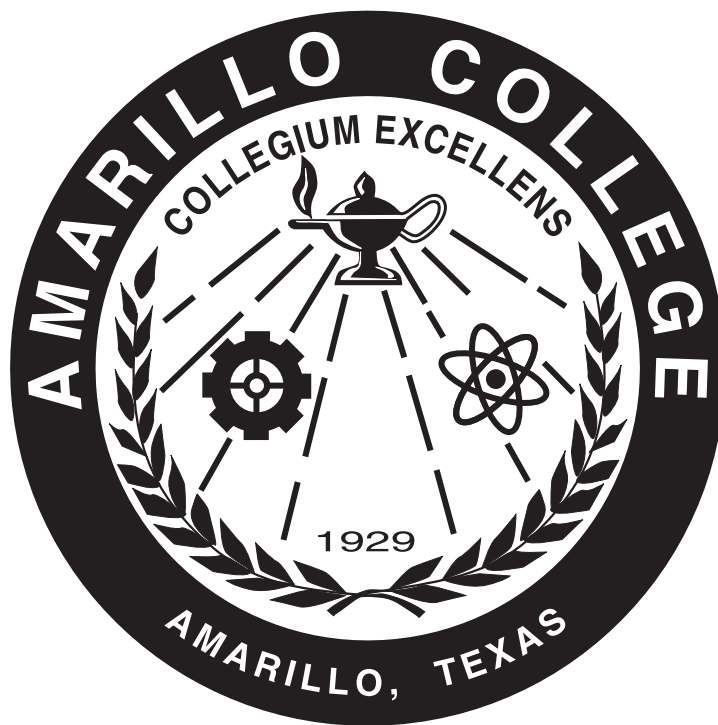


Amarillo College DIVISION OF ALLIED HEALTH



Mortuary Science

A HEALTH SCIENCE CAREER

Contact:
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Amarillo College

An Equal Opportunity Community College

TO: All Mortuary Science Students

FROM: Lisa Meehan, Director, Mortuary Science Program

DATE: _____, 2010

RE: Accreditation Issues

The American Board of Funeral Service Education, Inc. (the "ABFSE") accredits Mortuary Science programs throughout the country. September 2, 2009 the accreditation of Amarillo College ("AC") Mortuary Science Program was withdrawn by ABFSE. The basis for this decision was that AC's Program did not maintain at least a 60% annual student pass rate of first time takers on the National Board Exam for 2006, 2007, and 2008.

This is Notice to you there is a possibility that AC could not regain its accreditation. In the event that this occurs, graduates from AC's Mortuary Science Program will not be able to gain a provisional license in the state of Texas unless they were enrolled in the program prior to September 2, 2009. In addition students that graduate from AC's Mortuary Science program will not be able to gain a Funeral Director's or Embalmer's License in the state of Texas unless AC regains accreditation.

By signing below, you acknowledge, that AC has advised you of the above situation and how it could affect your eligibility to obtain a provisional and/or permanent Funeral Director's and Embalmer's License.

Signature of Student

Date: _____

Printed Name



CAUTION: Students applying for admission to the Amarillo College Mortuary Science program should contact their respective state boards of funeral services regarding that state board's approval of this particular program of instruction.

The Mortuary Science program at Amarillo College's primary aim is the recognition of the importance of funeral service personnel as (1) members of a human service profession, (2) members of the community in which they serve, (3) participants in the relationship between the bereaved families and those engaged in the funeral service profession, (4) compliance with federal, state, and local regulations, and (5) professionals sensitive to the responsibility for public health, safety and welfare in caring for human remains.

Amarillo College's Mortuary Science Program is committed to providing:

- Prospective funeral service practitioners with the theoretical skills which are currently demanded for success in the industry.
- Education to students concerning the responsibilities of the funeral service profession to the community at large
- Emphasis on high standards of ethical conduct
- A curriculum for advancement of funeral service education
- Encouragement of student and faculty research in the funeral service industry
- The opportunity for practitioners to take Continuing Education Courses, which are required for Licensure Renewal.



