

Program: **Funeral Service**  
 Major: **Funeral Service**  
 Degree: **Bachelor of Science (B.S.)**

Dept: **Funeral Service**  
 College: **Mathematics and Science**  
 Major Code: **6120**

**University Core (Total Listed 42-44)**

Specific courses within the University Core are listed on pages 96-97.

• Courses from the major may apply to the areas marked in the University Core.

**Written and Oral Communication ..... 9**

**Quantitative Reasoning/Scientific Method ..... 10-11**

Math ..... 3

Life Science ..... 4

• Physical Science ..... 3-4

**Critical Inquiry and Aesthetic Analysis ..... 6**

Aesthetic Analysis ..... 3

Critical Inquiry ..... 3

**American Historical and Political Analysis ..... 6**

American National Government ..... 3

American History ..... 3

**Cultural and Language Analysis ..... 3-4**

Second Language ..... 4

OR

Cultural Analysis ..... 3

**Social and Behavioral Analysis ..... 3**

**Life Skills ..... 5**

Required Health Course ..... 2

• Elective Life Skills ..... 3

**Minimum  
Required Hours**

**Major Requirements**

**Funeral Service..... 67**

**Required Course ..... 5**

ACCT 2223 Survey of Accounting **OR**

ACCT 2113 Accounting I

\* FNRL 4522 Board Review

**Basic Sciences ..... 15**

Required courses:

BIO 2314 Introduction to Microbiology and Lab

CHEM 1014 Introduction to Chemistry and Lab

FNRL 2214 Introduction to Human Anatomy and Dissection

FNRL 3433 Introduction to Pathology

**Mortuary Arts and Sciences..... 20**

Required courses:

FNRL 3054 Embalming Chemistry

FNRL 3204 Embalming

FNRL 3304 Restorative Art

\* FNRL 4118 Practicum in Embalming & Funeral Directing

**Mortuary Administration..... 27**

Required courses:

FNRL 1211 Orientation to Funeral Service

FNRL 2313 Contemporary Funeral Service

FNRL 3374 Funeral Home Management I

FNRL 3383 Funeral Service Statutory Law

FNRL 3393 Mortuary Jurisprudence

FNRL 3493 Funeral Service Communication

FNRL 3513 History of Funeral Directing

FNRL 4214 Funeral Home Management II

FNRL 3483 Psychology of Grief

\* Must be taken concurrently during a student's final semester.

**Electives to bring total to ..... 124**

**Minimum Grade Requirements**

**1. Average in (a) all college course work, (b) course work at UCO, and (c) major courses ..... 2.00**

**2. A minimum grade of "C" must be earned in all courses in the major to count toward meeting degree requirements.**

**For other regulations pertaining to graduation, see pages 67-68 of the 2017-2018 catalog.**

National Board Examination scores, 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 scores and rates, go to: UCO Department of Funeral Service, CHS 154, 100 North University Drive, Edmond, OK 73034 or by e-mail at [funeralservice@uco.edu](mailto:funeralservice@uco.edu), or by telephone, (405) 974-5001.

The Department of Funeral Service Bachelor of Science Degree and Certificate of Completion Programs at the University of Central Oklahoma are accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education (ABFSE) 3414 Ashland Avenue, Suite G, St. Joseph, Missouri 64506 (816)233-3747 [www.abfse.org](http://www.abfse.org).

The Department of Funeral Service 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 profession.
4. Professionals knowledgeable of and compliant with federal, state, provincial/territorial, and local regulatory guidelines (in the geographic area where they practice).
5. Professionals sensitive to the responsibility for public health, safety, and welfare in caring for human remains.

Department of Funeral Service 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 and to help enable them to develop proficiency and skills necessary for the profession, as defined in the Preamble above.
3. To educate students concerning the responsibilities of the funeral service progression to the community at large.
4. To emphasize high standards of ethical conduct.
5. To provide a curriculum at the post- secondary level of instruction.
6. To encourage student and faculty research in the field of funeral service.

All funeral service students must apply for admission to the funeral service program. Each applicant must provide an official transcript of high school or college work that is directly mailed from the institution where the credits were received. Said transcripts must be sent to: Department of Funeral Service, University of Central Oklahoma, 100 N. University Drive, Edmond, OK 73034.

To apply for admission, please visit <http://www.uco.edu/funeral/application>