

## About the Program

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.

This program requires a **minimum of 31 credit hours**. Total program hours may vary based on the student's individual academic degree plan. This program **is eligible** for financial aid.

## Program Accreditation

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.

## Program Requirements

**This is a Selective Access program.**

Students must follow the program **application procedure** and fulfill all requirements outlined in the college catalog.

The **application deadline** is May 15 each year for classes starting in the fall term.

## Important for You to Know

**This academic roadmap does not include** developmental education courses in reading, writing, and/or mathematics or other prerequisite courses that you may be required to take. In addition, it does not include technical certificate graduation requirements.

This academic program is designed to meet specific state or professional needs. It is **not accredited** by the American Board of Funeral Service Education. Students graduating from this program are **not eligible** to take the National Board Examination or any state board examination for which graduation from an ABFSE accredited program is required.

Students in this certificate program **are not required** to complete math courses unless they are listed as part of the certificate program. This certificate articulates directly into the Funeral Services (A.S.) degree, which includes a **Mathematical Thinking in Context math pathway**. This pathway is intended for students in the broadest range of programs of study. In this pathway, students will explore a variety of mathematical concepts utilizing multiple ways of thinking to formulate and solve problems in context.

## Additional Information

- ⇒ **Program Information**, including advisor contact details: <https://www.fscj.edu/6154>.
- ⇒ **Technical Certificate Information**, including graduation requirements: <https://catalog.fscj.edu/academics/degree-certificate-programs/technical-certificates>.
- ⇒ **Program Requirements**: <https://catalog.fscj.edu/programs/6154>.
- ⇒ **Math Pathways Information**: <https://catalog.fscj.edu/academics/math-pathways>.

## Sample Roadmap

This sample roadmap shows one possible pathway to program completion and may not be appropriate for all students.

Prior to enrolling in classes, please **meet with an advisor** for specific guidance about your individual academic plan. Some courses are offered only once per year; advising is critical for course progression.

### Term 1

Course	Credits
PHI 2603 - Introduction to Applied Ethics	3
FSE 1000 - Introduction to Funeral Services	3
FSE 2202 - Funeral Home Management	3
FSE 2061 - Funeral Services Counseling and Ethics	3

### Term 2

Course	Credits
FSE 2060 - Funeral Directing	3
FSE 2080 - Funeral Law	3
ACG 2021 - Financial Accounting or any ACG prefix course	3
FSE 1204 - Computer Applications for Funeral Services	1

### Term 3

Course	Credits
FSE 2201 - Funeral Home Operations	3
FSE 2930 - Funeral Services Professional Review - Arts	1
BUL 2131 - Business Law I - The Legal Environment of Business	3
FSE 1150 - Cremation History, Principles and Practices	2