INDIVIDUALIZED PROGRAMS OF STUDY

For students who have career goals or special interests in areas other than those provided by the established majors or minors, a special individualized concentration is available in the following degrees: Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology, Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology, Bachelor of Technology, Associate of Engineering Technology, and Associate of Technology. An individualized concentration may be planned to meet the career goals of a student. Before the beginning of the junior year for baccalaureate-degree students or the beginning of the sophomore year for associate-degree students, the student, with the assistance of his or her adviser, prepares a proposed program of study. The program must be approved by a department faculty and the College of Technology Academic Policies and Curricula Committee.

Students may choose program emphases (or a combination of them) in such areas as flight, maintenance, business, avionics, and engineering technology.

Programs

If any of the degree programs do not meet the needs of the student, an individualized major is available as described on this page.

BSET: Aircraft Engineering Technology

The BSET degree combines instruction in aviation maintenance with other engineering courses and prepares students with skills between those of an engineer and a skilled craftsman (licensed A & P Technician).

Maintenance area courses (see below) 80
Technical core 19
TOTAL CREDITS FOR DEGREE 222-229

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Academic Programs Credits

BSET: Aircraft Engineering Technology 134
BSIT: Aircraft Maintenance Technology (Maintenance/Business) 115
BT: Aviation Technology 98-118
Avionics Flight
Flight/Business Flight/Maintenance Maintenance
AT: Aviation Technology 72-88
Flight Maintenance (84)
Minor in Aviation Technology 30
Flight Maintenance
FAA-approved Part 141/Part 147
Aircraft Airframe Aircraft Powerplant
FAA Flight School Certification Programs Commercial Pilot
Flight Instructor Instrument Rating Multi-Engine Rating Private Pilot

Total credits for degree 222-229
BSIT: Aircraft Maintenance (Maintenance and Business)

Students may combine business and maintenance. This, along with the General Education requirements, is the basis for aviation business responsibilities.

- Maintenance courses (see below) 84
- Degree core 31
- General Education requirements 71-74
- General electives 1-4
- Total credits for degree 190

BT: Aviation Technology

Students taking the Bachelor of Technology degree may choose to combine two of the specialization options—flight, maintenance, business, and avionics—or they may combine areas (see below) to meet specific career goals or limit their specialization to a single area—flight or maintenance.

- Major* 90-110
- Degree core 8
- General Education requirements 71
- General electives 1-21
- Total credits for degree 190

*Major Options

Flight
- Flight—60 credits
- Aviation electives—30 credits

Flight and Business
- Flight—60 credits
- Aviation electives—8 credits
- Business—41 credits
- (to meet pre-MBA requirements)

Flight and Maintenance
- Flight—30 credits
- Maintenance—80 credits

Maintenance
- Maintenance—80 credits
- Flight electives—10 credits

AT: Aviation Technology

Students may earn an Associate of Technology degree by taking courses beyond those required for the certificate in either the flight or maintenance area. The additional courses give students a broader General Education base, prepare them better to perform the activities acquired by the certificate program, and facilitate study for an advanced degree.

- Major* 68-84
- General Education requirements 28-29
- Degree core 4
- Total credits for degree 100-117

*Majors

Flight
- Flight—60 credits
- Aviation electives—8 credits

Maintenance
- Maintenance—84 credits

Minor in Aviation Technology

Requirements: A minimum of 30 credits in either flight or maintenance. Additional aviation electives must be approved by the department chair.

- Maintenance: Complete either the Airframe or Powerplant License and obtain a Private Pilot License.

FAA Certification

FAA-Approved Instruction. The Department of Aeronautical Technology operates an Airframe and Powerplant Maintenance Technician School as well as a Flight School (FAA-approved under Part 141 and Part 147). Students enrolled in programs at these schools must take one religion course a year.

FAA Maintenance Certificates. Students may earn the following FAA-approved certificates from the Airframe and Powerplant Maintenance Technical School:
- Aircraft Airframe
- Aircraft Powerplant

FAA Flight Certification Programs. Students may take flight instruction to qualify for several levels of certification. Students wishing only to take the content courses necessary for the specific flying expertise can take just the flight area courses as outlined under the respective certification requirements.

FLIGHT AREA COURSES

Private Pilot Certificate, Commercial Pilot Certificate, Instrument Rating, and either Flight Instructor's Certificate or Multi-Engine Rating are required.

