

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

Date posted: October 15, 2026

Institution: Moody Bible Institute

Accreditation: Higher Learning Commission

Current status: Authorized to offer degree programs in Washington State

Nature of request: Authorization to offer one additional degree programs and one certificate program

Proposed programs: Associate of Science in Missionary Aviation Maintenance Support
Certificate in Aviation Maintenance

Locations: 6719 East Rutter Ave.
Spokane, WA 99212

Background:

Moody Bible Institute is a private non-profit institution based in Chicago, IL. The institution has operated a site in Washington State since 1980.

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.

Information on the additional programs can be found below.

Timeline:

WSAC will accept comments on this application until November 15, 2026.

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](#). Please note that comments may be shared with the institution requesting authorization and may be available to the public under Washington State law.

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

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN MISSIONARY AVIATION MAINTENANCE SUPPORT*

Spokane Campus

*Pending approval from WSAC (Washington Student Achievement Council)

The Associate of Science in Missionary Aviation Maintenance Support program is designed to equip students with the biblical and technical foundations for ministering in church and parachurch ministries by leveraging technical skills and abilities.

Student Learning Outcomes

Students completing the Associate of Science in Missionary Aviation Maintenance Support program will be able to:

- Demonstrate the technical knowledge, experience, and competence to qualify to take the FAA General written exam.
- Understand how missionary aviation is used for the advancement of the Gospel around the world today.
- Articulate the types and importance of support roles in missionary aviation.

Potential Careers and Educational Paths

The program is useful to those who desire to receive a mix of basic technical, Biblical, and theological training to serve in a support role with a variety of missionary aviation organizations.

Requirements

A total of 60 credits must be completed to receive the Associate of Science in Missionary Aviation Maintenance Support.

The awarding of the FAA General completion certificate applies to this program, as noted in the Bachelor of Science in Missionary Aviation Technology (BSMAT) program core section.

Course Requirements: Associate of Science in Missionary Aviation Maintenance Support

General Studies

Communication

#	Communications elective	3
		3

Humanities/Fine Arts

BI-1111	Old Testament Survey	3
BI-1112	New Testament Survey	3
BI-2230	Bible Introduction	3
BI-2280	Hermeneutics/Bible Study Methods	3
MS-1100	Spiritual Life in Community	3
MS-1102	Studying and Teaching the Bible	3
		18

Natural Science/Mathematics

GSU-1102	College Algebra	3
GSU-1117	Introduction to Physics	1
		4

Social/Behavioral Sciences

TH-1110	The Church and its Doctrines	3
		3

General Studies Total **28**

Program Core

MI-3381	Missionary Aviation Internship I	1
MM-1000	Introduction to Aviation I	1
MM-1061	Introduction to Aviation II – Maintenance	1
	Or MM-1060 Introduction to Aviation II AND MM-1062 Introduction to Aviation II - Supplement	
MM-1100	Aviation Maintenance Law	2
MM-1101	Fundamentals of Aviation Safety	1
MM-1200	Aircraft Drawings, Weight and Balance, and Handling	2
MM-1201	Aircraft Materials and Processes	1
MM-1230	General Lab	1
MM-1231	Aircraft Materials and Processes Lab	1
MM-1260	Fluid Lines and Fittings	1

MM-1261	Cleaning, Corrosion, and Finishes	3
MM-1300	Fundamentals of Electricity	2
Program Core Total		17
Open Electives		
	Open electives	15
Total Program Credits		60

#The Communication elective should be chosen from the following (all courses are 3 credits):

Communication Electives

GSU-1110	College Writing	GSU-1120	Speech Communication
GSU-1112	Research Writing		

ASSOCIATE IN MISSIONARY AVIATION MAINTENANCE SUPPORT— PROGRAM PLAN

2026–2027

Spokane Location

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Year 1					
Fall			Spring		
BI-1111	Old Testament Survey	3	BI-1112	New Testament Survey	3
GSU-1102	College Algebra	3	BI-2230	Bible Introduction	3
GSU-1117	Introduction to Physics	1	MM-1000	Introduction to Aviation I	1
MI-3381	Missionary Aviation Internship I	1	TH-1110	The Church and its Doctrines	3
MS-1100	Spiritual Life in Community	3	##GSU	Communication elective	3
MS-1102	Studying and Teaching the Bible	3	#	Open elective	3
Session Total		14	Session Total		16

