

ABFSE COURSE OUTLINE/GLOSSARY	Approved Dates	ABFSE Status As of 6/2025	Next Revision Date 5-7 Year Rotation Subject to Change
Public Health & Technical Content	PHT		
Chemistry	04/2024 4/2018	Current	2029, 2035, 2041
Microbiology	4/2025 4/2021	Current	2030, 2036, 2042
Human Anatomy	4/2021 4/2015	Current	2027, 2032, 2038
Pathology	4/2021 4/2015	Current	2027, 2031, 2037
Restorative Art	4/2021 4/2014	<i>Pending review</i>	2025, 2030, 2036
Embalming	04/2024 4/2022	Current	2029, 2035, 2041
Business Management and Professional Content	BM		
Funeral Service Management	4/2021 4/2014	<i>Pending review</i>	2025, 2031, 2037
Funeral Merchandising	4/2023 4/2018	Current	2028, 2034, 2039
Cremation	4/2021 4/2015	<i>Pending review</i>	2025, 2030, 2036
Funeral Directing	4/2022 4/2016	Current	2027, 2033, 2039
Small Business Management (with Accounting)	4/2025 4/2019	Current	2031, 2037, 2043
Professional & Business Communication	4/2022 4/2019	Current	2027, 2032, 2039
Federal Trade Commission	4/2025 4/2012	Current	2031, 2037
Social Science/Humanities Content	SS		
Sociology	4/2021 4/2015	Current	2026, 2031, 2037
History of Funeral Service & Embalming	4/2021 4/2015	Current	2026, 2032, 2038
Funeral Service Psychology & Counseling	04/2024 4/2019	Current	2029, 2034, 2040
Legal, Ethical & Regulatory Content	LRE		
Funeral Service Law	4/2025 4/2019	Current	2029, 2035, 2041
Business Law	4/2023 4/2018	Current	2028, 2034, 2039
Ethics (Funeral Service Oath included)	4/2023 4/2017	Current	2028, 2033, 2039

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