

# Pre-Mortuary Science

## Emphasis of Study



The one-year pre-mortuary science program meets the general education requirements of most certified mortuary science programs, including the mortuary science program at Kansas City Kansas Community College. Requirements for licensure in the field of mortuary science vary from state to state. To obtain a Kansas embalmer's license, you must complete an associate degree in mortuary science, pass a national board exam, and serve one-year apprenticeship after passing the exam. To obtain a Kansas Funeral Director license, you must complete 60 semester hours of college course work (20 of which are defined by the state board), service of one year apprenticeship, and then pass a state board exam. Nearly all funeral directors and embalmers work in the funeral service and crematory industry. Since course requirements of mortuary science programs vary, you are urged to consult the catalog of the mortuary science college that you plan to attend for specific course requirement information.

### Associate in Science (Total Credit Hours – 64)

1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (Fall Semester)				
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL	1204	English Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM	1230	Public Speaking	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ACCT	1614	Accounting I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	BSTC	1036	Computer Concepts and Applications	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	LIFE	1402	Principles of Biology	5
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<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>17</b>

3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester (Fall Semester)				
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<b>TOTAL</b>				

2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (Spring Semester)				
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL	1206	English Composition II	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	LIFE	1408	Anatomy and Physiology	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH	1819	Business Mathematics	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC	1000	General Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>			Humanities Elective	3
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<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>17</b>

4 <sup>th</sup> Semester (Spring Semester)				
<input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>TOTAL</b>				

Review Date: 05/11  
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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Placement Scores: \_\_\_ English \_\_\_ Math \_\_\_ Reading

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