AMARILLO COLLEGE
Mortuary Science Program
APPLICATION INFORMATION

1. All students desiring an Associate in Applied Science, Mortuary Science Degree must meet the general admission requirements of Amarillo College prior to acceptance into the Mortuary Science Program. The requirements for general admission are outlined in the current Amarillo College Catalog.
2. All students will need two (2) official copies of their high school transcript sent directly from each high school to Amarillo College: one (1) copy to be submitted to the Registrar's Office at the college; and one (1) copy to be submitted to the Mortuary Science Office.
3. High School graduates with college hours completed prior to enrolling at Amarillo College will be classified as a transfer student for general admission purposes. Transcripts of all previous college hours will need to be directly submitted from the college to the Registrar's Office at Amarillo College. *** NOTE: If you feel that some of your completed college hours are the equivalents of courses in the Mortuary Science curriculum, it is your option to submit an additional copy of your transcript to the Mortuary Science office for course evaluation. Up to 20 hours of equivalent courses may be accepted to fill partial requirements of your Mortuary Science degree.
4. ALL students must arrange for a conference with the Program Coordinator prior to initial enrollment into the Mortuary Science Program. An appointment may be set by letter to the office or by phone (806-356-3631). The purpose of the conference is to establish your degree plan for completion of the program.
5. A letter of reference must be submitted to the Mortuary Science Office. Any licensed mortician (or other professional person) who can attest to your background will be satisfactory.
6. Hepatitis B Immunization is recommended (per OSHA).

Any further questions may be directed to the Program Coordinator of the Mortuary Science Program at Amarillo College.

AMARILLO COLLEGE
Mortuary Science Program
APPLICATION INFORMATION
(CONTINUED)

Please make sure you have done the following:

1. For Admission: go to the Amarillo College website at www.actx.edu. In the upper left hand corner there is a list; click on **Admission Application**. Once there, you will need to create an account and complete the application.

Amarillo College Policy – Fall 2007

All new students must complete New Student Orientation. Successful completion of Badger Boot Camp, a Student Success Course, or a New Student Orientation session will fulfill this requirement. The Student Success program recommends that ***all*** incoming freshman sign up for a Badger Boot Camp session ***and*** a Student Success course.

- Student Success Classes
- Badger Boot Camp
- New Student Orientation Session
- Distance Education Students - Online Orientation

2. If you do not have 15 college hours, complete the online student orientation at:

<http://www.actx.edu/activities/nso/intro.html>

Or you can type in “new student orientation” into the AC search box, click on the first result, click on distance education students - online orientation, and then the online orientation link.

3. Call Cherie Clifton (806-354-6007) or Lisa Meehan (806-356-3631) to enroll.
 4. Distance education students must complete an online orientation located at the AC Online section of the Amarillo College webpage.
 5. If remedial classes are needed, they **MUST** be completed before acceptance into the Amarillo College Mortuary Science Program.
 6. No class can be taken more than twice.
 7. No grade below a C will be accepted as passing for ANY class required to receive an AAS degree or certificate of completion in Mortuary Science.
 8. Students can only take MRTS 2360 Clinical II during MRTS 2445 Embalming at a facility that has a current affiliation agreement with Amarillo College.
 9. You **will** need a computer or computer access, internet connection (high speed or DSL suggested). You will also need to download Real Player and have access to PowerPoint software (generally through Microsoft Office). Computer access is readily available at public libraries, school libraries, work, family or friends. There is no excuse for not being able to log in to your classes.
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AMARILLO COLLEGE
Mortuary Science Program
APPLICATION INFORMATION
(CONTINUED)

In Texas (and most other states) students may apply for their provisional license (apprenticeship license) during or after graduating from a mortuary degree program. This is generally a 12 month program (possibly longer in other states) in which the student works at a licensed funeral home under the direct supervision of a licensed funeral director/embalmer. **You**, not the mortuary school, must provide proof of enrollment or provide a copy of your transcripts to the state licensing commission or state board. Failure to do so will result in your applications being returned with no action taken by the state.

