Department of Funeral Service Course Planning Guide for New Students

Example of a schedule for first time students, please consult with your advisor for a personal schedule and timeline that suits your needs

*Items in bold are requirements specific to the Funeral Service Degree

**Year 1**

**Fall**

FNRL 1211 Orientation to Funeral Service
Prerequisite: Enrollment first semester with declared major of Funeral Service

ENG 1113 English Composition

MATH 1113 Math for General Education
(or if have a Math deficiency – zero level Math course through Rose State)

BIO 1114 General Biology – pre-requisite for Anatomy

HLTH 1112 Healthy Life Skills

UNIV 1012 Success Central

Total hours = 15

**Spring**

CHEM 1014 Introductory Chemistry and Lab Prerequisite for: Embalming Chemistry

ENG 1213 English Composition and Research

HIST 1483 History of the US to 1877 OR HIST 1493 History of the US since 1877

Social/Behavioral Analysis – 3 hours
   - BADM 1103 Intro to Business
   - OR ECON 1103 Intro to Economics
   - OR ECON 1203 Economics of Social Issues
   - OR FMCD 2213 Child Development
   - OR PSY 1103 General Psychology

Aesthetic Analysis – 3 hours
   - HUM 2113 General Humanities Ancient – Medieval
   - OR HUM 2223 General Humanities Renaissance - Modern

Total Hours = 16

**Year 2**

**Fall**

BIO 2314 Introductory Microbiology and Lab Prerequisite: One course in biology and chemistry

POL 1113 American National Government

Critical Inquiry – 3 hours
   - PHIL 1113 Intro to Philosophy
   - OR PHIL 1103 Logic and Critical Thinking
   - OR PHIL 1123 Contemporary Moral Problems
   - OR PHIL 2073 Social and Political Philosophy

COMM 1113 Fundamentals of Speech

Elective – 3 hours

Total Hours = 16
Year 2 Cont’d

Spring
ACCT 2223 Survey of Accounting or ACCT 2113 – Accounting I  Prereq for: Funeral Home Mgmnt II
FNRL 2214 & 2214L Elementary Human Anatomy and Dissection  Prereq: BIO 1114 - Gnrl Biology
Elective – 3 hours
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Total Hours = 16
*Beginning the Oklahoma Funeral Board apprenticeship requirement should be considered at this time. Said apprenticeship is not a UCO requirement. Visit www.okfuneral.com for information.

Year 3

Fall
FNRL 3393 Mortuary Jurisprudence
FNRL 3513 History of Funeral Directing
FNRL 3483 Psychology of Grief
Foreign Language Requirement – 4 hours
   If had 2 years of Foreign Language in High School, then will take Cultural Analysis – 3 hours
   (See University Core sheet for options)
FNRL 2313 Contemporary Funeral Service
Total Hours = 15 or 16 depending on Foreign Language or Cultural Analysis

Spring
FNRL 3383 Funeral Service Statutory Law
FNRL 3374 Funeral Home Management I
FNRL 3204 Embalming
Prerequisite: FNRL 1114 & 1114L Elementary Human Anatomy and Dissection
FNRL 3304 & 3304L Restorative Art and Lab- Concurrent Enrollment required
FNRL 3493 Funeral Service Communication
Prerequisite: FNRL 3483 – Psychology of Grief
Total Hours = 17
Year 4

**Fall**
- **FNRL 4214 Funeral Home Management II**  
  Prerequisite: ACCT 2113 – Accounting I or ACCT 2223- Survey of Accounting
- **FNRL 3054 Embalming Chemistry**  
  Prerequisite: CHEM 1014 Introductory Chemistry and Lab
- **FNRL 3433 Introduction to Pathology**  
  Prerequisite: BIO 1114 General Biology

Electives – 4 hours  
Total = 15 hours

**Spring**
- **FNRL 4118 Practicum in Embalming-Funeral Directing**  
  Prerequisite(s): All required degree courses of major completed with exception of co-requisite FNRL 4522-Board Review and senior standing.
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  Prerequisite(s): All required degree courses of major completed with exception of co-requisite FNRL 4118-Practicum and senior standing.

Elective – 4 hours or 3 hours depending on hours accumulated  
Total Hours = 13 or 14

**Conflicts**

The on-campus meeting times for the following courses conflict with one another. Do NOT schedule any of these course combinations together during the same semester. All funeral service courses tend to be scheduled at the same time each semester. However, the meeting dates and times for FNRL 2114 Elementary Human Anatomy and Dissection will change each semester.

- FNRL 3204 Embalming -9am Mon, Wed, Thurs Fri  
- FNRL 4214 Funeral Home Management II -9am Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri  
- FNRL 3304 Restorative Art -10am Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs  
- FNRL 3483 Psychology of Grief -(10:00 am and 11:00am Mon, Wed, Fri sections are only conflict, other sections are available)  
- FNRL 3483 Psychology of Grief (Monday 6:30 pm on-campus course is conflict other sections available)  
- FNRL 3383 Funeral Service Statutory Law (Monday 6:30 pm)

**Minimum Grade Requirements**

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

As of catalog 2011-12 A minimum grade of “C” must be earned in all courses in the major to count toward meeting degree requirements.