

Aviation Maintenance

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Certificate; A.A.S. Degree

Minimum Requirements for Certificate: 31 – 49 credits; for Degree: 64 credits

Aviation maintenance offers an A.A.S. degree and certificates in three areas: airframe, powerplant, or airframe and powerplant.

Students who receive a certificate in airframe and powerplant may elect to complete the A.A.S. degree in aviation maintenance to enhance their employability.

Students in the airframe and powerplant certificate program may complete requirements for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) mechanic's certificate with both airframe and powerplant ratings in as little as one year. The aviation maintenance program covers many subject areas, but it places special emphasis on those skills most sought after in the Alaska job market. Through classroom and hands-on laboratory instruction, this intensive curriculum prepares students for entry into the aviation field. Graduates who pass the FAA examinations for the airframe and powerplant ratings are qualified for entry-level positions in the maintenance, repair, overhaul and modification of aircraft.

Students interested in qualifying for an FAA airframe mechanic's certificate may choose to earn only the airframe certificate, and those who wish to qualify for an FAA powerplant mechanic's certificate may choose to earn only the powerplant certificate.

Admission to the airframe and powerplant programs is at the discretion of the program faculty and requires an interview with the faculty advisor. The program normally starts around the first of September of each year. Applicants may start at other times if they meet experience and educational qualifications that meet departmental approval.

Airframe and Powerplant — Certificate Program

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 86).
2. Complete the certificate requirements. (See page 88. As part of the certificate requirements, the communication, computation and human relations content is embedded in the major required courses for this program.)
3. Complete the following general requirements:
 - AFPM F145—Basic Mathematics1
 - AFPM F146—Basic Electricity2
 - AFPM F147—Physics for Mechanics0.5
 - AFPM F148—Aircraft Drawing1
 - AFPM F149—Fluid Lines and Fitting0.5
 - AFPM F150—Materials and Processes2
 - AFPM F151—Cleaning and Corrosion Control1
 - AFPM F152—Federal Aviation Regulations1
 - AFPM F153—Weight and Balance1
 - AFPM F154—Ground Operations and Servicing0.5
4. Complete the following airframe structures requirements:
 - AFPM F261—Non Metallic Structures1
 - AFPM F262—Aircraft Coverings1
 - AFPM F263—Aircraft Finishes0.5
 - AFPM F264—Sheet Metal Structures3
 - AFPM F265—Aircraft Welding1.5
 - AFPM F266—Assembly and Rigging1.5
 - AFPM F267—Airframe Inspections0.5
 - AFPM F270—Airframe Testing0.5

5. Complete the following airframe systems and components requirements:
 - AFPM F230—Aircraft Electrical Systems2.5
 - AFPM F253—Transport Category Aircraft1
 - AFPM F254—Ice and Rain Control Systems0.5
 - AFPM F256—Communications and Navigation Systems0.5
 - AFPM F258—Cabin Atmosphere Control Systems1
 - AFPM F259—Hydraulic and Pneumatic Systems1.5
 - AFPM F260—Aircraft Landing Gear Systems1.5
6. Complete the following powerplant theory and maintenance requirements:
 - AFPM F235—Aircraft Reciprocating Engines4.5
 - AFPM F240—Turbine Engines2
 - AFPM F271—Powerplant Inspections0.5
 - AFPM F272—Powerplant Testing0.5
7. Complete the following powerplant systems and components requirements:
 - AFPM F231—Powerplant Electrical Systems1.5
 - AFPM F244—Lubrication Systems1.5
 - AFPM F245—Ignition Systems2
 - AFPM F246—Fuel Metering Systems2
 - AFPM F248—Induction Systems0.5
 - AFPM F249—Powerplant Cooling Systems0.5
 - AFPM F250—Powerplant Exhaust Systems0.5
 - AFPM F252—Propellers2
8. Complete the following combined systems and components requirements:
 - AFPM F251—Fuel Systems1.5
 - AFPM F255—Fire Protection Systems0.5
 - AFPM F257—Instrument Systems0.5
9. Minimum credits required49