Copies of your official transcript **MUST** be sent to the state licensing commission or state board upon completion of either the certificate degree or the AAS degree. **You**, not the Mortuary Science Department, must request that the registrar's office send the official transcripts. This can be done at www.actx.edu under the Forms and Policies link, then to Transcript Request Form.

ALL students **MUST** apply for graduation during their last semester. This can be done by contacting the Registrar's office. Failure to do so will result in no graduation date being posted to the transcript during your final semester. This could delay you from becoming licensed by the state until the end of the following semester.

All students have access to enroll, add or drop classes, GPA, transcripts, program evaluations and payment information. Go to www.actx.edu. In the middle right there is a link for Log in myAC. Log in as normal. Click on the Academics link then choose Web Advisor. This will give you a multitude of options on the left hand side.

AMARILLO COLLEGE
Mortuary Science Program
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Please Type or Print:

Section A

Date: _____

Name: _____ SS#: _____ - _____ - _____
Last First MI

Current Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

(If different from above)

Permanent Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone #: () _____ Work Phone #: () _____ Cellular #: () _____

Other: () _____ e-mail: _____

Date of GED: _____ or H.S. Graduation: _____ From: _____ H.S. in _____

Current employer: _____ Position: _____

Colleges attended:

_____ dates _____ to _____ credit earned _____

_____ dates _____ to _____ credit earned _____

Please darken boxes to indicate yes or no and provide additional information as requested.

Have you started/completed the Hepatitis-B vaccination series?

☐ Yes (provide two photocopies of proof with this application)

☐ No (sign two declination forms during interview)

Do you currently hold a valid State class B or C driver's license? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If not can you qualify for such a license? ☐ Yes or ☐ No

Are you a citizen of the United States or a permanent legal resident alien? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you currently registered or have you previously served as an apprentice? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, where? _____

In which state do you plan to seek licensure? _____

When do you plan to enroll? ☐ Fall _____ ☐ Spring _____ ☐ Summer I _____ ☐ Summer II _____
Year Year Year Year

Will you be enrolling as a full-time student? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Educational Goals ☐ Associate of Applied Science ☐ Funeral Director Certificate

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor related to the practice of embalming and/or funeral directing?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Section B

How did you learn about this Program? _____

At this time, we are trying to establish a need for evening and Internet courses. Your help in this section is of great benefit in future planning.

Evening courses are: ☐ what I must take for now. ☐ OK, if I must.
☐ fine with me. ☐ out of the question.

Internet courses are: ☐ what I must take for now. ☐ OK, if I must.
☐ fine with me. ☐ out of the question.

What kind of salary do you expect to receive as a provisional licensee? _____ per _____

What kind of hours do you expect to work? _____

What kind of job responsibilities do you expect to be assigned? _____

Why is Mortuary Science your career choice? _____

The rest of this form is not to be completed by the student applicant. FOR OFFICE USE ONLY.

Section C

This student has been admitted to the Mortuary Science Program subject to all conditions and institutional requirements of Amarillo College and the Program.

Advisor: _____ Date: _____

I hereby acknowledge admission to the Mortuary Science Program.

Student: _____ Date: _____

Section D

Emergency Contact: _____, Relationship _____
at () _____ or at () _____.

Section E

To all students interviewing for admissions:

Your faculty advisor is required to provide information in the following subject areas related to your education, licensure, and employability. Please initial each area to acknowledge that your advisor explained each and that your questions were answered satisfactorily.