Required Courses—60

- Area electives are to be chosen in consultation with an adviser and with the written approval of the department chair.
- No more than 50% of the aviation flight credits to be counted toward a major or minor in aviation may be taken for credit by examination.

MAINTENANCE AREA COURSES

Maintenance students must obtain either the FAA Airframe or Powerplant license for any degree or certificate.

Required Courses—84

- All aviation majors pursuing a degree must take a minimum of 8 credits in aviation maintenance courses.

Courses (Credits)

See inside back cover for symbol code.

AVIA104 Introduction to Aviation

Acquaints students with opportunities in aviation, including mission flying, flight instruction, aircraft maintenance, avionics, sales, safety, and aerodynamics of flight. Some dual flight instruction included. Not applicable toward a major.

AVIA105 Private Pilot Ground School

Ground instruction to prepare students for the FAA private pilot written examination. Topics include Federal Aviation Regulations, navigation, meteorology and aircraft systems, and performance. Open to all students.

AVIA106 Private Pilot Flight Training

Flight and ground instruction to prepare students for the FAA Private Pilot examination. Corequisite: AVIA105 or pass a private written examination. Open to all students.

AVIA108 Student Pilot Flight Training

Flight and ground instruction introducing the student to piloting an airplane and to the environment in which it operates. Topics include aircraft systems and performance, meteorology, and Federal Aviation Regulations. Prerequisite: AVIA104 or permission of department chair.

AVIA110 Aircraft Basic Science

Mathematics for technicians placing emphasis on practical problems encountered in aircraft maintenance. Aircraft Weight and Balance fundamentals with emphasis on weighing procedures, equipment changes, and alterations. Drawings—Study of the fundamentals of mechanical drawing. Physics—Study of aerodynamics and forces related to the aircraft industry.

AVIA113 Flight Line and Servicing Operations

A familiarization course in aircraft servicing. Standard procedures of ground operation, fueling, movement, and the safety precautions necessary to aircraft line operations.

AVIA116 Federal Aviation Regulations, Forms, Records, and Maintenance Publications

Study of Federal Aviation Agency forms, Airworthiness Directives, Regulations, Type Certificates (Production and Supplemental), Technical Standard Orders, Manufacturers Maintenance, Parts and Service Bulletins, Letters, and Instructions.

AVIA120 Material, Processes, Corrosion Control and Aircraft Plumbing

Introduces tools, hardware, and materials used in aircraft maintenance repair. Includes precision measurement, the processes of non-destructive testing and inspection, aircraft cleaning, and the recognition and control of corrosion as it relates to aircraft materials.

AVIA142 Aircraft Protective Coatings

Development of skills in the removal and application of protective coatings and finishes such as lacquers, enamels, and epoxies.

AVIA143 Basic Electricity

Study of the fundamental basics of electricity. Areas of concentration include electrical diagrams and their computations, sources of electrical power, alternating current, aircraft storage batteries, measurement of capacitance and inductance, binary code, and the study of basic solid-state logic.

AVIA144 Aircraft Welding

The theory and practice of welding methods used in
aircraft construction and repair. Emphasis on weld-quality identification.

AVIA145
Aircraft Systems I (Instruments, Navigation, Communication, Ice and Rain Control Systems) A familiarization of aircraft instruments and their functions; communication and navigation equipment; de-ice, anti-ice, and rain-control systems. Includes installation, removal, and repair as allowed by Federal Regulations and the manufacturer's instructions.

AVIA152
Turbine Engines Introduction to the basic principles of jet propulsion including Newton's laws of motion, types of turbine powerplants, turbine auxiliary and ground power units, performance characteristics, theory of operation, basic construction, maintenance, ground operation, and adjustment of turbine engines, including troubleshooting and trimming.

AVIA205
Commercial Pilot Ground School Advanced navigation, FAR parts 61, 91, and 135 for air taxi, complex aircraft systems, weight and balance, and performance charts included to prepare students for the commercial pilot written examination. Prerequisite: AVIA105 or Private Pilot certification.

AVIA206
Commercial Pilot Flight Training Instruction and solo flight to prepare the student for the FAA commercial pilot examination. Prerequisites: Private Pilot certificate, AVIA205 (or corequisite). Repeatable to 6 credits.

AVIA233
Aircraft Fuel and Fire Protection Systems A study of aircraft fuels and their characteristics, along with the inspection, maintenance, repair, and troubleshooting of aircraft fuel systems and components. Includes a study of fire warning and extinguishing systems, their components, operation, service, and repair.

