

The Technical Certificate (T.C.) in Florida Funeral Director prepares students for employment as funeral directors, morticians, and undertakers or to provide supplemental training for persons previously or currently employed in these occupations.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Explore career resources at fscj.edu/student-services/career-development .
<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your advisor each term.
<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfy the technical certificate graduation requirements.

Certification/Licensing

This academic program is designed to meet specific state or professional needs. It is not accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education. For additional information, see the program information in the current College Catalog.

Application Procedure

This is a Selective Access program. Students must follow the application procedure outlined in the current College Catalog. The **application deadline** is May 15 each year with classes starting in Fall Term.

Articulation

This certificate articulates directly into the Funeral Services (2161) (A.S.) degree. Contact an advisor to determine the career education path that is best for you.

Important for You to Know

This academic roadmap does not include **developmental education courses** in reading, writing, and/or mathematics that you may be required to take. Students who place into developmental education courses are required to complete designated developmental education courses with a grade of C or higher regardless of program of study. In addition, it does not include **MAT 1033: Intermediate Algebra**, which, for many students, is a prerequisite course for MAC 1105.

Advising

(904) 646-2300 or hcc@fscj.edu.

Sample Roadmap

This roadmap provides general guidance about required courses. For specific guidance about your individual academic degree plan, please see an advisor. Also refer to the College Catalog and class schedules for additional information.

A minimum grade of C or higher must be achieved in all courses, with the exception of FSE 2930, which requires a grade of P (pass). Students must achieve a minimum of 85% to pass FSE 2930.

Note: This sample roadmap is for students applying to the program in the 2023-2024 academic year.

Term 1: Fall

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course: Course Title	Credit Hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHI 2603: Introduction to Applied Ethics	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	FSE 1000: Introduction to Funeral Services	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	FSE 2202: Funeral Home Management	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	FSE 2061: Funeral Services Counseling and Ethics	3

Term 2: Spring

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course: Course Title	Credit Hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	FSE 2060: Funeral Directing	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	FSE 2080: Funeral Law	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ACG: 2021: Financial Accounting or any ACG prefix course	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	FSE 1204: Computer Applications for Funeral Services	1

Term 3: Fall

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course: Course Title	Credit Hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	FSE 2201: Funeral Home Operations	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	FSE 2930: Funeral Services Professional Review - Arts	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	BUL 2131: Business Law I – The Legal Environment of Business	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	FSE 1150: Cremation History, Principles and Practices	2

Total Program Credit Hours

The **Florida Funeral Director** T.C. program requires a **minimum of 31 credit hours**. Total program hours may vary based on the student's individual degree plan. Please see an advisor for individual guidance. This program **is eligible** for financial aid.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completing this program, students will be able to demonstrate proficiency in the following program learning outcomes:

- 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.
- 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.