

Academic Fact Sheet

Wayne State
College

LIFE SCIENCES MAJOR MORTUARY SCIENCE (95 Hours + Clinical Year)

The Mortuary Science concentration is administered by the Life Sciences Department.

Facts about the Program

Degrees Offered:

B.S.
B.A.

Faculty:

Buffany DeBoer, M.S.E.
Shawn Percy, Ph.D.

Career Opportunities

Mortuary science graduates usually work for an established funeral service for a few years before establishing their own services. Opportunities are excellent and are expected to remain so for many years.

Scholarships and Financial Aid

Wayne State College is committed to providing a quality, affordable education for its students. There are several types of financial assistance available for Wayne State students, including grants, loans, work-study and scholarships. The aid packages are composed of money from Pell grants, SEOG grants, SSIG grants, Perkins loans, Stafford student loans, PLUS loans and a variety of scholarships. Contact the Financial Aid Office at (402) 375-7230 for further information.

Program Description

Students in Mortuary Science complete their first 3 years of pre-professional training at Wayne State College. They then transfer to a school of mortuary science. The senior year is completed at that school and students will be granted a degree from WSC (life science major, mortuary science concentration) following the successful completion of the final year.

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Students must complete the listed coursework below in addition to meeting the general education requirements.
Student must complete 13 hours of elective courses numbered 300 or above from any department.

FRESHMAN YEAR

1st Semester

CHE 106	General Chemistry I	4
MAT 121	College Algebra	3
BIO 110	Biology Concepts	4
ENG 102	English Composition	3
Elective (Gen Ed - Block 3)		<u>3</u>
		17

2nd Semester

CHE 107	General Chemistry II	4
PSY 101	General Psychology	3
CNA 100	Prin Human Com	3
Elective (Gen Ed Wellness - Block 2)		2-3
Elective (Gen Ed - Block 3)		<u>3</u>
		15-16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

1st Semester

BIO 220	Human Anatomy	4
CHE 208	Intro to Organic Chemistry	4
SOC 110	Intro to Anthropology	3
BUS 240	Accounting I	3
Elective (Gen Ed - Block 3)		<u>3</u>
		17

2nd Semester

BIO 340	Human Physiology	4
PSY 316	Social Psychology	3
BUS 241	Accounting II	3
Elective (Gen Ed - Block 3)		3
Elective (Gen Ed - Block 3)		<u>3</u>
		16

JUNIOR YEAR

1st Semester

BUS 222	Business Law I	3
PHY 201	General Physics I	3
PHY 321	General Physics I lab	1
Elective (Gen Ed - Block 3)		3
Elective (300 level or above)		3
Electives (300 level or above)		<u>3</u>
		16

2nd Semester

EPS 300	Seminar	3
Electives (remaining)		4
Electives (300 level or above)		2
Electives (300 level or above)		3
Electives (300 level or above)		<u>3</u>
		15

SENIOR YEAR

Students must register for HSC 498 before transferring to an affiliated program to complete a full course of instruction in an accredited school of mortuary science.

BIO 385 Microbiology strongly recommended. BIO 320 Genetics is highly suggested prior to taking microbiology.

CSL 202 Introduction to Human Services Counseling is a highly recommended elective.