AVIA235
Aircraft Cabin Atmosphere Systems Pressurization, air conditioning, heating, ventilation, and oxygen systems in aircraft.

AVIA237
Aircraft Landing Gear, Hydraulic and Pneumatic Systems Operation and maintenance of aircraft hydraulic and pneumatic systems including the repair of components and of systems, aircraft landing gear and gear retraction-system analysis, shock strut servicing, brake-lining replacement, and wheel and tire replacement.

AVIA240

AVIA248
Workshop Provides flexibility for the occasional workshop when appropriate to offer aviation credit. Workshop requirements must be approved by the department.

AVIA251
Powerplant Fuel-Metering Systems A study of aircraft-fuel delivery systems with emphasis on those components located on the engine side of a firewall. Basic principles of carburetion, pressure injection carburetion, and direct fuel injection including disassembly, assembly, operation, inspection, maintenance, overhaul, installation, repair, and troubleshooting of such components.

AVIA252
Powerplant Electrical and Fire Suppression The study of various electrical systems directly related to the aircraft powerplant including generation and control of electrical power, generation of reciprocating engine ignition energy and its distribution and timing, and engine compartment fire detection and suppression. Prerequisite: AVIA143 or permission of instructor.

AVIA253
Powerplant Sub-systems (Exhaust, Cooling, Lubrication Instrument, and Induction Systems) Includes a study of instrument systems, and the inspection, service, maintenance, and repair of engine exhaust, cooling, lubrication, induction, and supercharging systems.

AVIA254
Airframe and Powerplant Review A directed review of all subjects for either the Airframe Rating, Powerplant Rating, or both. Not required for FAA Maintenance-approved curriculum.

AVIA275
Topics in Repealable with different topics in aviation.

AVIA295
Instrument Flight Training Dual flight instruction for the operation of a single-engine airplane. Prerequisite: Private Pilot License or permission of instructor.

AVIA305
Instrument Pilot Ground School Federal Aviation Regulations, instrument flight charts, flight planning, instrument approaches— ILS, VOR, NDB; use of radar and DME. FAA publications relating to instrument flight. Prerequisite: Private Pilot License or permission of instructor.

AVIA306
Instrument Flight Training Instrument flight instruction for the FAA instrument rating. Prerequisites: 80 hours of flight time and Private Pilot License. Repeatable to 8 credits.

AVIA307
Multi-Engine Flight Training Flight and ground instruction for the practical test. Dual flight instruction for the operation of a multi-engine airplane. Prerequisite: Commercial certificate or equivalent experience.

AVIA330
Crew Resource Management Study of the effective use of resources available to the crew to achieve safe and efficient flight operations. Areas include human factors, communication, conflict resolution, leadership, teamwork, and situational awareness as applied to flight operations. Prerequisite: Private Pilot License or permission of instructor.

AVIA342
Aircraft Electrical Systems Practical study of aircraft electrical systems including installation practices, repair, troubleshooting, servicing, and inspection. The function and operation principles of position warning and indicating systems are discussed. Prerequisite: AVIA143 or permission of instructor.

AVIA343
Aircraft Sheet Metal Practical study of aircraft structural characteristics with emphasis on aluminum sheet metal applications. Explains metal-working processes and develops the techniques necessary for airworthy workmanship. Prerequisite: AVIA120 or permission of instructor.

AVIA345
Aircraft Assembly, Rigging, and Inspections Study of the nomenclature and design features of both fixed and rotor-winged aircraft. Hoisting, jacking, and alignment of the aircraft and rigging of control surfaces are studied. The procedures and performance of aircraft inspections and conformity with aircraft specifications and airworthiness directives is pursued.

AVIA351
Propellers Theory and practical work on propellers, both wood and metal. Encompasses fixed, adjustable, controllable, and feathering types, including manual, hydromatic, and electrical operation. Service and permissible repair procedures covered. New concepts of undisputed fans are introduced.

AVIA352
Engine Overhaul I A study of aircraft reciprocating engine theory, repair, and overhaul. The student removes and disassembles an operable aircraft engine, determines serviceability of all parts, part procurement processes in preparation for engine assembly. Engine assembly is accomplished in AVIA353.

