

MISSIONARY AVIATION MAJOR, FLIGHT TRAINING CONCENTRATION (MA/F)

Purpose

The Missionary Aviation major is designed to help students acquire professional skill in the use of aviation in the transport of people and supplies for Christian and missionary purposes while also serving in Church and missionary activities, humanitarian relief, and evangelistic outreach. Specializations may be pursued in Flight Training or Maintenance concentrations. The Flight Training Concentration specializes in training student to fly aircraft for use in missionary aviation.

Midwestern Baptist College, SBC does not provide training for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) licenses. Students arrange for this training with a FAA approved flight training institution or agency and Midwestern awards credit for each of the licenses earned as noted in the curriculum listing for this major. As such, credit is awarded in the same manner as transfer credit but with pre-approved credit hours for each FAA license.

B.A. Degree Objectives

Students graduating with the Bachelor of Arts degree will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an increased understanding of the Christian worldview in relation to the natural and social world.
2. Demonstrate an increased understanding of the theological foundations of Christian ministry.
3. Demonstrate increased competence in practical skills of Christian ministry, such as information management, strategic decision-making, and communication.
4. Demonstrate an enhanced foundation for subsequent formal and informal education.

Missionary Aviation Major Objectives

Students graduating with a Missionary Aviation major will be able to:

5. Demonstrate knowledge of the technical aspects of aviation and its application to humanitarian relief, and Christian and missionary air transportation.
6. Demonstrate knowledge of pertinent Federal Aviation Regulations.

Flight Training Concentration Objectives

Students graduating with the Missionary Aviation Major and also completing the Flight Training Concentration will be able to:

7. Exhibit professional skill in flight planning and safe instrument and commercial flight.
8. Demonstrate knowledge in meteorology as it relates to aviation.

CURRICULUM

Biblical/Theological Studies	21 hours
BS202 Biblical Interpretation	3 hrs
BS320 The Pentateuch	3 hrs
BS350 The Gospels	3 hrs
HT350-351 Christian Doctrine I & II	6 hrs
MN201 Personal Evangelism and Discipleship	3 hrs
MS201 Global Missions & Evangelism	3 hrs
General Education	46 hours
BS101 Survey of OT Literature	3 hrs
BS102 Survey of NT Literature	3 hrs
BS205 Historical Geography of the Bible	3 hrs
GE101-102 English Composition I & II	6 hrs
GE125 Basic College Mathematics – 2 hrs satisfied by FAA Private Pilots License	
GE180 Introduction to Nutrition/Natural Science - 4 hrs satisfied by FAA Private Pilots License	
GE201 Introduction to Computers	3 hrs
GE210 Basic Speech Communication	3 hrs
GE235 Marriage and Family	3 hrs
GE240 World Literature	3 hrs
GE320 Elementary Business and Finance	3 hrs
GS100 Freshman Experience ¹	1 hr
HT101 Christianity and the Western World	3 hrs
HT401 Worldviews	3 hrs
HT410 Christian Ethics	3 hrs
HT420 Introduction to Philosophy	3 hrs
MU301 Introduction to Music in the Church	3 hrs
Missionary Aviation Major, Flight Training Concentration	53 hours
A total of 53 hours of are awarded upon certification of the student having earned the:	
FAA Private Pilots License with Instrument Flight Rating	18 hrs
FAA Commercial Pilots License with Instrument Flight Rating	20 hrs
FAA Multi-Engine Rating	15 hrs
Open Electives	6 hours
Additional aviation elective credits may be awarded upon certification of the student having earned or completed the:	
FAA Flight Instructor Rating	12 hrs
FAA Tail-Dragger Flight Rating	6 hrs
FAA recognized mountain flying course (contact an FAA Flight Standards District Office in mountainous areas for references)	4 hrs
Total:	126 hrs

1. Required for first-time, first-year students; waived for upperclassmen and replaced with an open elective hour.