



Oakland Community College

2025/26

Western Michigan University Aviation Curriculum Guide

Aviation curriculum requirements:

- ❖ The aviation program has three different majors:
 - Flight Science (pilot training)
 - Technical Operations
 - Management and Operations (management and technical support)
- ❖ The Flight Science major has several requirements for access to flight courses:
 - A Chief Flight Instructor-approved application for each ground school and flight lab
 - An FAA 2nd class medical (1st class is recommended)
 - Enrollment in flight theory courses is subject to a minimum grade point average of 3.0 for community college students and transfers from other 4-year colleges and/or universities and placement of Math 1110 or higher at WMU
 - Availability of aircraft and instructors

The following courses are required of all 3 majors and may be taken at OCC:

WMU courses

OCC courses

*Please see the [WMU Essential Studies \(WES\) program guide](#)

COM 1700	COM 1290
STAT 2160	MAT 1580
MATH 2000	MAT 1600
IEE 1020	ENG 1510 or 1520 or 2200

Required for Flight Science majors only:

ECON 2010	ECO 2620
PHYS 1070	PHY 1610 & 1620
PSY 1000	PSY 2510

Required for Management and Operations majors only:

ACTY 2100	ACC 1810
ACTY 2110	ACC 1820

BUS 1750	BUS 1100
ECON 2010	ECO 2620
ECON 2020	ECO 2610
MKTG 2500	BUS 2640
PSY 1000	PSY 2510

Required for Technical Operations majors only:

BUS 1750	BUS 1100
PHYS 1070 1080	PHY 1610 & 1620

Important notes:

- ❖ Satisfactory completion of all CFR Part 147 requirements in the Aviation Technical Operations major prepares students to take the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Airframe and Powerplant written and practical exams.
- ❖ Beginning with Fall 2026 admission to the Flight Science major, students are required to have an FAA First or Second Class Medical Certificate at the time of application.
- ❖ All Flight Science students are required to subject themselves to the college-approved drug testing procedure before being allowed to participate in any flight activity in University aircraft.
- ❖ Graduates of the Flight Science major earn their FAA Commercial Pilot Certificate with Instrument and Multi-engine Land ratings.
- ❖ For information on airplanes, hangars, engines, and other technical items, please visit the WMU Aviation website : <https://wmich.edu/aviation> .
- ❖ For program information, please contact the advising office indicated below.

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