

**State Education Requirements – updated with the passing of LB704
Effective July 19, 2022**

To apply for a license to practice funeral directing and embalming, the applicant shall show they have earned the equivalent of 40 semester hours of college credit in addition to a full course of instruction in an accredited school of mortuary science. Such hours shall include the following:

Biological Sciences Related to the Human Body - 12 hours

Business - 12 hours - Courses taken here could include courses in accounting, Business, Business Law/Ethics, management, statistics, economics, computer science, human resources, etc.

Chemistry - 4 hours

English - 6 hours - Courses could include English, language courses, communication, and public speaking.

Psychology or Counseling - 6 hours

Apprenticeship can be applied for after completing 20 of the 40 hours required above.