Felony convictions _____	Attendance _____
Driving, licensing _____	Bulletin (catalog) _____
Dress code copy given _____	Time commitment _____
Updated Personal information _____	Potential exposure to fumes, pathogens, etc. (RE: respiratory illnesses, immune systems, pregnancy, etc.) _____
Date of interview: _____	

Section F

☐ TSI Vulnerable: Reading _____ Writing _____ Math _____
(p = pass, f = fail, nt = not taken)

Which Exam Taken: _____ ☐ Exempt

[illegible]

Signed: _____
(full legal name)

AMARILLO COLLEGE
Mortuary Science Program
FAILURE

You must complete 10 funeral directing case reports (with proper accompanying documentation) by the end of MRTS 1360, Funeral Service Clinical I (AAS degree and certificate degree). You must complete 10 embalming case reports (with proper accompanying documentation) by the end of MRTS 2360, funeral Clinical II (AAS Students only). Failure to have 10 documented cases submitted to the program office by the completion of the classes will result in a grade of F. Only after deficient cases are submitted will a grade be changed on the Student's transcript.

I, _____, acknowledge that I have thoroughly read the above. I understand and accept the conditions of this document. I also understand that I have the opportunity to ask questions for clarification prior to signing this document.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

AMARILLO COLLEGE
Mortuary Science Program
HEPATITIS B VACCINATION

All students should have a series of three (3) shots administered over a 6-month period. Students should have the series completed before beginning clinicals I and II. The student has the right to decline this vaccine. If students do not wish to have the HBV series, written documentation MUST be on file and the Hepatitis B Declination form MUST be signed.

The HBV series is as follows:

1st shot

2nd shot = 1 month later

3rd shot = 5 months later

Sources:

Your private physician - cost varies

Concentra
1619 S. Kentucky Suite F-600
(806) 373-2200
Cost: \$78 for each shot
No appointment needed

United Pharmacy on Gem Lake Road
5601 Amarillo Blvd. West
(806) 352-6650
Cost: Varies
Immunization Hours: M-F, 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Market Street Pharmacy
2530 S. Georgia
(806) 468-9911
Cost: Varies
Immunization Hours: M-F, 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

AMARILLO COLLEGE
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HEPATITIS B DECLINATION FORM

I understand that, due to my occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials during my educational training, I may be at risk of acquiring Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) infection. I have been given notice of the risks associated with not having been vaccinated with Hepatitis Vaccine. I understand that by declining this vaccine, I continue to be at risk of acquiring Hepatitis B, a serious disease. If in the future I continue to have an occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials and I want to be vaccinated with the Hepatitis B Vaccine, I can receive the vaccination.

Further, I understand that the Amarillo College Mortuary Science program advisor strongly recommends that I receive the Hepatitis Vaccine.

I hold Amarillo College harmless in the event I acquire Hepatitis B Virus due to occupational exposure during my educational training.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

AMARILLO COLLEGE
Mortuary Science Program
BACTERIAL MENINGITIS INFORMATION FORM

Bacterial Meningitis is a serious, potentially deadly disease that can progress extremely fast so take utmost caution. It is an inflammation of the membranes that surround the brain and spinal cord. The bacterium that causes meningitis can also infect the blood. This disease strikes about 3,000 Americans each year, including 100-125 on college campuses, leading to 5-15 deaths among college students every year. There is a treatment, but those who survive may develop severe health problems or disabilities.

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?

High fever, stiff neck, severe headache, confusion and sleepiness, rash or purple patches on skin, nausea, vomiting, lethargy, light sensitivity and/or seizures. There may be a rash of tiny, red-purple spots caused by bleeding under the skin. These can occur anywhere on the body. The more symptoms, the higher the risk, so when these symptoms appear seek immediate medical attention.

HOW IS BACTERIAL MENINGITIS DIAGNOSED?

Diagnosis is made by a medical provider and is usually based on a combination of clinical symptoms and laboratory results from spinal fluid and blood tests. Early diagnosis and treatment can greatly improve the likelihood of recovery.

HOW IS THE DISEASE TRANSMITTED?

The disease is transmitted when people exchange saliva (such as by kissing, or by sharing drinking containers, utensils, cigarettes, toothbrushes, etc.) or come in contact with respiratory or throat secretions.

HOW DO YOU INCREASE YOUR RISK OF GETTING BACTERIAL MENINGITIS?

