

Pre-Mortuary Science • Associate in Science

Why Choose Pre-Mortuary Science?

This program is designed in accordance with the Mortuary Science program at Wayne State University, which is the only institution in Michigan that prepares students for State certification in mortuary science. Because entrance into the WSU program is competitive, a minimum requirement for application is completion of at least 68 credit hours with a grade of 'C' or better as outlined in the WSU graduate bulletin. State of Michigan Mortuary Licensure requires a minimum of eight credits of 100-level or higher chemistry.

Get a Great Job

Do you recognize the importance of ceremony as a means of expressing the feelings and needs of people? Do you have a sincere desire to help people? Do you desire to dedicate your life to a service profession that demands your sensitivity to the needs of people in bereavement? If your answer is yes, a career in mortuary science could be for you.

The duties and responsibilities of a funeral director are extremely varied. They may include counseling, proper completion of death certificates and preparation of the body for burial.

After the funeral service, the director may assist the family for several months in filing necessary claims for Social Security, insurance, etc., until all details are satisfactorily completed.

Admission Requirements

First year student admission is open to high school graduates (or equivalent) who demonstrate academic preparedness, maturity and seriousness of purpose with educational backgrounds appropriate to their chosen program of study. High school courses and grade point average, ACT composite score, and ACT reading and mathematics subscores will be considered in the admission and placement process. Transfer students must have at least 12 credits at the time of application with a minimum 2.0 overall GPA including an English and mathematics course, or they must provide their high school records and ACT scores for admission review.

Graduation Requirements

The Pre-Mortuary Science program at Ferris leads to an associate in science degree. Graduation requires a minimum 2.0 GPA overall. Students must complete a minimum of 60 credits including all general education requirements as outlined on the General Education website and complete a 20-credit concentration of Scientific Understanding and mathematics course work.

Required Courses

Credit Hours

General Education

This degree requires completion of the General Education requirements for an Associate in Science degree. Details of these requirements are delineated on the General Education website. Courses listed below as program/major required courses with the indicators: C, S, Z, R, G, may also be used to satisfy some of these general education requirements.

ACCT 201	Principles of Accounting 1	3
ENGL 150	English 1	3
ENGL 250	English 2	3
COMM 121	Fundamentals-Public Speaking	3
ISYS 105	Intro Micro Systems-Software	3
PSYC 150	Introduction to Psychology	3
BIOL 121	General Biology 1	4
Choose one:		
BIOL 108	Medical Microbiology	3
OR		
BIOL 286	General Microbiology	3
Choose one:		
BIOL 109	Basic Human Anatomy-Physiology	4
OR		
BIOL 205	Human Anatomy-Physiology	5
Choose one:		
CHEM 114	Intro to General Chemistry	4
And		
CHEM 124	Intro Organic-Biochemistry	3
OR		
CHEM 121	General Chemistry 1	5
AND		
CHEM 124	Intro Organic-Biochemistry	3
Electives to achieve the minimum of 68 credits required for application to WSU Mortuary Science program.		



More Information

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