**Amarillo College Curriculum Map Template**

**Division:** Health Sciences **Degree/Academic Program(s):**Mortuary Science (YMRTS.AAS; YMRTS.CERT; NOTE: MRTS.AAS and MRTS.CERT follow these goals once admitted) **Person Responsible for Division:** Mark Rowh, Dean  **Component Director/Chair:** Brant E. Davis, Interim Program Director/Instructor **Submission Date:** November 1, 2015 **Purpose Statement:** The Mortuary Science Department at Amarillo College has its central aim recognition of the importance of funeral service personnel as (1) members of a human services profession, (2) members of the community in which they serve, (3) participants in the relationship between bereaved families and those engaged in the funeral service profession, (4) professionals knowledgeable of and compliant with federal, state, and local regulatory guidelines, as well as (5) professionals sensitive to the responsibility for public health, safety and welfare in caring for human remains.

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| **Goal #1:** To graduate students who demonstrate knowledge of the funeral service profession through communication and integrative thought. |
| **Program-Specific Courses** | **PLO #1:** Student will apply funeral directing clinical skills that provide hands-on training in the day to day operations of a funeral director. | **PLO #2:** Student will apply embalming clinical skills that provide hands-on training for embalming a deceased body. | **PLO #3:**Student will demonstrate knowledge of funeral merchandise to facilitate communications with colleagues, sales representative and the public. |
| **MRTS 1211 History of Mortuary Science** |  |  | **I** |
| **MRTS 1301 Contemporary Funeral Service Practices** | **I,D** |  | **I,D,M** |
| **MRTS 1342 Mortuary Management I** | **D** |  | **I,D** |
| **MRTS 2342 Mortuary Management II** | **D** |  | **I,D** |
| **MRTS 2335 Mortuary Jurisprudence** | **D** | **D** | **I,D** |
| **SOCI 1371 Sociology of Death & Dying** |  |  | **I** |
| **MRTS 1310 Funeral Service Clinical Orientation** | **I** | **I** | **I** |
| **MRTS 1260 Clinical, Funeral Service and Mortuary Science –General (Funeral Directing)** | **D,M** |  | **D** |
| **MRTS 2260 Clinical, Funeral Service and Mortuary Science –General (Embalming)** |  | **D,M** | **D** |
| **MRTS 2244 Technical Procedures I** |  | **I,D** |  |
| **MRTS 2246 Technical Procedures II** |  | **I, D** |  |
| **MRTS 1225 Thanatochemistry** |  | **D** |  |
| **MRTS 2432 Human Anatomy** |  | **D** |  |
| **SCIT 1313 Workplace Microbiology** |  | **D** |  |
| **HPRS 2301 Pathophysiology** |  | **D** |  |
| **MRTS 1291 Special Topics in Mortuary Science (National Board Review – Capstone)** |  |  | **M** |

