## NORTHAMPTON Pre-Funeral Service - Associate in Applied Science (2024-2025 Catalog)

I	Developmental Education Courses (if required)				
ſ		ACLS050	Introduction to Academic Literacy		
		ENGL027	Writing Skills Workshop		

Placement in English and/or Mathematics must first be determined by <u>official</u> transcripts and/or placement testing. Developmental education courses are only taken if needed based on a student's placement; these courses would be in addition to the courses outlined below. Developmental education courses may extend the timeline to degree completion.

Transferring credits into NCC: Official transcripts are required; awarded credit will appear in Workday's Academic Progress.

	complete	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites / Corequisites / Notes	Program Notes:
Semester 1		COLS101	College Success	1	Exempt: COLS150 or 12+ transfer credits & 2.0 GPA	<ul> <li>This degree is designed for students interested in pursuing Funeral Service Education AAS. All of the courses listed in Semesters 1-4 of this degree must be complete prior to the start of the Funeral Service Education program. As Funeral Service Education AAS is a selective program, please carefully and regularly review the Admission Requirements on the website.</li> <li>*BIOS160, ACCT100/101, BIOS202, BUSA152, PSYC221, CHEM135, BUSA221G: Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in these to be considered for acceptance into the Funeral Service Education Program.</li> <li>How to search for general education electives: In Workday's Academics- Click Find Course Sections &amp; Register, then use the corresponding Course Tag filter to see the available options.</li> <li>Social Science: Societies and Institutions Over Time = SIT</li> <li>Business/Technology Electives: BUSA101 Introduction to Business BUSA123 Principles of Marketing CISC104 Information Systems &amp; Resources CISC115 Computer Science I ECON201 Macroeconomics ECON201 Macroeconomics</li> <li>For their Mathematics (QL) Elective, students must select a course from the list of approved courses in that category.</li> </ul>
		ENGL101	English I	3	PRE: ENGL placement policy	
		MATH	Math Elective	3	PRE: MATH placement policy	
		PSYC103	Introduction to Psychology	3	PRE: ENGL placement policy	
			Elective (take BIOS115 if don't have HS biology w/ lab and a grade of C or better)	3	Depends on course selected	
			Total Semester Credits:	13		
r 2		*BIOS160	Human Biology	4	PRE: HS Biology or BIOS107 or 115	
		CISC101	Introduction to Information Technology	3		
Semester		COMM101	Introduction to Communication	3		
ne		ENGL151L	English II (Literature) (D)	3	PRE: ENGL101	
Sei			Business Elective	3	Depends on course selected	
			Total Semester Credits:	16		
er 3		*ACCT100 or *ACCT101	Accounting for Non-Accountants or Financial Accounting I	3		
		*BIOS202	Microbiology for Allied Health	4	PRE: BIOS107 or 160 or 204 or VETC101	
est		*BUSA152	Business Law I	3		
Semester		PHIL111G	On Death and Dying (WI)	3	PRE: ENGL101	
Š		SOCA103	Principles of Sociology	3	PRE: ENGL placement policy	
			Total Semester Credits:	16		
		*CHEM135	Chemistry of Life	4		
r 4		*BUSA221G	Business Communications (WI) (D)	3	PRE: ENGL151L and CMTH102	
ste		*PSYC221	Responding to the Bereaved	3	Restricted to Pre-Funeral Service students	
Semester			SIT General Education Elective	3	Depends on course selected	
Sei			Elective	3		
			Total Semester Credits:	16		
			Total Credits:	61		

\*It is the student's responsibility to be knowledgeable of NCC admissions and graduation requirements and to verify transfer requirements with the 4-year institution. Courses listed on the program map are based upon the assumption that prerequisites and courses taken in previous semesters will be successfully completed.

The Pre-funeral Service degree is designed to meet specific state or professional needs. It is not accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education. Students graduating from this program will not have the academic credential for licensure in states where graduation from an ABFSE accredited program is required.