FNRL 1211 - Orientation To Funeral Service
This course addresses education in the funeral service program, embalming, state boards, and regulations related to the funeral service profession. Prerequisite(s): Enrollment first semester with declared major of Funeral Service.

FNRL 2214 - Intro Human Anatomy/Dissection
This course is a study of the basic concepts in human anatomy, function and design through lecture presentation, and of anatomical structure identification through dissection and laboratory observation using cadavers. This course is for funeral service, nursing, forensic science, paramedical, and premedical students. Prerequisite(s): One college course in general biology. Concurrent enrollment in FNRL 2214L is required. FNRL 2214L - Intro Human Anatomy/Dissection
This is the laboratory course that accompanies FNRL 2214. Prerequisite(s): One college course in general biology. Concurrent enrollment in FNRL 2214 required.

FNRL 2313 - Contemporary Funeral Service
This course covers the contemporary principles of funeral directing, cremation, and modern funeral issues. It includes the study of funeral merchandising, crematory management, legal issues, disposition of human remains and current practices in the profession.

FNRL 3054 - Embalming Chemistry
This course surveys the basic principles of chemistry as they relate to funeral service. Emphasis is placed on the precautions involved in disinfection, temporary preservation, and restoration of dead human remains before, during and after embalming. Federal government safety regulations are reviewed. Prerequisite(s): CHEM 1014.

FNRL 3204 - Embalming
This course surveys the process of chemically treating the dead human body to reduce the presence and growth of microorganisms, temporarily inhibit organic decomposition, and restores bodies to an acceptable physical appearance. The subject includes the study of the phenomenon of death in the human body. Prerequisite(s): FNRL 1114.

FNRL 3304 - Restorative Art
This course introduces the student to the materials and techniques of creating an acceptable physical appearance of the deceased for the benefit of viewing by the surviving family and friends. Concurrent enrollment in FNRL 3304L is required. FNRL 3304L - Restorative Art Laboratory
Laboratory sections involve applying procedures and anatomical restoration and cosmetics application to the deceased for the purpose of creating an acceptable physical appearance. Students must enroll in FNRL 3304 and FNRL 3304L concurrently.

FNRL 3374 - Funeral Home Management I
This course covers the principles and practices of funeral home operations, funeral directing, record keeping, merchandising, and personal and professional ethics.

FNRL 3383 - Funeral Service Statutory Law
This course deals with statutory laws and medical practice as pertaining to the funeral service profession.

FNRL 3393 - Mortuary Jurisprudence
This course covers the principles of business law dealing with corporate structure, and property ownership, and the rules and regulations pertaining to survivor benefits relating to the practice of funeral service.

FNRL 3433 - Introduction To Pathology
This course is a study of the general concepts in pathology, and covering disease processes to include pathogenesis, etiology, lesions, and pathological changes for diseases of specific organ systems and pathogenic agents. Prerequisite(s): BIO 1114.

FNRL 3483 - Psychology of Grief
This course provides a survey of bereavement behavior in American society, including historical and cross-cultural perspectives. This course includes an evaluation of human grief and its implications for coping strategies.

FNRL 3493 - Funeral Service Communication
This course provides a theoretical and practical framework in counseling for development of effective communication skills within the funeral service profession. Prerequisite(s): FNRL 3483.

FNRL 3513 - History Of Funeral Directing
This course deals with the history of funeral directing from ancient to modern times, and professional and educational associations involved in the funeral service profession.

FNRL 3623 - Thanatology & Unresolved Grief
This course explores death, dying and bereavement with respect to the social and cultural impact resulting from loss, death, and grief. Topics include formal religious traditions and spiritual influences commonly intertwined with the death experience with a historical and contemporary perspective on death and dying. Other topics include family systems, life span issues, and ethical and legal issues. This course will also examine the results of unresolved grief from major losses, with an emphasis on the life complications and feelings resulting from unresolved grief during a lifetime. Prerequisite(s): FNRL 3483.

FNRL 4118 – Practicum Of Embalming & Funeral Directing
This course provides practical experience in embalming and funeral directing in a mortuary or funeral home environment under the supervision of a licensed embalmer and/or funeral director. It includes active participation in at least ten cases of embalming of human remains and the planning and directing of ten or more funerals. This course is the capstone course of the major. It is to be taken only after all other FNRL courses have been passed, except the co-requisite, and is to be taken in the semester prior to graduation. Prerequisite(s): All required degree courses of major with exception of co-requisite FNRL 4522 and senior standing. Enrollment open to Funeral Service degree and certification majors only.

FNRL 4183 - Natural History of Bereavement
This course explores death, dying and bereavement as a natural evolutionary process, one that examines how grief originated through the process of natural selection. The course examines the fundamentals of evolutionary psychology by comparing contemporary and ancestral cultures in order to better understand the universality and diversity of grief. Principles of narrative psychology, which is interested in the "storied nature of human conduct", that is, how humans understand experience by constructing stories, are used to better understand the human grief experience. Prerequisite(s): PSY 1103 or FNRL 3483 and junior standing or above.

FNRL 4214 - Funeral Home Management II
This course covers the principles and practices of funeral home financial management, critical issues in funeral service, cremation, cemetery, crematory management and sociology. Prerequisite(s): ACCT 2223 or ACCT 2113.

FNRL 4522 - Board Review
This course involves preparation for national board examinations in Funeral Service. It is to be taken during the semester prior to graduation. Students will take the NBE as a requirement for this course after all other Funeral Service major have been taken except FNRL 4118 Practicum in Embalming and Funeral Directing. Prerequisite(s): All required degree courses of major with exception of co-requisite FNRL 4118 and senior standing. Enrollment open to Funeral Service degree and certification majors only.