Airframe — Certificate Program

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 86).
2. Complete the certificate requirements. (See page 88. As part of the certificate requirements, the communication, computation and human relations content is embedded in the major required courses for this program.)
3. Complete the following general requirements:
 - AFPM F145—Basic Mathematics1
 - AFPM F146—Basic Electricity2
 - AFPM F147—Physics for Mechanics0.5
 - AFPM F148—Aircraft Drawing1
 - AFPM F149—Fluid Lines and Fitting0.5
 - AFPM F150—Materials and Processes2
 - AFPM F151—Cleaning and Corrosion Control1
 - AFPM F152—Federal Aviation Regulations1
 - AFPM F153—Weight and Balance1
 - AFPM F154—Ground Operations and Servicing0.5
4. Complete the following airframe structures requirements:
 - AFPM F261—Non Metallic Structures1
 - AFPM F262—Aircraft Coverings1
 - AFPM F263—Aircraft Finishes0.5
 - AFPM F264—Sheet Metal Structures3
 - AFPM F265—Aircraft Welding1.5
 - AFPM F266—Assembly and Rigging1.5
 - AFPM F267—Airframe Inspections0.5
 - AFPM F270—Airframe Testing0.5

5. Complete the following airframe systems and components requirements:
 - AFPM F230—Aircraft Electrical Systems2.5
 - AFPM F253—Transport Category Aircraft.....1
 - AFPM F254—Ice and Rain Control Systems.....0.5
 - AFPM F256—Communications and Navigation Systems.....0.5
 - AFPM F258—Cabin Atmosphere Control Systems.....1
 - AFPM F259—Hydraulic and Pneumatic Systems1.5
 - AFPM F260—Aircraft Landing Gear Systems1.5
6. Complete the following combined systems and components requirements:
 - AFPM F251—Fuel Systems1.5
 - AFPM F255—Fire Protection Systems0.5
 - AFPM F257—Instrument Systems0.5
7. Minimum credits required31

Powerplant — Certificate Program

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 86).
 2. Complete the certificate requirements. (See page 88. As part of the certificate requirements, the communication, computation and human relations content is embedded in the major required courses for this program.)
 3. Complete the following general requirements:
 - AFPM F145—Basic Mathematics1
 - AFPM F146—Basic Electricity2
 - AFPM F147—Physics for Mechanics0.5
 - AFPM F148—Aircraft Drawing1
 - AFPM F149—Fluid Lines and Fitting0.5
 - AFPM F150—Materials and Processes2
 - AFPM F151—Cleaning and Corrosion Control1
 - AFPM F152—Federal Aviation Regulations.....1
 - AFPM F153—Weight and Balance1
 - AFPM F154—Ground Operations and Servicing.....0.5
 4. Complete the following powerplant theory and maintenance requirements:
 - AFPM F235—Aircraft Reciprocating Engines4.5
 - AFPM F240—Turbine Engines.....2
 - AFPM F271—Powerplant Inspections0.5
 - AFPM F272—Powerplant Testing0.5
 5. Complete the following powerplant and systems components requirements:
 - AFPM F231—Powerplant Electrical Systems.....1.5
 - AFPM F244—Lubrication Systems1.5
 - AFPM F245—Ignition Systems2
 - AFPM F246—Fuel Metering Systems2
 - AFPM F248—Induction Systems0.5
 - AFPM F249—Powerplant Cooling Systems.....0.5
 - AFPM F250—Powerplant Exhaust Systems.....0.5
 - AFPM F252—Propellers.....2
 6. Complete the following combined systems and components requirements:
 - AFPM F251—Fuel Systems1.5
 - AFPM F255—Fire Protection Systems0.5
 - AFPM F257—Instrument Systems0.5
 7. Minimum credits required31
- Note: This is a one-year program, usually starting at the beginning of July. Entry at other times is allowed only with departmental approval. A personal background check and drug test will be required prior to acceptance into the airframe and powerplant, airframe or powerplant certificate programs.*

Aviation Maintenance — A.A.S. Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 86).
 2. Complete the A.A.S. degree requirements (page 90).
 3. Complete the requirements for the airframe and powerplant certificate49
 4. Minimum credits required64
- * Student must earn a C grade or better in each course.

