

Funeral Director's Certificate – Online

Program Overview

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 will not have the academic credential for licensure in states where graduation from an ABFSE accredited program is required.

Please note: This program is not eligible for Federal Financial Aid.

Graduation Requirements

To be considered a candidate for graduation from the Funeral Director Certificate (FDC) at Dallas Institute of Funeral Service, the following guidelines must be met:

1. The student has successfully completed the FDC program of instruction with a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA and passing grades in all courses.
2. The student has successfully completed all requirements of the Funeral Director Practicum.

If the student has an outstanding balance with the College at the time of graduation, the College will not post the award to the student's official transcript until the balance is paid in full. Official transcripts showing the awarding of a degree or certificate are required in most states for licensure.

Online Certificate Plan by Quarter

Quarter 1					
Course Number	Course Title	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Total Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
INT 100	Preparing for Professional Success	33	0	33	3
SCI 102	Introduction to Social Sciences	22	0	22	2
COR 207	Funeral Directing	44	0	44	4

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COR 211	Funeral Service Management	22	0	22	2
	Totals	121		121	11
Quarter 2					
Course Number	Course Title	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Total Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
MGT 101	Small Business Management	44	0	44	4
LAW 203	Practical Issues in Business Law	22	0	22	2
COR 205	Cremation and Disposition Options	44	0	44	4
COR 209	Funeral Service Communications	33	0	33	3
	Totals	143		143	13
Quarter 3					
Course Number	Course Title	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Total Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
LAW 223	Law in Funeral Service	33	0	33	3
COR 201	Funeral Service Essentials	44	0	44	4
COR 213	Funeral Service Sociology	44	0	44	4
	Totals	121		121	11

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Quarter 4					
Course Number	Course Title	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Total Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
COR 203	Funeral Service Merchandising	33	0	33	3
COR 215	Funeral Service Psychology	33	0	33	3
COR 217	Ethical Applications in Funeral Service	22	0	22	2
CAP 290	Capstone Review – Arts	22	0	22	2
	Totals	110		110	10
	Program Totals	495		495	45

Categories of Instruction

Business Management & Professional (COR)	Quarter Credit Hours
COR 209 – Funeral Service Communications	3
COR 205 – Cremation & Disposition Options	4
COR 201 – Funeral Service Essentials	4
INT 100 – Preparing for Professional Success	3
COR 207 – Funeral Directing	4
COR 203 – Funeral Service Merchandising	3
COR 211 – Funeral Service Management	2
MGT 101 – Small Business Management	4
CAP 290 – Capstone: Arts	2
Total Quarter hours in Division	29
Social Science (COR & SCI)	Quarter Credit Hours
COR 215 – Funeral Service Psychology	3
SCI 102 – Introduction to Social Sciences	2
COR 213 – Funeral Service Sociology	4
Total Quarter hours in Division	9

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Legal, Regulatory, and Ethics (COR & LAW)	Quarter Credit Hours
LAW 203 – Practical Issues in Business Law	2
LAW 223 – Law in Funeral Service	3
COR 217 – Ethical Applications in Funeral Service	2
Total Quarter hours in Division	7

Dallas Institute of Funeral Service is not regionally accredited and that may limit the transfer of credits to another institution. All transfer credits are dependent on the receiving institution.