

Program: **Funeral Service**  
 Major: **Funeral Service**  
 Degree: **Bachelor of Science (B.S.)**

Dept: **Funeral Service**  
 College: **Mathematics and Science**  
 Major Code: **6120**

**University Core (Total Listed 42-44)**

For a full list of courses see [University Core](#).

• Courses from the major may apply to the areas marked in the University Core.

**Written and Oral Communication** ..... 9

**Quantitative Reasoning/Scientific Method** ..... 10-11

Math ..... 3

Life Science ..... 4

• Physical Science ..... 3-4

**Critical Inquiry and Aesthetic Analysis** ..... 6

Aesthetic Analysis ..... 3

Critical Inquiry ..... 3

**American Historical and Political Analysis** ..... 6

American National Government ..... 3

American History ..... 3

**Cultural and Language Analysis** ..... 3-4

Second Language ..... 4

OR

Cultural Analysis ..... 3

**Social and Behavioral Analysis** ..... 3

**Life Skills** ..... 5

Required Health Course ..... 2

• Elective Life Skills ..... 3

**Minimum  
Required Hours**

**Major Requirements**

**Funeral Service** ..... 67

**Required Course** ..... 2

\* FNRL 4522 Board Review

**Basic Sciences** ..... 15

Required courses:

BIO 2314 Introduction to Microbiology and Lab

CHEM 1014 Introduction to Chemistry and Lab

FNRL 2214 Introduction to Human Anatomy and Dissection

FNRL 3433 Introduction to Pathology

**Mortuary Arts and Sciences** ..... 20

Required courses:

FNRL 3054 Embalming Chemistry

FNRL 3204 Embalming

FNRL 3304 Restorative Art

\* FNRL 4118 Practicum in Embalming & Funeral Directing

**Mortuary Administration** ..... 30

Required courses:

FNRL 1211 Orientation to Funeral Service

FNRL 2313 Contemporary Funeral Service

FNRL 2413 Funeral Home Administration

FNRL 3374 Funeral Home Management I

FNRL 3383 Funeral Service Statutory Law

FNRL 3393 Mortuary Jurisprudence

FNRL 3493 Funeral Service Communication

FNRL 3513 History of Funeral Directing

FNRL 4214 Funeral Home Management II

FNRL 3483 Psychology of Grief

\* Must be taken concurrently during a student’s final semester.

**Electives to bring total to** ..... 124

**Minimum Grade Requirements**

1. Average in (a) all college course work, (b) course work at UCO, and (c) major courses ..... 2.00
2. A minimum grade of “C” must be earned in all courses in the major to count toward meeting degree requirements.

For other regulations pertaining to graduation, see [Academic Degree Requirements](#).

National Board Examination scores, graduation rates, and employment rates for this and other ABFSE-accredited programs are available at [www.abfse.org](http://www.abfse.org). To request a printed copy of this program’s scores and rates, go to: UCO Department of Funeral Service, CHS 154, 100 North University Drive, Edmond, OK 73034 or by e-mail at [funeralservice@uco.edu](mailto:funeralservice@uco.edu), or by telephone, (405) 974-5001.

The Department of Funeral Service Bachelor of Science Degree and Certificate of Completion Programs at the University of Central Oklahoma are accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education (ABFSE) 992 Mantua Pike, Suite 108, Woodbury Heights, NJ 08097, (816)233-3747 [www.abfse.org](http://www.abfse.org).

**Student Learning Outcomes**

Upon completion of the accredited Bachelor’s Degree and Certificate program, students will be able to:

- Explain the importance of funeral service professionals in developing relationships with the families and communities they serve.
- Identify standards of ethical conduct in funeral service practice.
- Interpret how federal, state, and local laws apply to funeral service in order to ensure compliance.
- Apply principles of public health and safety in the handling and preparation of human remains.
- Demonstrate technical skills in embalming and restorative art that are necessary for the preparation and handling of human remains.
- Demonstrate skills required for conducting arrangement conferences, visitations, services, and ceremonies.
- Describe the requirements and procedures for burial, cremation, and other accepted forms of final disposition of human remains.
- Describe methods to address the grief-related needs of the bereaved.
- Explain management skills associated with operating a funeral establishment.
- Demonstrate verbal and written communication skills and research skills needed for funeral service practice.