

Funeral Services (2161) (A.S.)

RECOMMENDED ROADMAP

This Roadmap is a recommended way to complete this program of study. Course availability is subject to change. In some cases a specific course is shown, but there are other options available. To review and consider other courses, see the note at the bottom of this page. Consult the Program Advisor or Faculty Director before creating your actual Academic Degree Plan and refer to the [FSCJ Catalog](#) for more information.

Prerequisites

Course ID	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade Earned
1* ENC 1101	English Composition I	3	
MAC 1105	College Algebra (or a higher-level math)	3	
BSC 2085C	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	
2* See Note Below	Choose 1 General Education Humanities	3	

Term Total = 13

1st Term

Course ID	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade Earned
FSE 1000	Introduction to Funeral Services	3	
FSE 1105	Thanatochemistry	2	
FSE 2160	Funeral Pathology	3	
FSE 2202	Funeral Home Management	3	

Term Total = 11

3rd Term

Course ID	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade Earned
FSE 2120	Restorative Art	3	
FSE 2120L	Restorative Art Laboratory	1	
FSE 2140	Embalming II	3	
FSE 2140L	Embalming Clinical II	1	
FSE 2946	Professional Practicum I	3	

Term Total = 11

Prerequisites

Course ID	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade Earned
BSC 2086C	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	
INP 1390	Human Relations in Business and Industry	3	
PHI 2603	Introduction to Applied Ethics	3	
BUL 2131	Business Law I – The Legal Environment of Business	3	
APA 1001	Applied Accounting (or any ACG prefix course)	3	

Term Total = 16

2nd Term

Course ID	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade Earned
HSC 1524	Introduction to Infectious Disease	2	
FSE 2060	Funeral Directing	3	
FSE 2080	Funeral Law	3	
FSE 2100	Embalming I	3	
FSE 2100L	Embalming Clinical I	1	

Term Total = 12

4th Term

Course ID	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade Earned
FSE 1150	Cremation History, Principles and Practices	2	
FSE 2061	Thanatology	3	
FSE 2201	Funeral Home Operations	3	
FSE 2202	Funeral Home Management	3	
3* FSE 2930	Funeral Services Professional Review	1	

Term Total = 12

Total Credit Hours = 72

Program Notes: This program is a **limited access** program. For more information, visit fscj.edu/2161

1* ENC 1101C can be taken in place of ENC 1101. Please speak with your advisor for more information.

2* See the options for the [General Education Requirements](#) in the 2020-2021 [FSCJ Catalog](#).

3* This course must be taken in the student's final term in the Funeral Services program.

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RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE

This list shows a recommended sequence for completing the courses in this program of study. Course availability is subject to change. Part-time students should use this list to determine which courses to take next that fit their schedule. In some cases a specific course is shown, but there are other options available. To review and consider other courses, see the notes on page 1. Consult the Program Advisor before creating your actual Academic Degree Plan and refer to the [FSCJ Catalog](#) for more information.

- **ENC 1101** - English Composition I (Credit Hours: 3) - **Prerequisites:** Satisfactory score on the placement test (for non-exempt students only). **See program note 1*.**
- **MAC 1105** - College Algebra (Credit Hours: 3) (or a higher-level math) - **Prerequisites:** MAT 1033 with a grade of “C” or better, or satisfactory score on the placement test.
- **BSC 2085C** - Human Anatomy and Physiology I (Credit Hours: 4) - **Prerequisites:** None
- **Choose 1 General Education Humanities. See program note 2*.**
- **BSC 2086C** - Human Anatomy and Physiology II (Credit Hours: 4) - **Prerequisites:** Completion of BSC 2085C with a grade of “C” or better.
- **INP 1390** - Human Relations in Business and Industry (Credit Hours: 3)
- **PHI 2603** - Introduction to Applied Ethics (Credit Hours: 3) - **Prerequisites:** ENC 1101 or ENC1101C with a grade of “C” or better.
- **BUL 2131** - Business Law I - The Legal Environment of Business (Credit Hours: 3) - **Prerequisites:** None
- **FSE 1000** - Introduction to Funeral Services (Credit Hours: 3) - **Prerequisites:** None
- **FSE 1105** - Thanatochemistry (Credit Hours: 2) - **Prerequisites:** None
- **FSE 2160** - Funeral Pathology (Credit Hours: 3) - **Prerequisites:** None.
- **APA 1001** - Applied Accounting (Credit Hours: 3) (or any ACG prefix course) - **Prerequisites:** None
- **FSE 2202** - Funeral Home Management (Credit Hours: 3) - **Prerequisites:** None
- **HSC 1524** - Introduction to Infectious Diseases (Credit Hours: 2) - **Prerequisites:** None
- **FSE 2060** - Funeral Directing (Credit Hours: 3) - **Prerequisites:** None
- **FSE 2080** - Funeral Law (Credit Hours: 3) - **Prerequisites:** None
- **FSE 2100** - Embalming I (Credit Hours: 3) - **Prerequisites:** None
- **FSE 2100L** - Embalming Clinical I (Credit Hours: 1) - **Prerequisites:** FSE 1105 (with a grade of “C” or better.)
- **FSE 2120** - Restorative Art (Credit Hours: 3) - **Prerequisites:** FSE 1105 and BSC 2085C (each with a grade of “C” or better.) **Corequisites:** FSE 2120L
- **FSE 2120L** - Restorative Art Laboratory (Credit Hours: 1) - **Prerequisites:** FSE 1000 and BSC 2085C (each with a grade of “C” or better.) **Corequisites:** FSE 2120
- **FSE 2140** - Embalming II (Credit Hours: 3) - **Prerequisites:** FSE 2100 (with a grade of “C” or better). **Corequisites:** FSE 2140L
- **FSE 2140L** - Embalming Clinical II (Credit Hours: 1) - **Prerequisites:** FSE 2100 (with a grade of “C” or better). **Corequisites:** FSE 2140
- **FSE 2946** - Professional Practicum I (Credit Hours: 3) - **Prerequisites:** FSE 2100 (with a grade of “C” or better). **Corequisites:** FSE 2140
- **FSE 1150** – Cremation History, Principles and Practices (Credit Hours: 2) - **Prerequisites:** None
- **FSE 2061** - Thanatology (Credit Hours: 3) - **Prerequisites:** None
- **FSE 2201** - Funeral Home Operations (Credit Hours: 3) - **Prerequisites:** FSE 2202 (with a grade of “C” or better).
- **FSE 2930** - Funeral Services Professional Review (Credit Hours: 1) - **Prerequisites:** None. **See program note 3*.**

To view a list of the [General Education Requirements](https://catalog.fscj.edu/), please visit our online catalog: <https://catalog.fscj.edu/>

CAREER OPTIONS

Funeral directors/Embalmers (Morticians) interview the family members of the deceased to facilitate and assist with the arrangements for the funeral services. Services include coordination with clergy members, or other persons who will officiate, the logistics of funerals, preparing obituary notices and having them placed in newspapers, arranging for pallbearers, and clergy, scheduling with the cemetery the opening and closing of a grave, decorating and preparing the sites of all services, and providing for the transportation of the remains, mourners, and flowers between sites. Morticians are also responsible for the direct preparation and shipment of remains for out-of-state burial. Embalming is a sanitary, cosmetic, and preservative process through which the body is prepared for interment. Morticians also handle the paperwork involved with the person’s death. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of funeral directors is expected to grow 18 percent from 2010 to 2020, about as fast as the average for all occupations. Those who embalm and are willing to relocate should have the best job prospects.

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