

Course Prerequisites for Mortuary Science (B.S.)

A student may transfer into a mortuary science program generally after completing two years of prerequisite coursework from an accredited institution. It is recommended that students complete the general education/liberal arts program of the institution while completing the prerequisite coursework. Some mortuary science schools may provide a 1 years accelerated program for students that have already earned a B.A. or B.S. degree from an accredited institution.

Due to variation in each school's curriculum, the following is merely a guideline of typical requirements. To determine the exact requirements for each program, the student should work with their academic advisor to review each school to which he/she is applying.

SMSU Course Number	Pre-Requisite courses for Program	Semester Credit Hours
Biol 104 Biol 100 or 200 Biol 305 (and 306)	Medical Terminology Introduction to cellular biology with lab Anatomy and Physiology I (Anatomy and Physiology II recommended)	1 4 4+
Chem 231	General Chemistry I (some may require Gen Chem II)	4
Math 200	Statistics	3
Psych 101	General Psychology (Some may require an additional psych course)	3
Soci 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
Acct 100 or 211	Accounting or Principles of Accounting I	3
Eng 151	Academic writing	3
Spch 110	Essentials of speaking and listening	3
Liberal arts courses	Complete university general education /liberal education program	Variable