

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN FUNERAL SERVICE



A CAREER HONORING LIFE

Goodwin College's associate degree in Funeral Service will prepare you for a rewarding, in-demand career in the field of mortuary science. You will make a difference in the lives of families when they need it most. This esteemed service-oriented industry is looking for individuals just like you, who will ensure that the deceased are laid to rest with the utmost dignity and respect. The Funeral Service Program

THE FUNERAL SERVICE PROGRAM

Goodwin College's Funeral Service program will train you to become a well-rounded industry professional, able to address funeral service processes from initial death call through to the final disposal of human remains. Our 68-credit program can be completed in as few as 24 months full-time, with part-time class options available. Coursework is offered in the evenings, comprised of on-campus lecture and laboratory training, as well as internship experience in the field.

GAINING REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE

Internships are offered at funeral homes all across the state. Through your internship experience, you will gain exposure to embalming, restorative art, and business management. You are required a minimum of 180 hours at your internship, participation in 10 embalming operations, as well as an additional 30 hours of on-campus class work learning about business management.

CURRICULUM

General Education Core - 23 Credits

ENG 101	English Composition	3
ENG XXX	Writing Competency <small>(WR)</small>	3
CAP XXX	Computer Literacy Competency <small>(CL)</small>	3
MATH 1XX	Math Competency <small>(MATH)</small>	3
BIO 120	Human Biology <small>(SCI)</small>	4
SCI 124	Humans and Disease	3
BIO 235	Microbiology	4

Non-Major Core Requirements - 12 credits

ASD 110	Intro to Library Research	0
ACC 101	Principles of Accounting I	3
BUS 101	Introduction to Management	3
HSC 105	Medical Terminology	3
BUS 110	Business Law and Ethics	3

Funeral Service Major Core - 33 credits

FNS 202	Funeral Service Management and Communications	4
FNS 205	Restorative Art	4
FNS 216	Funeral Service History and Merchandising	4
LAW 208	Mortuary Law	3
PSY 207	Psychosociological and Ethical Issues of Death	3
FNS 218	Embalming I and Thanato-Chemistry	4
FNS 219	Embalming II	3
FNS 297	Funeral Service Internship	5
FNS 298	Funeral Service Seminar	3

Total Credits: 68

LEARNING FROM FACULTY EXPERTS

Our Funeral Service faculty includes professors with decades of experience in funeral service, who are all members of the Connecticut Funeral Directors Association (CFDA) and the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA) and actively working in the field.

FUNERAL SERVICE CAREERS

Goodwin College's associate degree in Funeral Service will prepare you to sit for the American Board of Funeral Service Education's National Board Exams. Upon successful completion of the Arts and Sciences sections of the boards, graduates will secure a one-year paid apprenticeship. Once you have completed your apprenticeship, you will be able to take your state board exam. Once you've passed your state board exam, you will be equipped for careers in funeral service as:

- ▶ At-need and pre-need consultants
- ▶ Embalmers
- ▶ Funeral service directors
- ▶ Funeral service practitioners
- ▶ Mortician
- ▶ Mortuary transporter

TO REQUEST MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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The Funeral Service program at Goodwin College is accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education (ABFSE) 992 Mantua Pike, Suite 108, Woodbury Heights, NJ 08097 (816) 233-3747. Web: www.abfse.org