AVIA353
Engine Overhaul II A continuation of AVIA352—new parts are inspected for conformity and previously inspected and/or repaired parts are assembled according to the overhaul information. Engine installations, ground run and adjustments, and inspection practices conclude course. Prerequisite: AVIA352.

AVIA395
Practicum Lab or on-the-job experience to build skills in a specific area of aviation technology. Repeatable to 6 credits. Prerequisite: permission of department.

AVIA455
Flight Instructor Ground School Techniques of teaching, analysis of maneuvers, and lesson planning to prepare students for the FAA Flight Instructor written examination. Prerequisites: Commercial Pilot certificate, with Instrument Rating.
AVIA459
Basic Ground Instructor
Techniques of teaching aerodynamics, aircraft performance, weather, and navigation. Prepares student for the FAA written examination and to teach the Private Pilot Ground School. Prerequisite: AVIA455 or pass the FAA Fundamentals of Instruction Test.

AVIA464
Advanced Ground Instructor
Techniques of teaching, advanced aircraft systems, advanced aerodynamics, weight and balance, and performance charts. Prepares student for the FAA written examination and to teach the Commercial Pilot Ground School. Prerequisite: AVIA455 or pass the FAA Fundamentals of Instruction Test.

AVIA465
Instrument Flight Instructor Ground School
Techniques of teaching instrument flight, analysis of instrument maneuvers and approaches, enroute operations, and lesson planning. Prepares student for the FAA Instrument flight and ground instructor written examinations. Prerequisites: Commercial certificate with Instrument Rating.

AVIA466
Instrument Flight Instructor Flight Training
Teaching and analysis of attitude instruments, instrument approaches, and enroute operations. Prepares student for the FAA practical test. Prerequisite or corequisite: AVIA465.

AVIA467
Multi-Engine Flight Instructor
Teaching and analysis of maneuvers and procedures for the multi-engine airplane. Prepares student for the FAA practical test. Prerequisite: AVIA465 or Multi-Engine rating.

AVIA469
Instrument Ground Instructor
Techniques of teaching, advanced weather theory, weather reports and forecasts, instrument procedures and regulations, approaches, and enroute operations. Prepares student for the FAA written examination. Prerequisite: AVIA465 or pass the FAA Fundamentals of Instruction Test.

AVIA474
Techniques of Mission Flying
Develops special skills required in mission air operations: piloting, navigation, low-level operations, terrain flying, mountain passes and canyons, cargo drops, short fields, uphill and downhill operations on primitive airstrips, maximum performance techniques, precision aircraft control. Prerequisites: Commercial Pilot and Instrument Rating.

AVIA476
Topics in _______________
Repeatable with different topics in aviation technology. Prerequisites depend on subject.

AVIA485
Airline Transport Pilot Ground School
Air-carrier regulations, high altitude weather, weight and balance, jet transport characteristics, performance, and special problems in jet aircraft operations. Prepares student for the FAA written examination. Prerequisite: Instrument Rating, first-class medical certificate, and flight time requirements for the ATP Certificate.

AVIA486
Airline Transport Pilot Flight Training
Instrument procedures, in-flight maneuvers, take-offs, landings, advanced aircraft systems, and emergency procedures. Repeatable to 8 credits to complete requirements for both single and multi-engine airplanes. Prerequisites: First-class medical certificate and flight time requirements for the ATP. Corequisite: AVIA485.

AVIA490
Special Problems in Aviation
Investigation of problems in ground and/or flight training not covered by formal courses. Permits qualified student to pursue individual study under the direction of a faculty member. Prerequisites: Permission of student’s adviser and the department chair. Repeatable to 8 credits.

AVIA495
Independent Study
Enabling students to pursue topics in Aviation not offered in other scheduled courses. Prerequisite: permission of department chair and instructor. Repeatable to 8 credits.

Programs

Bachelor of Science: The BS degree prepares individuals to pursue advanced degrees for careers in teaching or research. Students may major in agriculture with a minor to complement their intended purpose or complete a 90-credit major in horticulture.

Bachelor of Technology: The BT is a career specialist’s degree. Graduates are prepared for supervisory and management positions in production agriculture, horticulture, or the ornamental horticulture industry.

Associate of Technology: The two-year AT degree programs provide students with adequate skills and working knowledge to apply for entry-level positions in their area of specialization.

BS: Agriculture
Major requirements—60

Cognate requirements—31
Biol155, 156, 157, 371; Chem121, 122, 123