



NSCC Guided Pathway

2022-23

Funeral Service (FNS) – Personal Services Pathway

Associate in Applied Science • Career & Technical Education and Business Division

Recommended Course Selection Sequence		Required	Credits	Course Offered	CPL Option	Completion
CMP101	Composition 1	Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
HLS102	Anatomy & Physiology for Allied Health	Ⓡ	4	Fall only	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSY102	Introduction to Psychology	Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
FNS102	Introduction to Funeral Services	Ⓡ	2	Fall only		<input type="checkbox"/>
SPE106	Interpersonal Communications	Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
SOC106	Introduction to Sociology	Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
CHE115	Chemistry of the Human Body	Ⓡ	4			<input type="checkbox"/>
BUS100	Introduction to Business	Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
FNS103	Funeral Directing I	Ⓡ	3	Spring only		<input type="checkbox"/>
FNS104	Microbiology for Funeral Services	Ⓡ	3	Spring only		<input type="checkbox"/>
ACC108	Financial Accounting	Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSY140	Death and Dying	Ⓡ	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
FNS203	Funeral Directing II	Ⓡ	3	Fall only		<input type="checkbox"/>
FNS201	Theory of Embalming I	Ⓡ	3	Fall only		<input type="checkbox"/>
FNS202	Embalming I Clinical	Ⓡ	1	Fall only		<input type="checkbox"/>
BUS102	Business Law	Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
FNS204	Pathology for Funeral Services	Ⓡ	3	Fall only		<input type="checkbox"/>
REL102	Great Religions of the World	Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
FNS206	Cremation	Ⓡ	2	Fall only		<input type="checkbox"/>
FNS207	Theory of Embalming II	Ⓡ	3	Spring only		<input type="checkbox"/>
FNS208	Embalming II Clinical	Ⓡ	1	Spring only		<input type="checkbox"/>
FNS210	Restorative Art	Ⓡ	4	Spring only		<input type="checkbox"/>
FNS212	Funeral Services Law	Ⓡ	3	Spring only		<input type="checkbox"/>
SPE202	Intercultural Communications	Ⓡ	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
FNS214	Funeral Service National Board Exam Prep	Ⓡ	3	Online only		<input type="checkbox"/>
Total Program Credits:			72			

Program Notes

- Special Admissions
- Day program

Campus Information

- Danvers campus based

Additional Graduation Requirements

- Cumulative CLGPA at or above 2.0
- Submit your intent to graduate form at: www.northshore.edu/registrar

Advising Notes

- The program is designed to provide the necessary technical skills, academic background, hands-on experience, and professional attitudes that will prepare the student become a fully-licensed funeral director and embalmer.
- Program will be offered as an accelerated program, with most courses offered in 7 week, hybrid format.
- Classes will be scheduled back to back on one day to allow minimal time on campus while still maintaining full-time status.
- Courses are listed in the recommended order you should take them.
- Many courses have prerequisite requirements that must be fulfilled to be eligible to enroll in the course.
- If you intend to graduate with an associate degree in two years, you should enroll in at least 15 credits if taking only fall/spring courses.
- Completing 30 credits each year helps students stay on track to timely graduation.
- Taking classes in the winter intercession and summer can accelerate your time to degree completion.
- All student degree audits for graduation purposes will be based off the official program of study the student is enrolled in.

Ⓡ Required course for degree

X Center for Alternative Studies & Educational Testing (CAS) – Course competencies and prerequisites may be fulfilled through Credit for Prior Learning (CPL). Visit www.northshore.edu/cas for more information.



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