

The certificate of proficiency and the technical certificate programs give the student the opportunity to earn certificates while completing steps toward an Associate of Applied Science degree.

2026-2027



**TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE PLAN
FUNERAL DIRECTING**

Degree Code: 0510; CIP Code: 12.0302

All technical certificate-seeking students must meet the freshman assessment and placement requirements. If deficiencies exist, the student must complete the required CPT courses.

**A 2.0 GPA is required for graduation from the
Technical Certificate in Funeral Directing program.**

**ATTENTION STUDENTS: PLEASE SEE CURRENT CATALOG FOR
ALL FEES AND CHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS CERTIFICATE.**

This program is designed to allow students the option to serve as funeral directors without the embalming portion of the curriculum. The courses in the Technical Certificate will also meet the pre-requisites of and apply toward the A.A.S. in Funeral Science.

The academic program is designed to meet specific state or professional needs and is not accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education. Students graduating from this program are not eligible to take the National Board examination or any state board examination for which graduation from an ABFSE accredited program is required." Visit asumh.edu/ge_fus for gainful employment information.

Program Learning Outcomes for TC Funeral Directing Program

1. Explain the importance of funeral service professionals in developing relationships with the families and communities they serve.
2. Identify standards of ethical conduct in funeral service practice.
3. Interpret how federal, state, and local laws apply to funeral service in order to ensure compliance.
4. Demonstrate skills required for conducting arrangement conferences, visitations, services, and ceremonies.
5. Describe the requirements and procedures for burial, cremation, and other accepted forms of final disposition of human remains.
6. Describe methods to address the grief-related needs of the bereaved.
7. Explain management skills associated with operating a funeral establishment.
8. Demonstrate verbal and written communication skills and research skills needed for funeral service practice.

In addition to these program-specific outcomes, students will have demonstrated proficiency in the following general outcomes:

9. Applications of Math and the Natural Sciences appropriate to degree or field of study.
10. Composition and Oral Communication.
11. Utilization of technology appropriate to degree or field of study.

Name: _____
Advisor: _____

Date: _____
Student ID# _____

<u>COURSE CODE</u>	<u>COURSE NAME</u>	<u>CREDIT HOURS</u>	<u>HOURS COMPLETED</u>
General Education (19 credit hours)			
ACCT 20003	Principles of Accounting I	3	_____
BIOL 23394	Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology for Non-Healthcare Majors	3	_____
CPSI 10003	Computer Essentials	3	_____
SPCH 10003	Oral Communication	3	_____
ENGL 10103	Composition I (must earn a "C" or better)	3	_____
MATH 10133	Applied Math or higher-level mathematics course	3	_____
UNIV 10001	First Year Experience	1	_____
Funeral Science Core (17 credit hours)			
FSED 10001	Orientation to Funeral Service	3	_____
FSED 11052	Business and Funeral Service Law I	3	_____
FSED 13103	Funeral Service Management	3	_____
FSED 20012	Funeral Service Merchandising	3	_____
FSED 21003	Funeral Service Psychology and Counseling	3	_____
FSED 22043	Funeral Directing	3	_____

Program Total 36 Hours