Exposure to saliva by sharing cigarettes, water bottles, eating utensils, food, kissing, etc. or living in close conditions (such as sharing a room/suite in a dorm or group home).

WHAT ARE THE POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES OF THE DISEASE?

Death (in eight to 24 hours from perfectly well to dead), permanent brain damage, kidney failure, learning disability, hearing loss, blindness, gangrene, limb damage (fingers, toes, arms, legs) that requires amputation, coma or convulsions.

CAN THE DISEASE BE TREATED?

- Antibiotic treatment, if received early, can save lives and chances of recovery are increased. However, permanent disability or death can still occur.
- Vaccinations are available and should be considered for: Those living in close quarters and College students 25 years old or younger
- Vaccinations are effective against four of the five most common bacterial types that cause 70 percent of the disease in the U.S. (but does not protect against all types of meningitis).
- Vaccinations take seven to 10 days to become effective, with protection lasting three to five years.
- The cost of vaccine varies so check with your health care provider.
- Vaccination is very safe most common side effects are redness and minor pain at injection site for up to two days.
- Vaccination is available from local health care providers.

HOW CAN I FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION?

Contact your own health care provider. Contact your local or regional Texas Department of Health office at 655-7151.
Contact web sites: www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dbmd/diseaseinfo; www.acha.org

The State of Texas requires that all public institutions of higher education notify all new students about bacterial meningitis and to obtain confirmation from the students that they received the information.

I certify that I have read and understand the information provided above.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

AMARILLO COLLEGE
Mortuary Science Program
OATH OF CONFIDENTIALITY

I, the undersigned, hereby agree not to divulge any information or records concerning any activities that occur within the clinical funeral establishment without proper authorization. I recognize that any discussion of or release of information concerning a deceased person, client-family, employees, and processes/procedures to any unauthorized person is forbidden and may be grounds for legal and/or disciplinary action (removal from MRTS program).

During the performance of my duties, I will have access to confidential information required for effective family services coordination and delivery. I agree that all discussions, deliberations, records, and information generated or maintained in connection with these activities will not be disclosed to any unauthorized person.

I recognize that unauthorized release of confidential information may expose me to civil/criminal liability and fines.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 20____,

at _____.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

AMARILLO COLLEGE
Mortuary Science Program
PREGNANCY POLICY

If a student is pregnant while in training, she will be expected to immediately notify the program director in writing.

The student shall have the option to remain in the program throughout the pregnancy period or take a leave of absence from all clinical courses.

A student who opts to remain in the clinical courses will be required to provide the college with a waiver releasing the college and its funeral affiliates from any responsibility for medical problems that may arise with the pregnancy that could be attributable to education activities (e.g. formaldehyde exposure, etc).

The waiver will be prepared by the program director and will be signed by the student

I, _____, acknowledge that I have read and fully
name of student

understand the Amarillo College Mortuary Science Program Pregnancy Policy.

Date: _____

AMARILLO COLLEGE
Mortuary Science Program
DRESS CODE FOR CLASS AND CLINICALS

All Students enrolled in a course which includes off-campus activity (MRTS 1310, 1360, 2360) will observe the dress code below. Any deviation from this will be announced.

MALES:

Ideal:

- Business suit (coat and pants)
- White shirt, preferably long-sleeved
- Tie; conservative, no bow
- Dress shoes

Acceptable:

- White background/patterned shirt
- Dark coat and slacks

Unacceptable:

- Black or vivid color shirts
- White socks

*Grooming:

- Conservative
- Hair must be above shirt collar
- Any unnatural hair color is unacceptable

FEMALES:

Ideal:

- Business suit (coat and skirt)
- White shirt, preferably long-sleeved
- Scarf or tie
- Dress shoes, heels 2-inch maximum, close-toed

Acceptable:

- Patterned blouse
- Jacket and skirt

Unacceptable:

- Vivid colors which attract attention
- Hosiery with seams or vivid colors
- Pants

*Grooming:

- Conservative, businesslike
- Preferably short, low-maintenance hair
- Any unnatural hair color is unacceptable

*Under NO circumstances will a student be allowed vividly colored (i.e., red, green, pink, blue, yellow, etc.) hair. If in doubt, see instructor or program director.

