

# PRE-MORTUARY SCIENCE

Pre-Mortuary Science is a pre-professional advising track. A pre-professional course of study provides students with the intellectual and academic backgrounds they will need before continuing their education in degrees not offered at Minnesota State Mankato. Acceptance to professional educational institutions is contingent upon academic performance, so students enrolling in pre-professional programs should be highly motivated and realize they are expected to maintain standards of excellence.

## PROGRAMS



### DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

Pre-Mortuary Science is a pre-professional advising track, not a degree program. The Pre-Mortuary Science track at Minnesota State Mankato is designed to meet the requirements of the College of Mortuary Science at the University of Minnesota.

Most students complete the Associate in Arts degree at Minnesota State Mankato and then transfer to the U of M for the final two years of their degree.

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The American Board of Funeral Service Education (ABFSE) accredits Mortuary Science programs throughout the United States. Accredited programs are found on their website. Students interested in Mortuary Science are strongly encouraged to consult the website to locate programs in their geographic area and then consult with an advisor at that institution in their first year.

Advisors play an important role in guiding the students enrolled in such a plan of study, so students are urged to contact the advisor before enrolling.

## REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS



### SKILLS AND TALENTS

- Scientific Knowledge
- Communication Skills
- Knowledge of Funeral Services
- Assisting and Caring for Others
- Business and Technology Skills
- Regulatory Compliance

### CAREERS

- Mortician
- Funeral Services Worker

### EMPLOYERS

- Death Care Services
- Funeral Homes
- Hospitals
- Crematories
- Carriage Services
- Service Corporation International

## INSPIRED ACTION



### EMPLOYMENT RATE

**95.8%**

of program graduates begin their careers within one year of graduation.

[link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up](http://link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up)

### MEDIAN SALARY

**\$60,580**

The median annual wage for Funeral Service Workers in May 2023.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Funeral Service Workers at [link.mnsu.edu/funeral-service-workers-salary](http://link.mnsu.edu/funeral-service-workers-salary)

### PROGRAM WEBSITE



[link.mnsu.edu/premortuaryscience](http://link.mnsu.edu/premortuaryscience)



