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Arkansas State University - Mountain Home
Funeral Science Program
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Distance Education - YES (selected Arkansas locations only)
Part-time option available - No

PROGRAM INFORMATION - Arkansas State University-Mountain Home

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed in FS
2022	20	13	4	4/4	100%	3	100%	100%
2021	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -

Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.
*** Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)*
**** Left before completing the program; did not finish.*

NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Arkansas State University-Mountain Home

Arts	Takers	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate		Sciences	Takers	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2022	11	36%	69%		2022	12	42%	64%
2021		---	68%		2021		---	57%

School pass rate is based on 1st time test takers within one year of graduation.

Accreditation

Initial Accreditation 2022/last comprehensive review 2022/Next comprehensive review 2025
Most recent Accreditation decisions:
-October 2020 - Candidacy application accepted allowing the candidacy process to begin.
-June 2021- Candidacy status approved.
-April 2022 - Initial Accreditation granted with no stipulations. Initial Accreditation is for a period of three (3) years.
COA acknowledged the long-standing commitment of the program Advisory Committee, the development of the program assessment plan and efforts to add a second full-time faculty member.

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