

Funeral Services

Associate of Applied Science (64 Credits)

For Students Seeking Admission to the Fall 2025 Program

The Limited Entry Office will be responsible for managing the application process and the selection of students will be performed by an admissions committee.

Qualified applicants must:

- Complete a Health Programs Orientation, meet with a Health Programs Advisor within 2 years application deadline, and complete a Limited Entry Workshop within 2 years of application deadline (<https://www.csn.edu/health-programs-advising>)
- Have a High School diploma or transcript (showing date of graduation), or high school equivalency (i.e., GED, HiSet, TASC, US state, or US territory. Note: International (non-US) transcripts must be evaluated through a NACES member organization (<https://www.naces.org/members>).
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better for program prerequisites.
- Have the ability to successfully pass a background check prior to the end of their first semester in the program. Applicants who are currently Licensed Funeral Arrangers/Directors or embalmers and who have had that licensure less than one full year will automatically “pass” the background check process.

Applicants will be ranked and selected using a point system through which points will be awarded.

PROGRAM PREREQUISITE COURSES: These are courses that must be completed before a student is considered eligible for entry into the Program. **FOR SELECTION PURPOSES, PREREQUISITE COURSES FOR LIMITED ENTRY PROGRAMS MAY BE ATTEMPTED THREE TIMES. ALL ATTEMPTS INCLUDE WITHDRAWALS, AUDITS AND GRADES. THE HIGHEST GRADE WILL BE USED FOR THE GPA CALCULATION.**

Course	Title	Cr	Gen Ed Req.	Tech Prep	Min. Grade
HHP 123*	Intro to the Human Body	4	Science	Yes	C
HHP 124**	Intro to the Human Body Computer Lab	1	Science	No	C
MATH 120/120E, 124/124E or above (except Math 122 & 123)		3	Math	No	C
PHIL 102	Critical Thinking and Reasoning	3	Fine Arts/Hum/Soc Sci	No	C
COM 101	Oral Communication	3	Communications	No	C
or					
ENG 107	Technical Communications I	3	Communications	Yes	C

Total 14 cr

*May submit a Substitution Request to use BIOL 223 (A&P I) in lieu of HHP 123

**May submit a Substitution Request to use BIOL 224 (A&P II) in lieu of HHP 124

ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

U.S. & Nevada Constitution:

PSC 101 or HIST 100 OR 4 Cr

HIST 101 or 111 & HIST 102 OR 6 Cr

HIST 101 or 111 & HIST 217 6 Cr

English Composition: ENG 100, 101, 110, or 113 3-5 Cr

Human Relations*: PHIL 210 (recommended) 3 Cr

*See other course options in College Catalog **Total 10-14 Cr**

IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER:

•Selection Occurs: Once a year

•Program Begins: Fall 2025

•Application Deadline: **June 1, 2025**

-Applications must be received on or before the Application deadline date. Late applications will not be accepted.

-Proof of completion of all program prerequisites must be in the Limited Entry Office by this date.

•Maximum number of students admitted: **12**

•Limited Entry Application Fee: **\$20 per application**

•**Science courses must be no more than 7 years old at time of application deadline.**

NOTE: Additional general education requirements can be taken prior to entry into the program or while in the program.

PROGRAM COURSES: These are specialized courses within a health-discipline and are restricted to students accepted into the program. Program courses are subject to revision and will not impact program admission.

1 st Semester (Fall)	2 nd Semester (Spring)	3 rd Semester (Fall)	4 th Semester (Spring)
FUNS 122.....3 cr Introduction to Funeral Service	FUNS 167.....2 cr Thanatochemistry	FUNS 205.....3 cr Funeral Service Law & Ethics	FUNS 119.....2 cr Funeral Service Merchandising & Marketing
FUNS 127.....3 cr Funeral Service Thanatology	FUNS 234.....3 cr Funeral Directing	FUNS 116.....3 cr Accounting for Funeral Service	FUNS 212.....3 cr Funeral Home Management
FUNS 163.....2 cr Funeral Service Microbiology & Pathology	FUNS 234L.....1 cr Funeral Directing Lab Experience	FUNS 284.....3 cr Embalming	FUNS 293.....3 cr Restorative Art and Modeling
GE Requirement for US & Nevada Constitution: PSC 101 or HIST 100.....4 cr OR HIST 101 or 111 & HIST 102.....6 cr OR HIST 101 or 111 & HIST 217.....6 cr	GE Requirement for English Composition: ENG 100, 101, 110, or 113...3-5 cr	FUNS 284L.....1 cr Embalming Lab Experience	FUNS 273.....2 cr Professional Review
	GE Requirement for Human Relations: PHIL 210 (recommended).....3 cr World Religions	FUNS 237.....3 cr Funeral Service Practicum I – Funeral Rites	FUNS 287.....3 cr Funeral Service Practicum II – Embalming
Total.....12 cr	Total.....12 cr	Total.....13 cr	Total.....13 cr
4/2024			Total Program Course Credits 40