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 Mott:

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

Required for Flight Science majors only:

ECON 2010     ECON 222
PHYS 1070|1080 PHYS 281 & 282
PSY 1000      PSYC 281

Required for Management and Operations majors:

ACTY 2100     ACCT 201
ACTY 2110     ACCT 202
BUS 1750        BUSN 104
ECON 2010       ECON 222
ECON 2020       ECON 221
MKTG 2500       MKTG 150
PSY 1000        PSYC 281

**Required for Technical Operations majors only:**
BUS 1750        BUSN 104
PHYS 1070|1080  PHYS 281 & 282

**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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