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| **Goal #2:** To graduate students who successfully demonstrate every phase of the funeral service.  |
| **Program-Specific Courses** | **PLO #1:** Student will demonstrate an understanding of the primary responsibilities of the funeral director. | **PLO #2:** Student will demonstrate a knowledge of the historical roots of some funeral service practices and its effect on today’s funeral service. | **PLO #3:**Students will show proficiency in raising vessels, mixing fluids, injecting fluids, aspiration, suturing incisions, posing features and overall proficiency in embalming. | **PLO #4:** Students will participate in on-campus Restorative Art Lab as part of online RA course where its principles are practiced in a laboratory setting.  |
| **MRTS 1211 History of Mortuary Science** | **I** | **I,D** |  |  |
| **MRTS 1301 Contemporary Funeral Service Practices** | **I,D** |  |  |  |
| **MRTS 1342 Mortuary Management I** | **I,D** |  |  |  |
| **MRTS 2342 Mortuary Management II** | **I,D** |  |  |  |
| **MRTS 2335 Mortuary Jurisprudence** | **I,D** |  |  |  |
| **SOCI 1371 Sociology of Death & Dying** | **D** | **D** |  |  |
| **MRTS 1310 Funeral Service Clinical Orientation** | **I** |  | **I** | **I** |
| **MRTS 1260 Clinical, Funeral Service and Mortuary Science –General (Funeral Directing)** | **D** |  |  |  |
| **MRTS 2260 Clinical, Funeral Service and Mortuary Science –General (Embalming)** |  |  | **D,M** | **D** |
| **MRTS 2244 Technical Procedures I** |  |  | **I,D** | **I** |
| **MRTS 2246 Technical Procedures II** |  |  | **D** | **D,M** |
| **MRTS 1225 Thanatochemistry** |  |  | **D** | **D** |
| **MRTS 2432 Human Anatomy** |  |  | **D** | **D** |
| **SCIT 1313 Workplace Microbiology** |  |  | **D** |  |
| **HPRS 2301 Pathophysiology** |  |  | **D** | **D** |
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| **Goal #3:** To graduate students who demonstrate personal and social responsibilities of the funeral service. |
| **Program-Specific Courses** | **PLO #1:** Student will become knowledgeable of federal, state and local regulatory guidelines. | **PLO #2:** Student will demonstrate the use of embalming instruments, equipment, embalming techniques and procedures. | **PLO #3:**Student will be able to relate specified types of restoration to the correct embalming procedures and demonstrate a skill in modeling which reflects the student’s ability to restore a problem case. | **PLO #4:** Student will show proficiency in receiving a first call and gathering vital statistics to compose a death certificate and obituary. |
| **MRTS 1211 History of Mortuary Science** | **I** | **I** |  |  |
| **MRTS 1301 Contemporary Funeral Service Practices** | **I,D** |  |  | **I,D** |
| **MRTS 1342 Mortuary Management I** | **D** |  |  |  |
| **MRTS 2342 Mortuary Management II** | **D** |  |  |  |
| **MRTS 2335 Mortuary Jurisprudence** | **I,D,M** |  |  |  |
| **SOCI 1371 Sociology of Death & Dying** |  |  |  | **D** |
| **MRTS 1310 Funeral Service Clinical Orientation** | **I** | **I** | **I** | **I,D** |
| **MRTS 1260 Clinical, Funeral Service and Mortuary Science –General (Funeral Directing)** | **D** |  |  | **D,M** |
| **MRTS 2260 Clinical, Funeral Service and Mortuary Science –General (Embalming)** | **D** | **D,M** | **D** |  |
| **MRTS 2244 Technical Procedures I** | **I,D** | **D,M** | **I,D** |  |
| **MRTS 2246 Technical Procedures II** |  | **D** | **I,D,M** |  |
| **MRTS 1225 Thanatochemistry** |  | **D** |  |  |
| **MRTS 2432 Human Anatomy** |  |  | **D** |  |
| **SCIT 1313 Workplace Microbiology** |  | **D** |  |  |
| **HPRS 2301 Pathophysiology** |  |  | **D** |  |
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| **Goal #4:** To graduate students who demonstrate legal and ethical compliance within the profession. |
| **Program-Specific Courses** | **PLO #1:** Student will apply training with the responsibility for public health, safety and welfare in caring for human remains. | **PLO #2:** Student will demonstrate and explain how the treatment and disposition of the dead human body meets sociological, psychological, theological, physical and legal requirements of family and community. | **PLO #3:**Student will demonstrate a knowledge of diseases and related terminology which will enable competent communication with members of health science professions and surviving family members. |
| **MRTS 1211 History of Mortuary Science** |  | **I** |  |
| **MRTS 1301 Contemporary Funeral Service Practices** | **I,D** | **I** |  |
| **MRTS 1342 Mortuary Management I** | **D** |  |  |
| **MRTS 2342 Mortuary Management II** | **D** |  |  |
| **MRTS 2335 Mortuary Jurisprudence** | **I,D** | **I,D** |  |
| **SOCI 1371 Sociology of Death & Dying** | **I,D** | **I,D** |  |
| **MRTS 1310 Funeral Service Clinical Orientation** | **I,D** | **I** |  |
| **MRTS 1260 Clinical, Funeral Service and Mortuary Science –General (Funeral Directing)** | **D,M** | **D,M** |  |
| **MRTS 2260 Clinical, Funeral Service and Mortuary Science –General (Embalming)** | **D,M** | **D,M** | **I,D** |
| **MRTS 2244 Technical Procedures I** | **I,D** | **I,D** | **D** |
| **MRTS 2246 Technical Procedures II** | **I,D** | **I,D** | **D** |
| **MRTS 1225 Thanatochemistry** | **I,D** | **D** |  |
| **MRTS 2432 Human Anatomy** | **D** |  | **D** |
| **SCIT 1313 Workplace Microbiology** | **I,D** | **D** | **I,D,M** |
| **HPRS 2301 Pathophysiology** | **I,D** | **D** | **I,D,M** |
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| **Goal #5:** To graduate students by placing and equipping them with the knowledge and skills for jobs within the funeral industry.  |
| **Program-Specific Courses** | **PLO #1:** Student will research and then create a business plan for opening their own funeral home. | **PLO #2:** Student will research and then produce a replica of a casket selection room. | **PLO #3:**Student will research and then produce a replica of a prep-room. (Embalming room) |
| **MRTS 1211 History of Mortuary Science** |  | **I** | **I** |
| **MRTS 1301 Contemporary Funeral Service Practices** | **I** | **I,D** |  |
| **MRTS 1342 Mortuary Management I** | **I,D,M** | **I,D** |  |
| **MRTS 2342 Mortuary Management II** | **D** | **I,D,M** |  |
| **MRTS 2335 Mortuary Jurisprudence** | **D** | **D** | **D** |
| **SOCI 1371 Sociology of Death & Dying** | **I** | **I** |  |
| **MRTS 1310 Funeral Service Clinical Orientation** | **I** | **I** |  |
| **MRTS 1260 Clinical, Funeral Service and Mortuary Science –General (Funeral Directing)** |  | **D** |  |
| **MRTS 2260 Clinical, Funeral Service and Mortuary Science –General (Embalming)** |  |  | **D,M** |
| **MRTS 2244 Technical Procedures I** |  |  | **I,D** |
| **MRTS 2246 Technical Procedures II** |  |  | **I** |
| **MRTS 1225 Thanatochemistry** |  |  | **I** |
| **MRTS 2432 Human Anatomy** |  |  | **I** |
| **SCIT 1313 Workplace Microbiology** |  |  | **I** |
| **HPRS 2301 Pathophysiology** |  |  | **I** |
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