



WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Mortuary Science Program

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Full-Time Schedule

Fall Semester

- MS 3100 - Thanatochemistry: Cr. 2
- MS 3500 - Embalming I: Cr. 3
- MS 3600 - Restorative Art and Modeling I: Cr. 2
- MS 3800 - Funeral Directing: Cr. 3
- MS 3830 - Psychology of Death and Dying: Cr. 3
- MS 4050 - Anatomy for Mortuary Science Cr. 2
- MS 4250 – Microbiology & Pathology for Mortuary Science Cr. 3

Total credits: 18

Winter Semester

- MS 3970- Practicum I: Cr. 3
- MS 3300- Religions, Values, & Death: Cr. 3
- MS 3400- Funeral Service Law & Ethics I: Cr. 3
- MS 3510- Embalming II: Cr. 3
- MS 3610 -Restorative Art and Modeling II: Cr. 2
- MS 3810 Funeral Service Marketing & Merchandising: Cr. 3
- MS 5350- Grief Dynamics & Aftercare: Cr. 2

Total credits: 19

Spring/Summer Semester

- MS 3410- Funeral Service Law & Ethics II: Cr. 3
- MS 3620- Presentation and Cosmetics: Cr. 2
- MS 3760 -Funeral Service History & Trends: Cr. 2
- MS 3840 -Psychosocial Aspects of Grief: Cr. 3
- MS 3980- Practicum II: Cr. 3
- MS 4450 -Funeral Service Management & Accounting: Cr. 3
- MS 5996- Professional Review: Cr. 3

Total credits: 19

Part-Time Schedule (Two years to complete professional curriculum)

First Year - Fall Courses

- MS 3800 - Funeral Directing: Cr. 3
- MS 3830 - Psychology of Death and Dying: Cr. 3
- MS 4250 – Microbiology & Pathology for Mortuary Science Cr. 3

Total credits: 9

First Year - Winter Courses

- MS 3300- Religion, Values, & Death: Cr. 3
- MS 3400- Funeral Service Law & Ethics I: Cr. 3
- MS 3810- Funeral Service Marketing & Merchandising: Cr. 3
- MS 5350- Grief Dynamics & Aftercare: Cr. 2

Total credits: 11

First Year - Spring/Summer Courses

- MS 3410 – Funeral Service Law & Ethics II: Cr. 3
- MS 3760 - Funeral Service History & Trends: Cr. 2
- MS 3840 - Psychosocial Aspects of Grief: Cr. 3

Total credits: 8

Second Year - Fall Courses

- MS 3100 - Thanatochemistry: Cr. 2
- MS 3500 - Embalming I: Cr. 3
- MS 3600 - Restorative Art and Modeling I: Cr. 2
- MS 4050 - Anatomy for Mortuary Science: Cr. 2

Total credits: 9

Second Year - Winter Courses

- MS 3970- Practicum I: Cr. 3
- MS 3510- Embalming II: Cr. 3
- MS 3610- Restorative Art and Modeling II: Cr. 2

Total credits: 8

Second Year - Spring/Summer Courses

- MS 3620- Presentation and Cosmetics: Cr. 2
- MS 3980 -Practicum II: Cr. 3
- MS 4450- Funeral Service Management & Accounting: Cr. 3
- MS 5996- Professional Review: Cr. 3

Total credits: 11