

Associate in Aviation Management

Specialization in Faith-Based Air Transport and Humanitarian Aid

HBI University

Course Duration: 2 years

Credit Hours: 75 hours (including 15 minor credit hours)

Program Description

The Associate in Aviation Management program with a Specialization in Faith-Based Air Transport and Humanitarian Aid is designed to prepare students for entry-level roles in the aviation industry with a focus on mission-driven service. This program combines technical knowledge of aviation logistics and management with a biblical framework for humanitarian service and global outreach.

Students will explore the fundamentals of aviation operations, airport and flight logistics, aviation safety, and faith-based humanitarian response planning. Through both classroom study and applied learning, students will develop the skills to assist in aviation ministries, disaster relief efforts, and non-profit transportation services.

Graduates will be equipped to support logistics in mission organizations, serve in aviation outreach programs, or continue studies in aviation science, logistics, or nonprofit management.

General Education Courses (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
GEN 101	English Composition I	3
GEN 102	English Composition II	3
GEN 103	College Algebra	3
GEN 104	Introduction to Psychology	3
GEN 105	Introduction to Sociology	3

Core Aviation Management Courses (30 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
AVM 201	Introduction to Aviation Management	3

AVM 202	Principles of Flight and Airport Operations	3
AVM 203	Air Cargo and Humanitarian Logistics	3
AVM 204	Aviation Safety and Risk Management	3
AVM 205	Aircraft Scheduling and Dispatching	3
AVM 206	Aviation Weather and Navigation Systems	3
AVM 207	Crisis Response and Emergency Coordination	3
AVM 208	Aviation Law and International Compliance	3
AVM 209	Global Missions Aviation Systems	3
AVM 210	Aviation Capstone Project	3

Elective Courses (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
AVM 301	Aviation Maintenance and Ground Services	3
AVM 302	Strategic Planning for Aviation Ministries	3
AVM 303	Aviation Technology and Innovation	3
AVM 304	Leadership in Global Relief Missions	3
AVM 305	Aviation Ethics and Faith-Based Stewardship	3

Minor in Faith-Based Air Transport and Humanitarian Aid (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
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FHA 401	Theology of Global Missions and Transportation	3
FHA 402	Faith-Based Disaster Response and Logistics	3
FHA 403	Servant Leadership in Aviation Relief	3
FHA 404	Partnership Development for Aviation Ministries	3
FHA 405	Case Studies in Faith-Based Aviation Missions	3

Capstone Project (3 Credit Hours)

The Capstone in Faith-Based Air Transport and Humanitarian Aid invites students to develop a project that integrates aviation logistics and Christian service. Sample projects include:

- Designing a flight logistics plan for a mission trip.
- Creating a disaster response strategy using air transport.
- Partnering with an aviation ministry to assist with real-time operations.

Program Outcomes

Graduates of this program will:

- Demonstrate foundational knowledge in aviation logistics and operations.
- Apply Christian ethics to global transport and humanitarian coordination.
- Collaborate in mission-based aviation and relief planning.
- Communicate effectively in technical and cross-cultural ministry settings.
- Pursue roles in aviation nonprofits or further studies in aviation science.

Career Outcomes and Potential Pay Scale

Career Path	Average Salary (Annual)
Aviation Logistics Assistant	\$40,000 - \$55,000
Mission Aviation Coordinator	\$42,000 - \$58,000
Humanitarian Flight Operations Support	\$44,000 - \$60,000

Aviation Ministry Dispatcher	\$43,000 - \$57,000
Faith-Based Emergency Airlift Planner	\$45,000 - \$62,000