In class, students are expected to wear clothing deemed appropriate by the instructors. Absolutely no sleepwear or houseshoes are to be worn to class. Good grooming habits are expected. Visible tattoos and piercings are not acceptable.

AMARILLO COLLEGE
Mortuary Science Program
GENERAL

The funeral service industry is an extremely conservative one. While enrolled in the Amarillo College Mortuary Science program, students will adhere to a strict dress code.

1. Nails will be short, clean and without vivid polish (black, blue, green, etc.)
2. Cosmetics, when used, will be natural colors, applied moderately.
3. Perfumes and colognes are discouraged.
4. No visible tattoos.
5. Rings are limited: one finger per hand, two rings per finger.
6. No anklets, bracelets, or necklaces are worn in the preparation room. Medical identification jewelry is the only exception.
7. No visible body piercings.
8. Men should not have unacceptable facial hair (i.e. goatees, long sideburns). Mustaches should be neatly trimmed and not exceed the corners of the mouth.
9. Women will restrict visible body piercing to ears only, one item per ear. Length of the item will not exceed $\frac{1}{4}$ the length of the ear.
10. Tongue piercings are considered visible and unacceptable.
11. Skirt lengths will not be higher than mid-patella.
12. Preparation room shoes will be used when appropriate:
 - a. Used only in the preparation room
 - b. Impervious to liquids and body fluids
 - c. Skid-proof soles, not heels, well-padded for comfort
 - d. Close-toed and heeled

Please remember: If you have to ask, it is probably not appropriate for the funeral home.

Individual facility rules and regulations regarding clothing and/or grooming supersede the information contained in this document.

You are a representative for and a reflection of the Amarillo College Mortuary Science Program.

AMARILLO COLLEGE
Mortuary Science Program
(MAJOR CODE: MRTS.AAS)
COURSE SEQUENCING

The Amarillo College Mortuary Science Program:

- Provides prospective funeral service practitioners with the theoretical knowledge and the practical skills which are currently demanded for success in the industry
- Educates students concerning the responsibilities of the funeral service profession to the community at large
- Emphasizes high standards of ethical conduct
- Provides a curriculum for advancement in funeral service education
- Encourages student research in the funeral service industry

Students seeking entry into the Associate of Applied Science degree in Mortuary Science must complete a specific program admission form and meet all admission requirements. Prior conviction of a felony may render the student ineligible to practice in the state of Texas.

<u>First Semester</u>			<u>Hours</u>
MRTS	1311	History of Mortuary Science	3
MRTS	1310	Orientation to Clinical	3
SPCH	1315, 1318 or 1321		3
MRTS	1342	Mortuary Management I	3
ENGL	1301	Freshman Composition I	3
MRTS	1301	Contemporary Funeral Service Practices	<u>3</u>
Semester Total			18

<u>Second Semester</u>			<u>Hours</u>
PSYC	2301	General Psychology	3
MRTS	1360	Funeral Service Clinical I	3
MRTS	2335	Mortuary Jurisprudence	3
SOCI	1371	Sociology of Death & Dying	3
MRTS	2342	Mortuary Management II	3
MATH		College Mathematics	<u>3</u>
Semester Total			18

<u>Third Semester</u>			<u>Hours</u>
HITT	1305	Medical Terminology	3
MRTS	2445	Technical Procedures I	4
BIOL	2421	Microbiology	4
MRTS	1325	Thanatochemistry	3
MRTS	2432	Human Anatomy & Physiology	<u>4</u>
Semester Total			18

<u>Fourth Semester</u>			<u>Hours</u>
MRTS	2447	Technical Procedures II	4
HPRS	2301	Pathophysiology	3
Humanities/Fine Arts			3
MRTS	1391	Special Topics In Funeral Service/Mortuary Science	3
MRTS	2360	Funeral Service Clinical II	<u>3</u>
Semester Total			16

