Western Michigan University Aviation Curriculum Guide

Pre-Aviation curriculum requirements:

- The aviation program has 3 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 JC:

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**Required for Flight Science majors:**

- ECON 2010
- PSY 1000

**Required for Management and Operations majors:**

- CIS 1020
- ECON 2010
- ECON 2020

*Please see the [WMU Essential Studies (WES) program guide](#)*
ACTY 2100     ACC 231
ACTY 2110     ACC 232
MKTG 2500     BUA 230
BUS 1750      BUA 100
PSY 1000      PSY 140 or 140A

**Required for Technical Operations majors only:**
BUS 1750      BUA 100

**Important notes:**

- Satisfactory completion of all CFR Part 147 requirements in the Technical major prepares students to take the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Airframe and Powerplant written and practical exams.
- Flight Science majors are strongly encouraged to obtain the FAA First Class Medical Certificate before committing to this program. An FAA Second Class Medical Certificate is a prerequisite for the first flight course.
- 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.
- For information on airplanes, hangars, engines, and other technical items, please visit the WMU Aviation website.
- For program information, please contact the advising office indicated below.

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