Year 2					
Fall			Spring		
MM-1060	Introduction to Aviation II Or MM-1061 Introduction to Aviation II Maintenance	1	BI-2280	Hermeneutics/Bible Study Methods	3
			#	Open electives	12
MM-1100	Aviation Maintenance Law	2			
MM-1101	Fundamentals of Aviation Safety	1			
MM-1200	Aircraft Drawings, Weight and Balance, and Handling	2			
MM-1201	Aircraft Materials and Processes	1			
MM-1230	General Lab	1			
MM-1231	Aircraft Materials and Processes Lab	1			
MM-1260	Fluid Lines and Fittings	1			
MM-1261	Cleaning, Corrosion, and Finishes	3			
MM-1300	Fundamentals of Electricity	2			
Session Total		15	Session Total		15
				Total Program Credits	60

#Refer to the [Academic Discipline Courses](#) list for elective options.

##The Communication elective should be chosen from the following (all courses are 3 credits):

Communication Electives

GSU-1110 College Writing
GSU-1112 Research Writing

GSU-1120 Speech Communication

ASSOCIATE IN MISSIONARY AVIATION MAINTENANCE SUPPORT— ALTERNATE PROGRAM PLAN (2 ½ -YEARS)

2026–2027

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Year 1					
Fall			Spring		
BI-1111	Old Testament Survey	3	BI-1112	New Testament Survey	3
GSU-1102	College Algebra	3	BI-2230	Bible Introduction	3
MS-1100	Spiritual Life in Community	3	MM-1000	Introduction to Aviation I	1
MS-1102	Studying and Teaching the Bible	3	TH-1110	The Church and its Doctrines	3
			##GSU	Communication elective	3
Session Total		12	Session Total		13

Year 2					
Fall			Spring		
GSU-1117	Introduction to Physics	1	BI-2280	Hermeneutics/Bible Study Methods	3
MI-3381	Missionary Aviation Internship I	1	#	Open electives	9
MM-1060	Introduction to Aviation II Or MM-1061 Introduction to Aviation II Maintenance	1			
MM-1100	Aviation Maintenance Law	2			
MM-1101	Fundamentals of Aviation Safety	1			
MM-1200	Aircraft Drawings, Weight and Balance, and Handling	2			
MM-1201	Aircraft Materials and Processes	1			
#	Open elective	3			
Session Total		12	Session Total		12

Year 3					
Fall			Spring		
MM-1230	General Lab	1			
MM-1231	Aircraft Materials and Processes Lab	1			
MM-1260	Fluid Lines and Fittings	1			
MM-1261	Cleaning, Corrosion, and Finishes	3			
MM-1300	Fundamentals of Electricity	2			
#	Open elective	3			
Session Total		11	Session Total		0
				Total Program Credits	60

#Refer to the [Academic Discipline Courses](#) list for elective options.

##The Communication elective should be chosen from the following (all courses are 3 credits):

Communication Electives

GSU-1110 College Writing
GSU-1112 Research Writing

GSU-1120 Speech Communication

APPROVED ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE COURSES

(All courses may not be available on all campuses)

To determine the number of credits needed in each academic discipline, check your Academic Requirements Report. The following courses may be taken if the course is not already a core requirement for a student's program. An open elective is any course not required for an academic program in which any prerequisites have been met.

