

Program	Funeral Services, AAS	Moruary Science-Advanced Standing, Diploma
Dean	McCarville Kerber	McCarville Kerber
Chair	Kevin Patterson	Kevin Patterson
State/Jurisdiction		
Alabama	Preferred	Allowed
Alaska	Preferred	Allowed
Arizona	Preferred	Allowed
Arkansas	Preferred	Allowed
California	Required	No
Colorado	*	*
Connecticut	Preferred	Allowed
Delaware	Preferred	Allowed
District of Columbia	Preferred	Allowed
Florida	Preferred	Allowed
Georgia	Preferred	Allowed
Hawaii	Preferred	Allowed
Idaho	Preferred	Allowed
Illinois	Preferred	Allowed
Indiana	Preferred	Allowed
Iowa	No	Required
Kansas	Required	No
Kentucky	Preferred	Allowed
Louisiana	Preferred	Allowed
Maine	Preferred	Allowed
Maryland	Preferred	Allowed
Massachusetts	Preferred	Allowed
Michigan	No	Required
Minnesota	Allowed	Preferred
Mississippi	Preferred	Allowed
Missouri	Preferred	Allowed
Montana	Required	No
Nebraska	Preferred	Allowed
Nevada	Preferred	Allowed
New Hampshire	Preferred	Allowed
New Jersey	No	Required
New Mexico	Preferred	Allowed
New York	Preferred	Allowed
North Carolina	Required	No
North Dakota	No	Required
Ohio	Allowed	Preferred
Oklahoma	Preferred	Allowed
Oregon	Preferred	Allowed
Pennsylvania	No	Required
Rhode Island	Preferred	Allowed
South Carolina	Preferred	Preferred
South Dakota	Preferred	Allowed
Tennessee	Preferred	Allowed

Texas	Preferred	Allowed
Utah	Preferred	Allowed
Vermont	Preferred	Allowed
Virginia	Preferred	Allowed
Washington	Preferred	Allowed
West Virginia	Preferred	Allowed
Wisconsin	Preferred	Allowed
Wyoming	Required	No
American Samoa	Unknown	Unknown
Federated States of Micronesia	Unknown	Unknown
Guam	Unknown	Unknown
Marshall Islands	Unknown	Unknown
Northern Mariana Islands	Unknown	Unknown
Republic of Palau	Unknown	Unknown
Puerto Rico	Unknown	Unknown
U.S. Virgin Islands	Unknown	Unknown

* Licensing requirements vary by state, and depend upon where you wish to live and practice as a funeral director.

** Please contact our office with any questions you may have about degree program planning related to licensure.

Important to note
CO currently does not require a license nor education.
IA requires 2 years in addition to Mortuary Science program
MI requires 2 years in addition to Mortuary Science program
MN requires 120 credits or bachelors degree including either program
MO requires the AAS for Embalmer
NE requires 40 gen ed credits, including 12 credit of Biology related to human body, 6 credit of Communications, 6 credit of Social Sciences
NJ requires 2 years in addition to Mortuary Science program
ND requires 2 years in addition to Mortuary Science program
OH requires a bachelors degree including either program
PA requires 2 years in addition to Mortuary Science program
Funeral Services AAS for Embalmer; Mortuary Science for Funeral Director
SD requires 90 total credits, 26 beyond the AAS, including one business course

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5 credits of Psychology, 4 credits of Chemistry, and 12 credits of Business which may include Accounting

, Management, Computers, Marketing, Finance, etc