Academic Plan - Associate of Applied Science Mortuary Science

**Catalog Year: 2019/2020**

**Total Credits:66**

Mortuary Science is a field of human and community service which offers a variety of work, intellectual challenge and atisfaction of helping the bereaved through life’s most trying period. The program prepares individuals to become a

mortuary science practitioner, funeral director and embalmer.

Accreditation Status: The Mortuary Science Program at Arapahoe Community College is accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education (ABFSE). The Board can be reached at 992 Mantua Pike, Suite 108, Woodbury Heights, NJ 08097, 816.233.3747, www.abfse.org.

# General Education Courses

3 Credits, BUS 216 - Legal Environment of Business, available fall spring summer

3 Credits, COM 125 - Interpersonal Communication, available fall spring summer

3 Credits, ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1\*, available fall spring summer

3 Credits, MAN 128 - Human Relations in Organizations, available fall spring summer

3 Credits, PSY 101 - General Psychology I OR PSY 102 - General Psychology II\*, available fall spring summer

4 Credits, ACC 121 - Accounting Principles I, available fall spring summer

4 Credits, BIO 201 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab: GT-SC1\*, available fall spring summer

4 Credits, BIO 202 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab: GT-SC1, available fall spring summer

# Major Courses

1 Credits, MOR 260 - National Board Exam Review, available summer

3 Credits, HPR 240 - Role of Death & Bereavement in Society, available spring

3 Credits, MOR 100 - Introduction to Funeral Service, available fall

3 Credits, MOR 215 - Funeral Merchandising, available fall

3 Credits, MOR 220 - Mortuary Law and Compliance, available fall

3 Credits, MOR 235 - Funeral Directing and Counseling, available spring

3 Credits, MOR 243 - Thanatochemistry, available spring

4 Credits, MOR 210 - Embalming Theory I with Lab, available fall

4 Credits, MOR 224 - Thanato-Microbiology/Pathology, available fall

4 Credits, MOR 225 - Embalming Theory II and Lab, available spring

4 Credits, MOR 230 - Restorative Art with Lab, available spring

4 Credits, MOR 280 - Internship, available summer

# Pre-Requisites, Co-Requisites, and Recommendations

BIO 201 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab: GT-SC1\*

Pre-Requisite: BIO 111 - General College Biology I with Lab: GT-SC1 OR Score of 75+ on Biology Placement Test

BIO 202 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab: GT-SC1

Pre-Requisite: BIO 201 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab: GT-SC1

HPR 240 - Role of Death & Bereavement in Society

Pre-Requisite: PSY 101 - General Psychology I OR PSY 102 - General Psychology II

MOR 210 - Embalming Theory I with Lab

Pre-Requisite: ACC 121 - Accounting Principles I

Pre-Requisite: BIO 201 - Human Anatomy and Physiology GT SCI OR BIO 106 - Basic Human Anatomy and

Pre-Requisite: BIO 202 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab: GT-SC1

Pre-Requisite: BUS 216 - Legal Environment of Business

Pre-Requisite: COM 125 - Interpersonal Communication

Pre-Requisite: ENG 121 - English Composition I : GT-CO1

Pre-Requisite: MAN 128 - Human Relations in Organizations

Pre-Requisite: PSY 101 - General Psychology I OR PSY 102 - General Psychology II

MOR 215 - Funeral Merchandising

Co-Requisite: MOR 220 - Mortuary Law and Compliance

Pre-Requisite: BUS 216 - Legal Environment of Business

MOR 220 - Mortuary Law and Compliance

Co-Requisite: MOR 215 - Funeral Merchandising

Pre-Requisite: BUS 216 - Legal Environment of Business

MOR 224 - Thanato-Microbiology/Pathology

Pre-Requisite: BIO 201 - Human Anatomy and Physiology GT SCI

MOR 225 - Embalming Theory II and Lab

Co-Requisite: MOR 230 - Restorative Art with Lab

Pre-Requisite: MOR 210 - Embalming Theory I with Lab

MOR 230 - Restorative Art with Lab

Pre-Requisite: MOR 225 - Embalming Theory II and Lab

MOR 235 - Funeral Directing and Counseling

Pre-Requisite: MOR 225 - Embalming Theory II and Lab

Pre-Requisite: MOR 230 - Restorative Art with Lab

MOR 243 - Thanatochemistry

Pre-Requisite: MOR 224 - Thanato-Microbiology/Pathology

MOR 280 - Internship

Pre-Requisite: HPR 240 - Role of Death & Bereavement in Society

Pre-Requisite: MOR 100 - Introduction to Funeral Service

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Pre-Requisite: MOR 235 - Funeral Directing and Counseling

Pre-Requisite: MOR 243 - Thanatochemistry

# Program Outcomes

Identify legal relationship, right duties and liabilities between the funeral director and the dead body and the consumer, and distinguish between legalistic and ethical conduct for the funeral service practitioner.

