



MORTUARY SCIENCE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Imagine being a member of a coalition of researchers, educators, and practitioners from many professions who work together to improve human health. We transform students into highly skilled health care practitioners who advance the health and well-being of society. Through research, we discover, evaluate, and implement new knowledge to improve models and methods of practice in pharmacy and health sciences from the urban to global levels. Arrive at your health career destination by accepting our invitation to explore the programs of the Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

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WHAT DOES A FUNERAL DIRECTOR DO?

Funeral directors typically have a multifaceted role. They comfort and help families in a time of grief. They draw on skills in science, technology and communication to manage the process of preparing for and conducting funerals. And they are often involved in running the funeral home business.

The following organizations can provide further information about a career in mortuary science:

- Michigan Funeral Directors Association
517-349-9565 www.mfda.org
- National Funeral Directors Association
800-228-6332 www.nfda.org

WHY MORTUARY SCIENCE?

“The mortuary sciences program covered a remarkable variety of subjects — from science to psychology, restorative art and business law. The value of a broad educational background is in the ability to manage and understand the many aspects of our profession.”

- TYLER PRAY
Licensed Funeral Director

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WHY WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY?

Wayne State University is one of America's premier urban research universities, with more than 33,000 graduate and undergraduate students. The University provides a multidisciplinary approach to research and education, and collaborates closely with government, industry and other institutions on a range of programs.

The Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (EACPHS) is located on the single largest academic medical campus in the United States and puts you in close proximity to the nation's leading health care educators. A degree from the College puts you in good company, with more than 12,000 EACPHS-educated health care professionals working in Michigan.

In addition to its full-time faculty, the Mortuary Science program has instructional staff members from throughout Wayne State, along with a core of experienced practitioners in the community. The program offers extensive opportunities to participate in clinical and practical training through affiliations with hospices and area funeral homes. The program is accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, meets all requirements for licensure in the State of Michigan, and meets or exceeds the licensure requirements of most other states and countries.

HOW DO I APPLY?

The application deadline is **May 15** of each year. The applicant must successfully complete the admission requirements, including application for admission to WSU and the professional program application. Completion of admission requirements does not guarantee an interview or admission into the program.

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum of 2.50 cumulative GPA, as well as a minimum 2.5 GPA in prerequisite coursework.
- All grades in prerequisite requirements must be a minimum of "C" or better (2.0 on a 4.0 grade scale).
- Minimum of 68 credits including all prerequisites, University General Education Requirements, and program-specific requirements. A maximum of 64 credits can be transferred from a community college.
- Applicants must attend at least one monthly information meeting within one year of program application.
- Completion of all pre-professional courses by the end of the spring/summer semester before admission to the professional program (for full-time students).

SCIENCE AND MATH PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK

BIO 1510 – Basic Life Mechanisms

BIO 2200 – Introductory Microbiology

BIO 2870 – Anatomy & Physiology

CHM 1020 – Survey of General Chemistry

CHM 1030 – Survey of Organic/Biochemistry

* Mathematics Competency (MC)

(Mathematics Competency is not required of students who hold a previous Bachelor's degree)

NON-SCIENCE PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK

ACC 3010 – Elementary Financial Accounting

ENG 1020 – Introductory College Writing (BC)

ENG 3010 – Intermediate Writing (IC)

COM 1010 – Oral Communication (OC)

PSY 1010 – Introductory Psychology

PSY 2410 – Health Psychology (or any second year or higher level psychology course)

Computer Literacy Competency (CL)*

Students who hold a previous bachelor's degree or who qualify under the university's general education transfer policy (see www.transfercredit.wayne.edu) are exempt from completing the requirements listed below.

UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Historical Studies (HS)

Philosophy and Letters (PL)

American Government (AI)

Visual & Performing Arts (VP)

Social Science (SS)

Foreign Culture (FC)

Critical Thinking Competency (CT)*

* Designate degree requirements that may be satisfied by coursework or examination. See www.testing.wayne.edu for further information.

The National Board Examination (NBE) is required for degree completion. The annual passage rate of first-time takers of the NBE for the most recent three-year period for this institution and all ABFSE accredited funeral service education programs is posted on the ABFSE website: www.abfse.org.

ACCREDITED BY:

American Board of Funeral Service Education (ABFSE)



TYLER PRAY completed the WSU mortuary science program in 2006. A third-generation graduate of the program—his father and grandfather both attended WSU—he now works at the family's Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte, Michigan. "I liked the fact that Wayne State offered a bachelor's degree, which many mortuary schools don't offer," he says. "The program

gave us a good foundation on which to build our professional identities as funeral directors, and it gave us the tools that we need to begin developing our own experiences and careers in the real world."

LENGTH OF PROGRAM

Students are strongly encouraged to enroll full-time (one year) for three consecutive semesters. Enrollment part-time will be limited to six consecutive semesters as space allows. The professional program MUST be completed in two years. The program is not currently offered online.

GENERAL DEADLINES FOR ADMISSION

PROGRAM APPLICATION DUE - May 15

For a checklist of application requirements:

<http://www.cphs.wayne.edu/program/ms-bs-apply.php>

UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION DUE - May 15

WSU Undergraduate Application:

www.admissions.wayne.edu

Office of Admissions

Welcome Center

42 W. Warren

Detroit, MI 48202

www.wayne.edu

877-WSU-INFO or 313-577-3577

Financial Aid deadline - January 30

313-577-3378

www.financialaid.wayne.edu

GENERAL INFORMATION

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ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE - Held in October of each year.

**Attend one of our monthly Information Meetings held the 1st Tuesday of every month.
See www.cphs.wayne.edu/meetings.php**