Critical Thinking/Math/Science (CRI)					
CRI-2208	Introduction to Statistics	3	GSU-1116	Introduction to Geometry (2-credits) <	2
CRI-2209	Introduction to Economics	3	GSU-1117	Introduction to Physics (1-credit)<	1
CRI-2215	Principles of Accounting	3	GSU-1131	Physical Sciences†	3
CRI-3303	Problem Solving and the Challenges of the Church	3	GSU-1132	Life Sciences†	3
GSU-1102	College Algebra<	3	GSU-2202	Introduction to Critical Thinking	3

Oral and Written Communication/Communications (OWC)					
CM-1110	Digital Communication Tools and Techniques	3	OWC-3302	Communicating in Organizations	3
CUL-3300	Communicating in a Globalized World	3	PS-3330	Communication of Biblical Truth	3
GSU-1110	College Writing	3	PS-3340	Theology of Biblical Preaching	3
GSU-1112	Research Writing	3	PS-4430	Preaching Old Testament Narrative	3
GSU-1120	Speech Communication	3	PS-4433	Evangelistic Messages	3

Social and Behavioral Sciences (SOC)					
CUL-2201	Understanding Worldviews	3	GSU-2213	Introduction to Sociology†	3
CUL-3301	Analyzing Cultural Challenges: Action Research	3	SOC-2204	Media, Culture, and the Church	3
ED-3330	Introduction to Counseling	3	SOC-3301	Race, Gender, and Class in World Systems and the Church	3
ED-3340	Marriage and Family Systems	3	SOC-4402	Child Development	3
ED-3371	Introduction to Disability and the Church	3	SOC-4403	Adolescent and Adult Development	3

Humanities (HUM)					
BI-2211	John	3	TH-2201	The Theological Task and Bibliology	3
BI-2230	Bible Introduction	3	TH-2210	Theology and Culture	3
BI-2260	Historical Geography of Ancient Israel	3	TH-2211	Theology in a Globalized World	3
BI-2281	Greek Grammar I (Spring Term Only)	3	TH-3302	Method for Biblical Theology	3
BI-3301	Ancient Near Eastern Backgrounds and the Old Testament	3	TH-3304	Father, Son, and Holy Spirit	3
BI-3302	Second Temple Jewish Backgrounds	3	TH-3305	Theology of Social Justice and Righteousness	3
BI-3312	Genesis†	3	TH-4401	Christian Anthropology and Hamartiology	3
BI-3323	Life of Christ	3	TH-4402	The Church and Salvation	3
BI-4404	Applying Scripture in the Contemporary World	4	TH-4403	Philosophy and Theology	4
BI-4405	Interpreting Isaiah for Teaching	3	TH-4404	Theological Thought	4
BI-4406	Interpreting Romans for Teaching	3	TH-4405	Doing Theology in the Church	4
BI-4495	Biblical Studies Capstone	3	TH-4406	The Trinity and the Christian Life	3
GSU-2250	Introduction to Philosophy	3	TH-4407	Thinking Theologically About World Systems	3
HUM-1109	Introduction to Literature	3	TH-4409	God and Politics: Kingdom, Sovereignty, and Freedom	3
TH-1102	Survey of Historical Theology	3	TH-4450	Analyzing and Engaging Worldviews	3
TH-1103	Survey of Contemporary Theology	3	TH-4471	Topics in Systematic Theology	3
TH-1110	The Church and its Doctrines	3			

Open electives

Any course not required for an academic program. Additional credits from any Academic Discipline will apply as open electives.

†16-week Online self-paced only

<Offered in Spokane Only

UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN AVIATION MAINTENANCE

Spokane Campus

*Pending approval from WSAC (Washington Student Achievement Council)

The Certificate in Aviation Maintenance program is designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills required to complete FAA mechanic license testing (Airframe and Powerplant) for use as a representative of Christ in parachurch ministries or professional industry.

Student Learning Outcomes

Students completing the Undergraduate Certificate in Aviation Maintenance program will be able to:

- Demonstrate the technical knowledge, experience, and competence to pass the FAA General written exam.
- Demonstrate the technical knowledge, experience, and competence to earn FAA certification as an Airframe Mechanic.
- Demonstrate the technical knowledge, experience, and competence to earn FAA certification as a Powerplant Mechanic.

Potential Careers and Educational Paths

The program is useful to those who desire to receive high quality aviation maintenance instruction while also fulfilling basic Biblical and theological training requirements to serve with a variety of missionary aviation organizations.

