community College and American Board of Funeral Service Education's objectives are to educate students in every phase of funeral service so that this FSE Program graduates are prepared for entry level employment in funeral service. The FSE Program has adopted the following Learning Outcomes and the student will be able to:

1. Explain the importance of funeral service professionals in developing relationships with the families and communities they serve.
2. Identify standards of ethical conduct in funeral service practice.
3. Interpret how federal, state, and local laws apply to funeral service in order to ensure compliance.
4. Apply principles of public health and safety in the handling and preparation of human remains.
5. Demonstrate technical skills in embalming and restorative art that are necessary for the preparation and handling of human remains.
6. Demonstrate skills required for conducting arrangement conferences, visitations, services, and ceremonies.
7. Describe the requirements and procedures for burial, cremation, and other accepted forms of final disposition of human remains.
8. Describe methods to address the grief-related needs of the bereaved.
9. Explain management skills associated with operating a funeral establishment.
10. Demonstrate verbal and written communication skills and research skills needed for funeral service practice.

FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE NC FUNERAL DIRECTOR (D55260)

Effective: Fall 2024

Revised: 02/12/24

Length: 3 Semesters

Prerequisite: High School Diploma, Placement Test Equivalent

Award: Diploma

FALL SEMESTER 1

Prefix No.	Title	Class	Lab	Work	
				Exp.	Credit
COM231	Public Speaking	3	0	0	3
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
PSY 150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
SOC 210	Intro to Sociology	3	0	0	3
TOTALS		12	0	0	12

SPRING SEMESTER 1

Prefix No.	Title	Class	Lab	Work	
				Exp.	Credit
ACC 111	Financial Accounting	3	0	0	3
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ACC 120	Prin of Financial Acct.	3	2	0	4
BUS 115	Business Law I	3	0	0	3
BUS 230	Small Business Mgt	3	0	0	3
PSY 141	Psych of Death & Dying	3	0	0	3
TOTALS		12	0	0	12

FALL SEMESTER 2

Prefix No.	Title	Class	Lab	Work	
				Exp.	Credit
FSE 112	Princ of Funeral Service	3	0	0	3
FSE 116	Funeral Law and Ethics	3	0	0	3
FSE 214	Pathology	3	0	0	3
FSE 215	Funeral Home Ops	3	0	0	3
Totals		12	0	0	12

TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS.....36



Work-Based Learning Option: NA

•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.

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The above 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 eligible to take N.C. State Board Exam of Funeral Service Arts.