AAS Credit Hour Total	70
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AMARILLO COLLEGE
Mortuary Science Program
(MAJOR CODE: MRTS.CERT)
TEXAS FUNERAL DIRECTOR CERTIFICATE

The Certificate of Completion for funeral directing is offered to meet specific state or professional needs. The program is directed at the student desiring licensure as a funeral director only in the State of Texas. It does not include instruction in funeral sciences: embalming, restorative art, microbiology, pathology, chemistry or anatomy; therefore, it is not accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education. Students completing this program are eligible to sit for the Texas State Board Examination only. Prior conviction of any felony or a misdemeanor involving funeral directing and/or embalming may render the student ineligible to practice in the State of Texas.

<u>First Semester</u>			<u>Hours</u>
MRTS	1311	History of Mortuary Science	3
MRTS	1310	Orientation to Clinical	3
SPCH	1315, 1318 or 1321		3
MRTS	1342	Mortuary Management I	3
ENGL	1301	Freshman Composition I	3
PSYC	2301	General Psychology	<u>3</u>
Semester Total			18

<u>Second Semester</u>			<u>Hours</u>
MRTS	1301	Contemporary Funeral Service Practices	3
MRTS	1360	Funeral Service Clinical I	3
MRTS	2335	Mortuary Jurisprudence	3
SOCI	1371	Sociology of Death & Dying	3
MRTS	2342	Mortuary Management II	<u>3</u>
Semester Total			15

<u>Third Semester (Summer)</u>			<u>Hours</u>
MRTS	1291	Special Topics In Funeral Service/Mortuary Science	<u>2</u>
Semester Total			2

Certificate Credit Hour Total	35
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AMARILLO COLLEGE
Mortuary Science Program
TEXAS IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements apply to all students enrolled in health-related programs in Texas schools, which will involve direct patient contact in program affiliated medical care facilities. This includes Mortuary Science majors.

1. Students who were born on or after January 1, 1957, must show, prior to first patient contact, acceptable written evidence of vaccination of two doses of measles-containing vaccine administered since January 1, 1968. Serologic confirmation of immunity to measles is acceptable. Evidence of immunity must consist of a laboratory report that indicates either confirmation of immunity or infection.
2. Students must show, prior to program admission, written evidence of vaccination of one dose of rubella (German measles) vaccine. Serologic confirmation of immunity to rubella is acceptable. Evidence of immunity must consist of a laboratory report that indicates either confirmation of immunity or infection.
3. Students born on or after January 1, 1957, must show, prior to first patient contact, written evidence of vaccination of one dose of mumps vaccine. Serologic confirmation of immunity to mumps is acceptable. Evidence of immunity must consist of a laboratory report that indicates either confirmation of immunity or infection.
4. Students shall receive a complete series (three injections) of hepatitis B vaccine prior to first patient contact. Serologic confirmation of immunity to hepatitis B is acceptable. Evidence of immunity must consist of a laboratory report that indicates confirmation of immunity.
5. Students shall receive two doses of varicella (Chicken Pox) vaccine, prior to first patient contact, unless the first dose was received prior to thirteen years of age. A written parent or physician validated history of varicella disease or varicella immunity is acceptable in lieu of the vaccine. Vaccination, if necessary, must take place before the student is accepted into the program of study.
6. One dose of tetanus-diphtheria toxoid is required within the last ten years.

Note: The law requires that students be fully vaccinated against these specific diseases. A student may be provisionally enrolled if the student has an immunization record that indicates the student has received at least one dose of each specified vaccine required by the law. To remain enrolled, the student must complete the required subsequent doses in each vaccine series on schedule and as quickly as is medically feasible and provide written evidence of vaccination to Amarillo College. The program faculty advisor to a provisionally enrolled student shall review the immunization status every 30 days to ensure continued compliance in completing the required doses of vaccination. If the student fails to complete the vaccination series, the student will not be permitted to continue in those courses requiring direct patient care until the respective vaccination series is complete.