Requirements

A total of 76 credits must be completed to receive the Undergraduate Certificate in Aviation Maintenance.

All course grade requirements and awarding of FAA A&P completion and graduation certificates also apply to this program, as noted in the Bachelor of Science in Missionary Aviation Technology (BSMAT) program and BSMAT program core sections.

Course Requirements: Undergraduate Certificate in Aviation Maintenance

Program Core

GSU-1117	Introduction to Physics	1
MM-1060	Introduction to Aviation II	1
	OR MM-1061 Introduction to Aviation II Maintenance	
MM-1100	Aviation Maintenance Law	2
MM-1101	Fundamentals of Aviation Safety	1
MM-1200	Aircraft Drawings, Weight and Balance, and Handling	2
MM-1201	Aircraft Materials and Processes	1
MM-1202	Aviation Maintenance Math*	1
MM-1230	General Lab	1
MM-1231	Aircraft Materials and Processes Lab	1
MM-1260	Fluid Lines and Fittings	1
MM-1261	Cleaning, Corrosion and Finishes	3
MM-1300	Fundamentals of Electricity	2
MM-2200	Metallic Structures	2
MM-2230	Metallic Structures Lab	3
MM-2260	Non-Metallic Structures	2
MM-2360	Aircraft Electrical Systems	3
MM-2400	Hydraulics, Pneumatics, and Landing Gear	2
MM-2430	Hydraulics, Pneumatics, and Landing Gear Lab	2
MM-2460	Flight Controls	1
MM-2461	Rotorcraft Fundamentals	1
MM-2462	Utility Systems	2
MM-2560	Airframe Inspection	1
MM-2600	Fuel Systems	1
MM-2630	Fuel Systems Lab	1
MM-2660	Aircraft Indication and Fire Protection Systems	3
MM-2760	Airframe Certification	0
MM-3200	Aircraft Engines	3
MM-3230	Reciprocating Engine Lab	1
MM-3231	Turbine Engine Lab	2
MM-3360	Engine Electrical Systems	3
MM-3400	Fuel Metering Systems	2
MM-3401	Engine Lubrication and Airflow Systems	2
MM-3402	Ignition and Starting Systems	2
MM-3403	Propellers	1
MM-3430	Fuel Metering Systems Lab	2
MM-3431	Engine Lubrication and Airflow Systems Lab	1
MM-3432	Ignition and Starting Systems Lab	2

MM-3433	Propellers Lab	1
MM-3560	Engine Inspection	1
MM-3760	Powerplant Certification	0
Program Core Total		64

Bible or Theology Electives

#BI/TH	Bible or Theology electives	12
Total Program Credits		76

*MM-1202 Aviation Maintenance Math be credited by completion of GSU-1102 College Algebra, GSU-1116 Introduction to Geometry, transfer credit, AP or CLEP exams, or by appropriate score in a math placement test (credit by exam).

UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN AVIATION MAINTENANCE— PROGRAM PLAN

2026–2027

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Year 1					
Fall			Spring		
GSU-1117	Introduction to Physics	1	MM-2200	Metallic Structures	2
MM-1060	Introduction to Aviation II	1	MM-2230	Metallic Structures Lab	3
	Or MM-1061 Introduction to Aviation II Maintenance		MM-2400	Hydraulics, Pneumatics, and Landing Gear	2
			MM-2430	Hydraulics, Pneumatics, and Landing Gear Lab	2
MM-1100	Aviation Maintenance Law	2			
MM-1101	Fundamentals of Aviation Safety	1	MM-2460	Flight Controls	1
MM-1200	Aircraft Drawings, Weight and Balance, and Handling	2	MM-2461	Rotorcraft Fundamentals	1
			MM-2462	Utility Systems	2
MM-1201	Aircraft Materials and Processes	1	MM-2560	Airframe Inspection	1
MM-1202	Aviation Maintenance Math	1	MM-2600	Fuel Systems	1
MM-1230	General Lab	1	MM-2630	Fuel Systems Lab	1
MM-1231	Aircraft Materials and Processes Lab	1	MM-2660	Aircraft Indication and Fire Protection Systems	3
MM-1260	Fluid Lines and Fittings	1			
MM-1261	Cleaning, Corrosion, and Finishes	3			
MM-1300	Fundamentals of Electricity	2			
MM-2260	Non-Metallic Structures	2			
MM-2360	Aircraft Electrical Systems	3			
	Session Total	22		Session Total	19

