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## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Today's funeral directors specialize in many areas. This unique career requires the ability to have sympathy and provide empathy for those struggling.

seeing death care.

NTCC's Associate of Applied Science in Funeralized courses about vocational

Our online courses have been designed with the student in mind. We offer flexibility while still having instructor lead content that offers regular and substantial interactions between students, and students and instructors. Student will be required to participate in clinical/internship hours at a funeral facility local to them. Our clinical lab instructor works with you to facilitate practical experiences that work within your schedule and within a reasonable distance from your home. Student's pursuing their A.A.S. will be required a campus visit in their final semester where they receive hands-on restorative art experiences along with practical experiences in funeral directing and embalming.

## PATHWAY

### Year 1 Semester 1

MRTS 1330 Funeral Service Internship Orientation  
MRTS 1342 Mortuary Management I  
ENGL 2311 Technical and Business Writing  
BCIS 1305 Business Computer Applications  
PSYC 2301 Introduction to Psychology  
Total Credit Hours: 15

### Year 1 Semester 2

MRTS 1191 Special Topics in Funeral Service and Mortuary Science  
MRTS 1301 Contemporary Funeral Service Practices  
MRTS 2311 Technical and Business Writing  
MRTS 2342 Mortuary Management II  
PSYT 1325 Death and Dying  
Total Credit Hours: 13

### Year 1 Semester 3 - Summer

SPCH 1315 Public Speaking  
BIOL 2404 Survey of Anatomy and Physiology  
Total Credit Hours: 7

### Year 2 Semester 1

MRTS 1225 Thanatochemistry  
MRTS 1320 Crematory Operations  
MRTS 2231 Human Anatomy  
MRTS 2244 Technical Procedures I  
BIOL 2320 Microbiology for Non-Majors (Funeral Science)  
Total Credit Hours: 12

### Year 2 Semester 2

MRTS 1272 Funeral Service Arts Board Preparation  
MRTS 1273 Funeral Service Science Board Preparation  
MRTS 1286 Internship - Funeral Services and Mortuary Science  
MRTS 2447 Technical Procedures II  
Choose 1 LPC Course  
Total Credit Hours: 13

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## JOB OUTLOOK

Overall employment of funeral service workers is projected to grow 4 percent from 2020 to 2030. About 4,000 openings for funeral service workers are projected each year, on average, over the decade. Most of those openings are expected to result from the need to replace workers who transfer to different occupations or exit the labor force, such as to retire.

For more information, please visit the US Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook at <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/personal-care-and-service/funeral-service-occupations.htm#tab-1>.

