

Notification of Request for Authorization under the Degree-Granting Institutions Act

Date posted: June 7, 2013

Institution: Moody Bible Institute

Current status: Authorized to offer associate and bachelors degrees at its Spokane, WA campus

Nature of request: Authorization to offer two additional bachelors-level programs

Proposed programs:
Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Languages
Bachelor of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) - *not intended to lead to teacher certification*

Washington site where the program will be offered:
Moody Bible Institute – Spokane
611 E. Indiana Avenue
Spokane, WA 99207

Background:

Moody Bible Institute is a private institution based in Chicago, Illinois. It has operated a branch campus in Spokane, WA since 1992 and has been accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools – Higher Learning Commission (NCA-HLC) since 1989.

Nature of the review:

Prior to granting authorization to offer new degree programs in Washington State, the Washington Student Achievement Council/Degree Authorization reviews elements such as program outcomes, course requirements, method of course delivery, faculty credentials, and student services.

The programs to be offered by Moody Bible Institute appear to meet the requirements of the Degree-Granting Institutions Act.

Information on the additional programs can be found at the end of this notice.

Timeline:

The Council will accept comments on this application until June 21, 2013.

Any individuals with knowledge that may indicate the institution and/or the program does not meet the authorization requirements of WAC 250-61 are requested to submit comments to:

[Degree Authorization](#).

If you would like to know more about the current law and regulations that govern the program, they can be found at the following links: the statute is [RCW 28B.85](#) and the regulation is [WAC 250-61](#).

Program Title:

Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Languages

Program Outcomes:

“The Bible Department will provide training in the original languages of the Bible to facilitate the student’s progress in translating and interpreting the Bible in the original Hebrew and Greek.

Program Objectives

In addition to the general and specific objectives, the Bible Department will furnish instruction that will help the student

- Translate and interpret the biblical text in the original language(s) at an intermediate level;
- Evaluate critically and utilize the basic language tools necessary for exegesis of Old or New Testament passages;
- Use the principles and methodology of textual criticism; and
- Exhibit enthusiasm for the study of the Bible in the original languages.”

Number of Credits: 130 credits

Mode of Delivery: Residential only

Required Courses:

Credits

General Studies: (34 credits)

GSU 1110	College Writing.....	2
GSU 1112	Research Writing	3
GSU 1120	Speech Communication	3
GSU 2221	Christianity & Western Culture I.....	3
GSU 2222	Christianity & western Culture II	3
GSU 2231	Quantitative Reasoning.....	2
GSU 2250	Introduction to Philosophy.....	3
GSU 4400	Contemporary Issues in Science	3
GSU	Literature elective	3
LF 1100	Principles of Lifetime Fitness	1
LF 4400	Wellness Seminar.....	1
LF	Lifetime Fitness Activity	1
MU 1130	Exploring Music.....	3
Social Science Elective		3

Ministry Studies: (16 credits)

FE 1100	Introduction to Ministry	1
MS 1100	Spiritual Life and Community	3
MS 1101	Introduction to Disciplemaking	2
MS 1102	Studying and Teaching the Bible	4
MS 1103	Christian Missions	3
Advanced Communication Elective		3

Bible and Theology: (40 credits)

BI 1111	Old Testament Survey.....	4
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BI 1112	New Testament Survey	4
BI 2230	Bible Introduction	3
BI 2280	Hermeneutics/Bible Study Methods	3
BI 4410	Romans OR BI 4411 Romans in Greek	3
BI	Bible Elective	3
BI	Bible Elective	3
TH 1110	The Church and its Doctrines	3
TH 3330	Systematic Theology I	4
TH 3340	Systematic Theology II	4
TH 4451	Apologetics	3
TH	Theology Elective	3
<u>Core courses: (40 credits)</u>		
BI-2270	Life in Bible Times	3
BI	Bible electives	6
BI	Language (Hebrew or Greek)	16
TH-3310	Historical Theology I	3
TH-3320	Historical Theology II	3
TH	Theology Elective	3
BI-4490	Senior Seminar	3
FE-4400	Ministry Internship	3

Program Title:

Bachelor of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) with an optional major in Interdisciplinary - *not intended to lead to teacher certification*

Program Outcomes:

“TESOL majors will be equipped and trained to become effective teachers in a wide range of ministry contexts for teaching English.

Program Objectives:

Students who complete the requirements of this major will:

- Be principled teachers of TESOL, basing their approach and methods on sound language learning and teaching principles;
- Be able to successfully integrate the teaching of listening, speaking, reading, writing, grammar, and vocabulary in a communicative context;
- Be able to design TESOL courses and develop effective materials;
- Understand English teaching as Christian mission and the implications and applications involved in the related theological issues; and
- View the teaching of English as a vehicle of service and outreach in helping the body of Christ in its worldwide mission.”

Number of Credits: 126 semester credits

Mode of Delivery: Residential only

<u>Required Courses:</u>		<u>Credits</u>
<u>General Studies:</u> (40 credits)		
GSU 1110	College Writing.....	2
GSU 1112	Research Writing	3
GSU 1120	Speech Communication	3
GSU 2221	Christianity & Western Culture I.....	3
GSU 2222	Christianity & western Culture II	3
GSU 2231	Quantitative Reasoning	2
GSU 2250	Introduction to Philosophy.....	3
GSU 4400	Contemporary Issues in Science	3
GSU	Literature elective	3
LF 1100	Principles of Lifetime Fitness	1
LF 4400	Wellness Seminar.....	1
LF	Lifetime Fitness Activity	1
MU 1130	Exploring Music.....	3
Social Science Elective		3
MI-2241	Introduction to Language/Phonetics	3
MI-2242	Second Language Acquisition	3
<u>Ministry Studies:</u> (16 credits)		
FE 1100	Introduction to Ministry	1
MS 1100	Spiritual Life and Community	3
MS 1101	Introduction to Disciplemaking	2
MS 1102	Studying and Teaching the Bible.....	4
MS 1103	Christian Missions	3
Advanced Communication Elective		3
<u>Bible and Theology:</u> (40 credits)		
BI 1111	Old Testament Survey.....	4
BI 1112	New Testament Survey	4
BI 2230	Bible Introduction	3
BI 2280	Hermeneutics/Bible Study Methods	3
BI 4410	Romans OR BI 4411 Romans in Greek	3
BI	Bible Elective.....	3
BI	Bible Elective.....	3
TH 1110	The Church and its Doctrines	3
TH 3330	Systematic Theology I	4
TH 3340	Systematic Theology II.....	4
TH 4451	Apologetics	3
TH	Theology Elective	3
<u>Core courses:</u> (30 credits)		
MI-2220	Introduction to TESOL	3
MI-3341	Grammar for English Language Teachers	3
MI-3345	Teaching, Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing for TESOL	3
MI-3346	Communicative Language Teaching and TESOL Settings	3
MI-3378	Ministry Internship I	1
MI-3379	Ministry Internship II.....	2

MI-4412	World Religious Systems.....	3
MI-4415	Missionary Relationships.....	3
MI-4420	Senior Integrative Seminar	3
MI-4442	Course Design and Materials for TESOL.....	3
	Ministry Skills Elective.....	3

Bachelor of Arts in TESOL – Interdisciplinary

The changes for this version are that the following courses are removed:

MI-4412	World Religious Systems	3
MI-4415	Missionary Relationships.....	3
MI-4420	Senior Integrative Seminar	3
	Ministry Skills Elective.....	3

And the following is added:

	Interdisciplinary Electives	12
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