OVERVIEW

Develop technical and industry knowledge as well as flight skills necessary to be a successful pilot in the aviation industry. Authorized by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) as a Part 141 institution, our graduates are ready to fly in private industry, work as certified flight instructors or succeed in non-commercial flight jobs as they build the 1,000 flight hours needed to fly commercially.

Admission into the Professional Pilot major option requires a supplemental application and is limited to a MAXIMUM of 75 new students per academic year. Program admission is fall only. We do not accept students for summer or spring semester entry.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Certified flight instructor (CFI) training integrated into the curriculum, giving you more job opportunities after graduation.
- Multiple partnerships with airline cadet programs allow you to earn benefits and build industry seniority while completing your degree.
- Accredited by the Aviation Accreditation Board International (AABI).
- Growing fleet of aircraft, including Cessna 152 (8), Cessna 172 (15), Cessna 182 (1), Cirrus SR 20 (6), PA-44-180 Seminoles (3), Redbird MCX Simulator (1) and Flight Safety CRJ-200 Matrix Simulator (1).

NOTABLE NUMBERS

Professional Pilot students complete their CFI with an average of 250 hours of flight experience.

STUDENT PERSPECTIVE

“Becoming a professional pilot is one of the most empowering careers out there. Not only do you have the best office view in the world, but you also meet all kinds of people along the way and gain confidence as you persevere through intense training. Pilot training is expensive, but OSU’s aviation program provides exceptional flight training at an affordable cost in comparison to other programs.”

- Emily Kruse, Professional Pilot student
SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN OF STUDY

**FALL**

- Composition I*
- Theory of Flight
- American History*
- Social and Behavioral Sciences Course
- First Year Seminar

14 hrs.

**SPRING**

- Composition II*
- American Government*
- Advanced Theory of Flight
- College Algebra

12 hrs.

**FALL**

- History of Aviation
- Theory of Instrument Flight
- General Physics I
- Humanities Course*

13 hrs.

**SPRING**

- Theory of Commercial Flight
- Aviation/Aerospace Security Issues
- Meteorology
- General Education Course
- Elective (3 hours)

15 hrs.

**FALL**

- Theory of Multi-Engine Flight
- Human Factors in Aviation
- Aviation Legal and Regulatory Issues
- Aviation Weather
- Humanities Course*

13 hrs.

**SPRING**

- Aircraft Turbine Engine Operations
- Principles of Flight Instruction
- General Education Course
- Elective (3 hours)

12 hrs.

**FALL**

- Aviation Safety
- Crew Resource Management
- Aviation Labor Relations
- Advanced Aircraft Systems
- General Education Course

15 hrs.

**SPRING**

- Aviation/Aerospace Ethics
- International Aerospace Issues
- Aerospace and Air Carrier Industry
- Cockpit Automation

12 hrs.

*Suggested for students seeking concurrent, dual credit or Advanced Placement (AP) course options to apply directly to this degree plan. Refer to the OSU Transfer Credit Guide and Credit By Exam Guide for specific course information online at okstate.edu.

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED FLIGHT TRAINING:

(14 hrs., completed throughout 4-year plan)

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