

Mortuary Science Anatomy Courses

In addition to the General Education Requirement, a course in Human Anatomy is required.

DMACC does not offer a Human Anatomy course completely online. However, DMACC does offer a "web-blended" Human Anatomy course for which the lecture is online and the student will travel to Ankeny, Iowa, to complete the lab portion of the course at the Office of the Iowa State Medical Examiner. If you are looking for an online course, we suggest BIO 161 or BIO 175 at [Indian Hills Community College](#).

The listing below represents course options which students may pass with a C or better to meet the requirements. These courses may be taken at any Iowa Community College prior to admission to DMACC. To determine if a course not on the list will transfer to DMACC to satisfy the anatomy requirement for the Mortuary Science program, please contact the DMACC Credentials Office at 515-964-6644.

Anatomy Requirement

Choose 1 of the following:

| Course # | Course Name | Credits |
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| BIO 161 | Basic Anatomy and Physiology | 3 |
| BIO 162 | Essentials of Anatomy and Physiology | 3 |
| BIO 163 | Essentials of Anatomy and Physiology | 4 |
| BIO 164 | Essentials of Anatomy and Physiology | 5 |
| BIO 175 | Human Anatomy | 3 |
| BIO 177 | Human Anatomy | 4 |
| BIO 733 | Health Science Anatomy | 3 |

Or choose one of the following sequence of courses. To use one of the options below, the students will be required to pass both the courses listed with a C or better.

| Course # | Course Name | Credits |
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| BIO 165 and BIO 170 | Human Anatomy and Physiology I & II | 3 + 3 = 6 |
| BIO 168 and BIO 173 | Human Anatomy and Physiology I & II with Lab | 4 + 4 = 8 |
| BIO 169 and BIO 174 | Human Anatomy and Physiology I & II A with Lab | 4 + 4 = 8 |
| BIO 206 and BIO 207 | Human Anatomy and Physiology I & II with Lab | 4 + 4 = 8 |