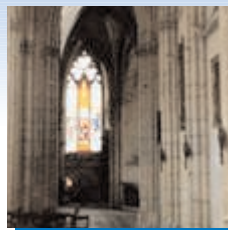


Mortuary Science

-Associate in Applied Science in Mortuary Science



Where can this program take me?

The Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Mortuary Science

includes studies in public health, business management, natural sciences, legal, ethical and regulatory concerns, and clinical requirements associated with the mortuary field. The curriculum combines coursework in mortuary science with a general education component. The program is accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education (ABFSE). Graduation from this program prepares the student to sit for the National Board Examination and begin State Internship requirements.

For more information on this and other career and technical programs, please see the MCC catalog.

What are the requirements of this program?

Associate in Applied Science in Mortuary Science (67-68 credits)

Program Notes

Every student must take the National Board Examination as a requirement for graduation. The cost of that exam is the responsibility of the student.

Admission Criteria

Students must complete all program prerequisites with a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5, proof of high school graduation, or GED or permission of program director.

Program Prerequisites (32-36 credits)

ACC107 Bookkeeping Theory and Practice (4) OR	
ACC111 Accounting Principles I (3)	3-4
BPC101AA Introduction to Microcomputer I (1) OR	
BPC101AB Introduction to Microcomputer I: Macintosh (1)	1
GBS205 Legal, Ethical, and Regulatory Issues in Business	3
MGT253 Owning and Operating a Small Business	3

General Education Requirements (25 credits)

First-Year Composition	
+Any approved general education course in the First Year Composition Area	6
Oral Communication	
COM100 Introduction to Human Communication (3) OR	
COM110 Interpersonal Communication (3)	3
Critical Reading	
Any approved general education course in the Critical Reading Area	3
Mathematics	
MAT102 Mathematical Concepts/Applications (3) OR	
Equivalent as indicated by assessment OR	
Satisfactory completion of a higher level mathematics course.	3
Humanities & Fine Arts	
Any approved general education course in the Humanities and Fine Arts Area	
REL243 is recommended.	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences	
PSY101 Introduction to Psychology (3) OR	
PSY156 Understanding Death and Dying (3)	3
Natural Sciences	
BIO160 Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology	4

Required Courses (32 credits)

MSP101 Orientation to Funeral Service	1
+MSP201 History and Sociology of Funeral Service	3
+MSP202 Embalming	4
+MSP203 Microbiology for Funeral Service	3
+MSP204 Chemistry for Funeral Service	3
+MSP205 Mortuary Administration I	3
+MSP206 Mortuary Administration II	3
+MSP207 Restorative Art	4
+MSP208 Legal, Regulatory, and Ethical Issues in Funeral Service	3
+MSP209 Pathology for Funeral Service	3
+MSP210 Counseling for Funeral Service	2



It's easy to get started at MCC ...



Step 1: Complete a Student Information Form (application).

There are three ways you can do this:

- You can fill out a paper form and take it to the Admissions Office at MCC at Southern and Dobson or to Enrollment Services at MCC at Red Mountain
- You can complete the form online at www.mc.maricopa.edu/services/student_services/
- You can call MCC's phone center at 480-461-7700 and provide the information by phone.

Step 2: Take placement tests to help you choose the right courses.

You need to take placement tests if you plan to enroll in English, math, reading, or English as a Second Language (ESL) classes.

There is no cost for testing, and you don't have to make an appointment.

- You can take a complete set of placement tests at MCC at Southern and Dobson at the following times:
Mon & Thurs: 8:00 or 11:00 am, 2:00 or 5:30 pm
Friday 8:00 or 11:00 am, 2:00 pm
- If you need to take only one or two tests, you can do so on a walk-in basis at any time.
- You can take placement tests at MCC at Red Mountain on a walk-in basis
Monday - Thursday from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm.
For additional information, call 480-461-7336 or visit www.mc.maricopa.edu/services/testing/.

Step 3: Meet with an academic advisor.

You can see an academic advisor on a walk-in basis at both MCC campuses. Bring a copy of transcripts or grade reports if you have attended a university or a college outside the Maricopa County Community College District. Some courses require an advisor's signature before you can register. For more information, call 480-461-7222 or 480-654-7606 or visit www.mc.maricopa.edu/services/advisement/.

Step 4: Register for your classes.

Choose the way that is most convenient for you:

- Take your signed advisement/registration form to the Records Office at MCC at Southern and Dobson or to Enrollment Services at MCC at Red Mountain, or
- Register by phone at 480-461-7700. Be sure you meet the prerequisites for courses you want to register for by phone, or
- You can register online for courses that don't have prerequisites and for open-entry/self-paced and non-credit courses. Visit www.mc.maricopa.edu/services/student_services/.

Step 5: Pay your tuition and fees.

You can pay your tuition and fees in person at the Cashier's Office at either MCC at Southern and Dobson or MCC at Red Mountain. You can also leave your tuition in the specially marked dropbox on either campus, or pay by phone with your Visa, MasterCard, Discover Card, or American Express by calling 480-461-7700. Make sure to pay your tuition and fees before the billing date on your invoice to keep your place in the classes you've registered for.

Best wishes for your success at MCC!

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All students are urged to meet with an academic advisor regarding selection of courses. For the most current course requirements visit www.maricopa.edu/academic/curric/newsresindx.php. For graduation requirements visit www.dist.maricopa.edu/academic/curric.

