

PRE-FUNERAL SERVICES

Award: Career Studies Certificate

Purpose: To prepare students for admission in the A.A.S. degree program in Funeral Services at Brightpoint Community College (Brightpoint).

The Funeral Services Associate of Applied Science degree program is a partnership program with Brightpoint. Students complete general education courses at Blue Ridge Community College and subsequently apply to Brightpoint to complete the remaining program requirements. Students will gain the necessary technical skills, academic background, hands-on experience, and professional attitudes to become a fully licensed funeral director and embalmer.

All courses in this career studies certificate must be complete or in progress by the application deadline for admission into the A.A.S. degree program in Funeral Services at Brightpoint. Completion of this career studies certificate does not guarantee admission into the A.A.S. degree program.

Prior to applying to the A.A.S. degree program in Funeral Services at Brightpoint, students enrolled in the CSC must also complete FNS 110 Introduction to Funeral Services.

For additional information about the Funeral Services program, contact Mr. Dayton Carpenter in the Academic Advising Center.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ACC 211	Principles of Accounting I ¹	3
BIO 145	Basic Human Anatomy and Physiology ¹	4
BUS 100	Introduction To Business	3
BUS 240	Introduction to Business Law	3
CHM 110	Survey of Chemistry ¹	3
ENG 111	College Composition I	3
PSY 116	Psychology of Death and Dying	3
REL 230	Religions of The World	3
SDV (https://catalog.brcc.edu/programs-study/sdv/)	Student Development	1
SOC 200	Introduction to Sociology	3
Total Credit Hours		29

¹ Must completed with a grade of "C" or higher.