

COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN NEVADA

Funeral Services

Associate of Applied Science Degree

Fall 2025 Selection Criteria

Qualified applicants must have a high school or equivalent (i.e., GED, HiSet, TASC, US state, or US territory) diploma or transcript, a minimum cumulative prerequisite GPA of 2.0 or higher, and an ability to successfully pass a background check prior to the end of their first semester in the program. Applicants who are currently Licensed Funeral Arrangers/Directors or embalmers and who have had that licensure less than one full year will automatically “pass” the background check process. Applicants will be ranked and selected based on the following point system:

▪ **CUMULATIVE PREREQUISITE GPA (possible 7 points):**

- 2.00 – 2.49 = 1 pt
- 2.50 – 2.99 = 3 pts
- 3.00 – 3.49 = 5 pts
- 3.50 – 4.00 = 7 pts

▪ **Completion of General Education Courses (possible 3 points):**

(1 point awarded for each course successfully completed with a grade “C” or better)

- ENG 100, 101, 110, or 113
- Human Relations: 1 point awarded only if PHIL 210 is taken as recommended
- PSC 101 or HIST 100
or
HIST 101 or 111 & HIST 102
or
HIST 101 or 111 & HIST 217

▪ **Letter of Recommendation**

Students will be awarded 5 points by obtaining a letter of recommendation from a current licensed Funeral Service Professional dated within 6 months of application deadline.

Total Possible Points: 15