

# Funeral Service Education

A new path at  
Cañada College



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American River  
College 124 miles

Cañada College

Cypress College  
386 Miles

Mean Annual Income (According  
to Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Funeral Director – \$56,300

Embalmer – \$46,640

Program Costs

American River College  
\$3,105

Cypress College  
\$2,300

Pittsburg Institute of  
Mortuary Science  
\$31,610

Arapahoe Community College  
\$15,648.75

*Cañada College\**  
\$3,105



**Cañada College**

# Why Funeral Service At Cañada College

*“The job market for funeral directors is expected to grow by 3.8% between 2016 and 2026”*

-Careerexplorer.com

*“In the coming decades as baby boomers hit old age, the annual death rate will climb from 8.3 per 1,000 people to day to 10.2 by 2050 in America...the dead-body business is seen as highly predictable, uncorrelated with other industries, inflation-linked, low risk and high margin”*

-The Economist



# Mortuary Science TOP Code 1255.00

## Preparation For:

- Burial
- Embalming
- Cremating
- Other methods of disposition in conformity with legal requirements, and the conduct of funerals.

## Career Paths

- Funeral Arranger
- Embalmer
- Funeral Director
- Funeral Attendant
- Funeral Home Manager
- Anatomical Specimen Technician
- Morgue Attendant
- Crematory Technician
- Autopsy Technician

# American Board of Funeral Service Education



- Public Health and Technical
  - Chemistry, Embalming, Microbiology, Anatomy, Pathology, Restorative Art
- Business Management and Professional
  - Accounting, Funeral Service Management, Funeral Service Merchandising, Cremation, Funeral Directing, Small Business management, Professional or Business Communications, FTC
- Social Sciences/Humanities
  - Sociology, Funeral Service History , Psychology, Funeral Service Counseling
- Legal, Ethical, Regulatory
  - FS Law, Business Law, Ethics
- General Education

# Required ABFSE Curriculum

## **New FSE Courses/Content**

- Cremation
- Embalming
- Funeral Directing
- Funeral Merchandising
- Funeral Service Law/FTC
- Funeral Service Management
- Funeral Service Psychology
- Pathology
- Restorative

## **Cañada courses**

- Anatomy (BIOL 250)
- Business Law (BUS 201)
- Chemistry (410)
- Microbiology (BIOL 240)

# Needs Assessment

	2018	2023	2018-2023 Change	2018-2023 % Change	2018-2023 Replacement jobs	2018-2023 Openings	Annual Openings
Funeral Service Manager	164	178	14	3%	59	74	15
Embalmer	62	64	2	5%	47	51	10
Funeral Attendant	452	475	23	5%	347	381	76
Morticians, Undertakers, and Funeral Directors	325	341	16	6%	203	231	46
	1,002	1,058	56	9%	656	737	147

# Post FSE Degree Phase

## Duties of Funeral Service Workers

- Offer counseling and comfort to the families of the decedent
- Provide options for funeral service types
- Arrange for the transportation of the deceased to the funeral home
- Prepare the remains for the funeral service
- File and documents associated with death

## Post Degree Phase

- Biology
- Forensics
- Psychology
- Counseling
- Law

*\*This list is not exhaustive*



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