Year 2					
Fall			Spring		
MM-2760	Airframe Certification	0	MM-3760	Powerplant Certification	0
MM-3200	Aircraft Engines	3	BI/TH	Bible or Theology electives	12
MM-3230	Reciprocating Engine Lab	1			
MM-3231	Turbine Engine Lab	2			
MM-3360	Engine Electrical Systems	3			
MM-3400	Fuel Metering Systems	2			
MM-3401	Engine Lubrication and Airflow Systems	2			
MM-3402	Ignition and Starting Systems	2			
MM-3403	Propellers	1			
MM-3430	Fuel Metering Systems Lab	2			
MM-3431	Engine Lubrication and Airflow Systems Lab	1			
MM-3432	Ignition and Starting Systems Lab	2			
MM-3433	Propellers Lab	1			
MM-3560	Engine Inspection	1			
	Session Total	23		Session Total	12
					Total Program Credits
					76

UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN AVIATION MAINTENANCE— ALTERNATE PROGRAM PLAN (3-YEARS)

2026–2027

Spokane Location

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Year 1					
Fall			Spring		
GSU-1117	Introduction to Physics	1	BI/TH	Bible or Theology elective	3
MM-1060	Introduction to Aviation II Or MM-1061 Introduction to Aviation II Maintenance	1	MM-2460	Flight Controls	1
			MM-2461	Rotorcraft Fundamentals	1
			MM-2462	Utility Systems	2
MM-1100	Aviation Maintenance Law	2	MM-2600	Fuel Systems	1
MM-1101	Fundamentals of Aviation Safety	1	MM-2630	Fuel Systems Lab	1
MM-1200	Aircraft Drawings, Weight and Balance, and Handling	2	MM-2660	Aircraft Indication and Fire Protection Systems	3
MM-1201	Aircraft Materials and Processes	1			
MM-1202	Aviation Maintenance Math	1			
MM-1230	General Lab	1			
MM-1231	Aircraft Materials and Processes Lab	1			
MM-1260	Fluid Lines and Fittings	1			
MM-1300	Fundamentals of Electricity	2			
	Session Total	14		Session Total	12

Year 2					
Fall			Spring		
MM-1261	Cleaning, Corrosion, and Finishes	3	BI/TH	Bible or Theology elective	3
MM-2260	Non-Metallic Structures	2	MM-2200	Metallic Structures	2
MM-2360	Aircraft Electrical Systems	3	MM-2230	Metallic Structures Lab	3
MM-3200	Aircraft Engines	3	MM-2400	Hydraulics, Pneumatics, and Landing Gear	2
MM-3400	Fuel Metering Systems	2	MM-2430	Hydraulics, Pneumatics, and Landing Gear Lab	2
MM-3430	Fuel Metering Systems Lab	2			
			MM-2560	Airframe Inspection	1
	Session Total	15		Session Total	13

Year 3					
Fall			Spring		
MM-2760	Airframe Certification	0	MM-3760	Powerplant Certification	0
MM-3230	Reciprocating Engine Lab	1	BI/TH	Bible or Theology electives	6
MM-3231	Turbine Engine Lab	2			
MM-3360	Engine Electrical Systems	3			
MM-3401	Engine Lubrication and Airflow Systems	2			
MM-3402	Ignition and Starting Systems	2			
MM-3403	Propellers	1			
MM-3431	Engine Lubrication and Airflow Systems Lab	1			
MM-3432	Ignition and Starting Systems Lab	2			
MM-3433	Propellers Lab	1			
MM-3560	Engine Inspection	1			
	Session Total	16		Session Total	6
				Total Program Credits	76