



# MORTUARY SCIENCE and FUNERAL SERVICE

Toward a Bachelor of Science Degree

Transfer Curriculum  
Associate in Science Degree  
Minimum 62 Hours  
Minimum 2.0 OGPA  
Major Code: DAS  
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**THIS TRANSFER CURRICULUM WAS MODELED** after the requirements for Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois.  
**FIRST YEAR (SIC)**

Dept	No	Fall Semester	Hrs	Sem	Gr	Dept	No	Spring Semester	Hrs	Sem	Gr
ENG	121	Rhetoric & Composition I	3	_____	_____	ENG	122	Rhetoric & Composition II	3	_____	_____
BUS	191	Financial Accounting	3	_____	_____	PHIL	121	Philosophy	3	_____	_____
PSYC	121	Intro Psychology	3	_____	_____	SOC	121	Introductory Sociology	3	_____	_____
MATH	144	Heart of Mathematics	4	_____	_____	BIOL	242	Microbiology	4	_____	_____
CHEM	123	Basic Inorganic Chemistry	4	_____	_____	HYG	121	Science of Personal Health	3	_____	_____
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## SECOND YEAR

Dept	No	Fall Semester	Hrs	Sem	Gr	Dept	No	Fall Semester	Hrs	Sem	Gr
BUS	297	Business Law I	3	_____	_____	HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS			3	_____	_____
BIOL	261	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	_____	_____	BIOL	262	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	_____	_____
COM	121	Principles of Speaking	3	_____	_____	SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES			3	_____	_____
MUS	121	Music Appreciation	3	_____	_____	NUR	195	Medical Terminology	3	_____	_____
		or MUS 126 Intro to American Music				PHIL	221	Ethics	3	_____	_____
		ELECTIVE	3	_____	_____				16		
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SUGGESTED ELECTIVES: CIS 119-3 Basic Applications, PHIL 122-3 Logic, SOC 221-3 Family in Society, PSYC 221-3 Child Psychology, PSYC 244-3 Growth and Development through the Lifespan. BIOL 261-4 and BIOL 262-4 are IAI approved for the Science Requirements in this A.S. Degree.

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES : choose from Area 2 or Area3. (See below)

AN APPLICATION FOR THE MORTUARY SCIENCE PROGRAM will be sent to the students upon being admitted (Apply for Admission and fulfill all requirements) to Southern Illinois University at Carbondale (SIUC). This is a competitive program. Students must apply for Admission the Fall Semester before they plan to attend the following Fall. Students must have an ACT of 18 to be accepted to this program. Applicants are reviewed using the following criteria: ACT score, rank in HS class, number of math and science courses taken in high school and college (and the grades received), college coursework, and college GPA.

\*THIS PROGRAM AT SIUC IS FULLY ACCREDITED by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, P.O. Box 1305, Brunswick, ME 04011. Graduates from the program satisfy the requirements for the trainee license in Illinois and other states and will be eligible to write state and national board examinations in embalming and funeral directing.

### HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS: 9 semester hours. At least one course must be taken from each area.

**Area 1** \_\_\_ART 121-3 (F2 900) Art Appreciation \_\_\_MUS 121-3 (F1 900) Music Appreciation \_\_\_COM 128-3 (F2 905) Film Appreciation  
 \_\_\_ART 222-3 (F2 901) Prehistory to Medieval Art \_\_\_MUS 126-3 (F1 904) Intro to American Music \_\_\_THTR 121-3 (F1 907) Introduction to Theater  
 \_\_\_ART 223-3 (F2 902) Renaissance to Contemporary Art

**Area 2** \_\_\_ENG 241-3 (H3 903) Introduction to Poetry \_\_\_ENG 261-3 (H3 914) American Literature I \_\_\_PHIL 121-3 (H4 900) Introduction to Philosophy  
 \_\_\_ENG 243-3 (H3 902) Introduction to Drama \_\_\_ENG 262-3 (H3 915) American Literature II \_\_\_PHIL 122-3 (H4 906) Fundamentals of Logic  
 \_\_\_ENG 245-3 (H3 906) World Literature \_\_\_HUM 221-3 (HF 902)\* Western Culture I \_\_\_PHIL 221-3 (H4 904) Fundamentals of Ethics I  
 \_\_\_ENG 246-3 (H3 907) Modern Literature \_\_\_HUM 222-3 (HF 903)\*Western Culture II \_\_\_PHIL 224-3 (H5 904N) Comparative Religions

### SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: 9 semester hours. Course must be taken from at least two different areas.

**Area 1** \_\_\_ANP 121-3 (S1 900N) Anthropology \_\_\_PSYC 121-3 (S6 900) Introduction to Psychology \_\_\_SOC 121-3 (S7 900) Introductory Sociology  
 \_\_\_ECE 141-3 (S6 903) Child Development \_\_\_PSYC 221-3 (S6 903) Child Psychology \_\_\_SOC 141-3 (S7 901) Intro to Social Problems  
 \_\_\_SOC 221-3 (S7 902) The Family in Society

**Area 2** \_\_\_HIST 121-3 (S2 902) Western Civilization to 1648 \_\_\_HIST 141-3 (S2 910N) Latin American History \_\_\_HIST 241-3 (S2 900) U.S. History to 1865  
 \_\_\_HIST 122-3 (S2 903) West Civilization from 1648 \_\_\_HIST 161-3 (S2 906N) African Culture \_\_\_HIST 242-3 (S2 901) U.S. History from 1865  
 \_\_\_HIST 124-3 (S2 905N) Non-West Civilizations II

**Area 3** \_\_\_ECON 121-3 (S3 901) Macroeconomics \_\_\_GEOG 121-3 (S4 900N) Geography of Man \_\_\_GOVT 121-3 (S5 900) American Government  
 \_\_\_ECON 122-3 (S3 902) Microeconomics \_\_\_GEOG 281-3 (S4 903N) Economic Geography \_\_\_GOVT 226-3 (S5 904N) Intro International Relations  
 \_\_\_GOVT 242-3 (S5 902) State & Local Government

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Funeral Director, Embalmer

## MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Mortuaries

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