University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana Funeral Service Program

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funeral-service-education

Accredited Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Education - YES
Part-time option available - No

PROGRAM INFORMATION - University of Arkansas

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed in FS
2022	94	22	12	12/12	48%	6	100%	83%
2021	64	25	9	9/9	75%	3	100%	89%
2020	67	12	12	10/12	86%	1	92%	75%

^{*} Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - University of Arkansas

Arts	Takers	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Sciences	Takers	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2022	11	55%	69%	2022	11	73%	64%
2021	9	67%	68%	2021	11	55%	57%
2020	14	57%	73%	2020	11	55%	64%

School pass rate is based on 1st time test takers within one year of graduation. Contact the program directly for information regarding success of Distance Education graduates.

Accreditation

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate of Applied Science - Funeral Service Education

Initial Accreditation 1997/Last comprehensive review 2018/Next comprehensive review 2025

Re-accreditation: April 2018 for period of 7 years

Most recent Accreditation decisions: April 2019 accepted assessment plan; no additional

action is necessary.

-June 2021 COA approved the delivery of the accredited program via distance education

^{**} Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

^{***} Left before completing the program; did not finish.