USDA Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
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MA SNAP Program

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Associate Degree in
Funeral Service

Achieve a rewarding career honoring human life

Since the earliest days of humankind, funeral rites have been an important part of the grieving process. Funeral service professionals provide invaluable support to loved ones during this difficult time — ensuring that the deceased is laid to rest with the utmost respect and dignity. At Goodwin University, our Funeral Service program is offered online — so you can prepare for an in-demand career in this esteemed field on your time.

Earn your Funeral Service degree online

Our fully online[1] Funeral Service program is designed for students seeking flexibility while preparing for a meaningful career. Featuring a 65-credit curriculum, the program can be completed in as few as 16 months full-time.

No-cost career training eligible for participants of:

SNAP Path to Work (MA)
3SquaresVT (VT)

Gain career-ready skills

Our Funeral Service program prepares you to support families with compassion while developing the technical knowledge needed for professional practice. Guided by experienced funeral service professionals, you'll build the skills and confidence to succeed in a variety of funeral service settings.

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General education core requirements	
ENG 101	English Composition
ENG 1XX	English Elective
CAP 115	Learning and Working Through Digital Technologies
MATH 1XX	Mathematics (MATH)
SCI 124	Humans and Disease
BIO 120	Human Biology
	Humanities (HIS, PHIL, SPAN, HUM)
FNS 207	Funeral Service Psychology and Counseling
Non-major core requirements	
BUS 101	Introduction to Management
ACC 101	Principles of Accounting I
BIO 235	Microbiology
Major core requirements	
FNS 202	Funeral Service Management and Communication
FNS 205	Restorative Art with Lab
FNS 209	Funeral Service Law and Socio-Ethics
FNS 216	Funeral Service History and Merchandising
FNS 218	Embalming I and Thanato-Chemistry
FNS 220	Embalming II and Cremation
FNS 297	Funeral Service Internship
FNS 298	Funeral Service Seminar

Total credits: 65

Enter a field with flexible opportunities

Goodwin's associate degree in Funeral Service prepares you to sit for the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards. Upon successful completion of the Arts and Sciences section of this exam, graduates will secure a year-long paid apprenticeship. After completing your apprenticeship, you will qualify to take the state board exam.

After passing your state board exam, you will be ready for a variety of funeral service careers, including:

- At-need and pre-need funeral arrangement consultant
- Funeral service practitioner
- Licensed embalmer
- Licensed funeral director
- Mortician
- Mortuary transporter

*Additional time is required to complete prerequisite courses
†Coursework is fully online plus one in-person immersion weekend.

Goodwin University is a nonprofit institution of higher education and is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).

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Placement evaluation guidelines apply to this program. Lifetime access to Career Services, including job-search assistance, resumé-writing, and mock interviewing, is available to graduates.

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