Recognize the significance of historical funeral practices to contemporary funeral service.Explain special management procedures of those cases involving infections, traumatic, pathological conditions, and communicable diseases.

Understand the primary responsibilities of a funeral director.

# Notes

FULL TIME TRACK: This specially designed curriculum is for full-time students who have finished ALL General

Education and Related Courses from the Curriculum Requirements. If you have met these requirements, you can complete the entire program in three semesters. BIO 201 must be completed before starting either track. (27 credits).

PART TIME TRACK - This specifically designed curriculum is for part-time students. To enroll in this option you must have completed or be near completion of all General Education and Related Courses. Students may not start this track if more than two General Education and Related Courses need to be completed. BIO 201 must be completed before starting either track. If two General Education courses are lacking, they must be completed in the first year. (21-27 credits).

Course availability is subject to change.

HPR 240 and MOR 100 are open enrollment with completed prerequisites; enrollment in all other Major Courses requires official acceptance into the Mortuary Science program.

All MOR courses must be completed within four years of starting the Major Courses.

Refer to 19/20 catalog for specific requirements and important information about this degree.

\*This course requires college level readiness as measured by Accuplacer, ACT, or SAT scores; approved high school course work that is less than five years old; or successful completion of appropriate college-readiness course.

AAA 101 – College 101: Student Experience is required for all new college students seeking degrees or transfer.

# Graduation Requirements

To graduate, students must apply for graduation (form available at www.arapahoe.edu/departments-and-programs/graduation) by the deadline and meet all degree requirements.

# RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE FULL-TIME TRACK

## General Ed Req

4 Credits, ACC 121 - Accounting Principles I

4 Credits, BIO 201 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab: GT-SC1

4 Credits, BIO 202 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab: GT-SC1

3 Credits, BUS 216 - Legal Environment of Business

3 Credits, COM 125 - Interpersonal Communication

3 Credits, ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1

3 Credits, MAN 128 - Human Relations in Organizations

3 Credits, PSY 101 - General Psychology I OR PSY 102 - General Psychology II

## Year 1: Fall

3 Credits, MOR 100 - Introduction to Funeral Service

4 Credits, MOR 210 - Embalming Theory I with Lab

3 Credits, MOR 215 - Funeral Merchandising

3 Credits, MOR 220 - Mortuary Law and Compliance

4 Credits, MOR 224 - Thanato-Microbiology/Pathology

## Year 1: Spring

3 Credits, HPR 240 - Role of Death & Bereavement in Society

4 Credits, MOR 225 - Embalming Theory II and Lab

4 Credits, MOR 230 - Restorative Art with Lab

3 Credits, MOR 235 - Funeral Directing and Counseling

3 Credits, MOR 243 - Thanatochemistry

## Year 1: Summer

1 Credits, MOR 260 - National Board Exam Review

4 Credits, MOR 280 - Internship

# RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE PART-TIME TRACK

## General Ed Req

4 Credits, ACC 121 - Accounting Principles I

4 Credits, BIO 201 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab: GT-SC1

4 Credits, BIO 202 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab: GT-SC1

3 Credits, BUS 216 - Legal Environment of Business

3 Credits, COM 125 - Interpersonal Communication

3 Credits, ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1

3 Credits, MAN 128 - Human Relations in Organizations

3 Credits, PSY 101 - General Psychology I OR PSY 102 - General Psychology II

## Year 1: Fall

3 Credits, MOR 100 - Introduction to Funeral Service

4 Credits, MOR 224 - Thanato-Microbiology/Pathology

## Year 1: Spring

3 Credits, HPR 240 - Role of Death & Bereavement in Society

3 Credits, MOR 243 - Thanatochemistry

## Year 2: Fall

4 Credits, MOR 210 - Embalming Theory I with Lab

3 Credits, MOR 215 - Funeral Merchandising

3 Credits, MOR 220 - Mortuary Law and Compliance

## Year 2: Spring

4 Credits, MOR 225 - Embalming Theory II and Lab

4 Credits, MOR 230 - Restorative Art with Lab

3 Credits, MOR 235 - Funeral Directing and Counseling

## Year 2: Summer

1 Credits, MOR 260 - National Board Exam Review

4 Credits, MOR 280 - Internship