

ABFSE COURSE OUTLINE/GLOSSARY	Approved Date	ABFSE Status As of 8/2016	Next Revision Date 5-7 Year Rotation Subject to Change
Public Health & Technical Content			
Microbiology	4/2013	Current	2017, 2024
Anatomy	4/2007 4/2015	Current	2020, 2026
Chemistry	4/2012	Current	2016, 2022, 2028
Pathology	4/2007 4/2015	Current	2019, 2025
Restorative Art	4/2014	Current	2019, 2026
Embalming	4/2001 4/2008 4/2016	Current	2020, 2025
Business Management Professional Content			
Small Business Management	4/2014	Current	2018, 2024
Funeral Directing	4/2006 4/2011 4/2016	Current	2020, 2025
Funeral Merchandising	4/2001 4/2008 4/2012	Current	2017, 2022, 2027
Funeral Service Management	4/2014	Current	2021, 2026
Federal Trade Commission	4/2003 4/2012	Current	2018, 2023, 2028
Accounting	4/2005 4/2011	<i>Pending Review</i>	2016, 2022, 2028
Cremation	4/2014 4/2015	Current	2019, 2024
Communication Skills	4/2003 4/2009	<i>Pending Review</i>	2016, 2021, 2027
Social Science Content			
Sociology	4/2002 4/2009 4/2015	Current	2020, 2025
Funeral Service Psychology & Counseling	4/2013	Current	2018, 2023
History of Funeral Directing & Embalming	4/2006 4/2015	Current	2022, 2028
Legal, Regulatory & Ethical Content			
Business Law	4/2003 4/2008 4/2012	Current	2017, 2023, 2028
Funeral Service Law	4/2013	Current	2019, 2024
Ethics	4/2002 4/2009	<i>Pending Review</i>	2016, 2021, 2027

***Archival Note:** 2010 No outline reviews took place, the focus was on Global Topics/roundtable discussion format
NOTE: Outline rotation may change pending professional/industry advancements or changes to regulations/policies – subject to change

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