

2025 Textbook Survey Report by Book

Number of Schools reporting: 58

Total Graduates: 1910

PHT

Embalming

Book Title (# of Schools)	Required Grads	Instructor Grads	Total Grads
Embalming - Gee-Mascarello (57)	1901	0	1901
Other Textbooks (8)	254		254

RA

Book Title (# of Schools)	Required Grads	Instructor Grads	Total Grads
Art of Facial Reconstruction - Sokoll (6)	58	80	138
Color and Cosmetics - Mayer (7)	20	163	183
Creating Natural Form - RA theory and application - Schmidt (19)	396	76	472
Restorative Art & Science - Klicker (30)	874	51	925
Restorative Art - Mayer (7)	20	157	177
Restorative Art: Foundation and Practice - Fritch (19)	588	97	685
Other Textbooks (10)	324		324

Anatomy

Book Title (# of Schools)	Required Grads	Instructor Grads	Total Grads
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Anatomy for Funeral Service - Professional Training Schools/Pierce (22)	807	114	921
Principles of A&P - Tortora.... (5)	104	0	104
Taber's Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary - Venes (4)	129	41	170
Other Textbooks (30)	967		967

Microbiology/Pathology

Book Title (# of Schools)	Required Grads	Instructor Grads	Total Grads
Microbiology for Funeral Service - Professional Training Schools/Pierce (5)	140	0	140
Pathology & Microbiology for Mortuary Science - Mullins/Brennan (48)	1604	57	1661
Pathology for Funeral Service - Professional Training Schools/Pierce (4)	133	0	133
Other Textbooks (5)	120		120

Chemistry

Book Title (# of Schools)	Required Grads	Instructor Grads	Total Grads
Chemistry for Funeral Service - Professional Training Schools/Pierce (12)	393	238	631
Thanatochemistry - Dorn/Hopkins (9)	125	28	153
Turning Art into Science - Applying Chemistry ... - de la Cruz/Holmes (28)	760	40	800
Other Textbooks (11)	249		249

BMP

Funeral Directing, Sm Bus Mgmt, FS Mgmt

Book Title (# of Schools)	Required Grads	Instructor Grads	Total Grads
21st Century Funeral Directing and FS Mgmt - Klicker (39)	1070	36	1106
Fundamentals of Funeral Directing: Building A Cornerstone... - Fritch/Altieri (29)	956	184	1140
Funeral Directing in the US - Cleveland (12)	89	200	289
Funeral Service Rites and Customs - Cleveland (18)	278	147	425
Types of FS and Ceremonies - NACMS (34)	1196	10	1206
Other Textbooks (13)	495		495

Cremation

Book Title (# of Schools)	Required Grads	Instructor Grads	Total Grads
Cremation Standards for FS Professionals - NFDA (14)	124	297	421
Cremation in the US - Cleveland (11)	117	197	314
Crematory Operator Training Manual - CANA (9)	235	133	368
Fires of Change... - Fritch & Altieri (44)	1322	202	1524
Other Textbooks (6)	273		273

Funeral Merchandising

Book Title (# of Schools)	Required Grads	Instructor Grads	Total Grads
Fundamentals of Merchandising - DeArmond (15)	256	199	455

Marketing and Merchandising - Cleveland (35)	709	163	872
Other Textbooks (19)	845		845

Communication

Book Title (# of Schools)	Required Grads	Instructor Grads	Total Grads
Understand Human Communication - Adler (18)	503	172	675
Other Textbooks (21)	789		789

Soc/Hum

Sociology

Book Title (# of Schools)	Required Grads	Instructor Grads	Total Grads
One World: Sociology - Fritch & Steward (34)	961	285	1246
Sociology for FS - Professional Training Schools/Pierce (16)	338	90	428
Other Textbooks (8)	342		342

History of FS and Embalming

Book Title (# of Schools)	Required Grads	Instructor Grads	Total Grads
A Walk Through Time: History of FS - Klicker (24)	588	107	695
History of American Funeral Directing - Habenstein (36)	898	177	1075
Other Textbooks (1)	18		18

Psych & Counsel

Book Title (# of Schools)	Required Grads	Instructor Grads	Total Grads
FS Psychology & Counseling - Klicker (40)	1228	52	1280

Grief Counseling and Grief Therapy - Worden (19)	538	60	598
Psychosocial Aspects of Death and Dying - Canine (22)	581	43	624
Other Textbooks (11)	410		410

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FS Law

Book Title (# of Schools)	Required Grads	Instructor Grads	Total Grads
Complying w/ the Rule - FTC (32)	802	135	937
FTC Rule - FTC (29)	681	224	905
Funeral Service Law in the US - Cleveland/Mevec (32)	965	116	1081
Funerals: A Consumer Guide - FTC (20)	476	154	630
Mortuary Law - Stueve & Gilligan (34)	872	151	1023
Mortuary Law and Practice - Leetz (3)	233	0	233
Other Textbooks (3)	82		82

Business Law

Book Title (# of Schools)	Required Grads	Instructor Grads	Total Grads
Black's Law Dictionary - Garner (3)	42	75	117
Business Law - Ashcroft (19)	722	96	818
Funeral Service Business Law - Cleveland (26)	492	328	820
Other Textbooks (14)	380		380

Ethics

Book Title (# of Schools)	Required Grads	Instructor Grads	Total Grads
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Ethics-- Communication & Leadership - Klicker (38)	958	212	1170
Other Textbooks (10)	330		330

Resources

Comprehensive Review

Book Title (# of Schools)	Required Grads	Instructor Grads	Total Grads
D.E.A.D. - Penepent (39)	941	171	1112
Funeral Service Compend - Professional Training Schools/Pierce (14)	229	277	506
Morticians Assessment Testing Simulator - (MATS) (6)	61	98	159
NBE Study Guide - ICFSEB (35)	867	487	1354
Prepare to Succeed - UMSEA (28)	655	342	997
Other Textbooks (11)	275		275