

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

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

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



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



, Management, Computers, Marketing, Finance, etc