

B.S., AERONAUTICAL STUDIES PILOT CAREER FOCUS

WHY CHOOSE KENT STATE B.S., AERONAUTICAL STUDIES?

Join Our Community!

We are excited to welcome YOU into our community! What sets us apart is how we come together. With Kent State, you do not just get an education - you get a **family!**

About Aeronautical Studies

The Aeronautical Studies major:

- Is AABI Accredited;
- Will provide you access to all pilot-specific professional development opportunities; and
- May allow you to earn academic credit for flight training completed elsewhere!

Career Connection

Our **dedicated aeronautics career fairs** and **constant exposure** to professionals in the aviation industry provide you with early access to career and networking opportunities!



Eligible, Employed, & Earning

As a student in the Aeronautical Studies program, you are *not* required to take the Certified Flight Instructor (CFI) and Certified Flight Instructor – Instrument (CFI-I) courses (both theory and flight practicum).

The advantage to earning your CFI and CFI-I ratings are you can serve as a flight instructor and earn flight hours while working as a flight instructor.

If you choose not to earn CFI and CFI-I ratings, you will earn your required flight time by working as a pilot, but **not** a flight instructor. The options here are endless: any and all types of flight are eligible.



The Aeronautical Studies Major, Pilot Career Focus

There are two (2) pathway options under the Aeronautical Studies program, Pilot Career Focus:

- **Option 1: Complete the *Non-Accelerated Aeronautical Studies, Pilot Career Focus*, academic plan.**
 - This plan can be completed in a standard 4-year, 8-semester, fall/spring format (summer is not included).
 - This plan includes all of the academic courses the Professional Pilot student takes.
 - The only academic difference in this plan and the Professional Pilot academic plan is the lack of flight courses.
 - Students can fly in the summers or during the academic year at a location of their choice.
- **Option 2: Complete the *Accelerated Aeronautical Studies, Pilot Career Focus*, academic plan.**
 - This plan can be completed in 3 years, utilizing fall, spring and summer semesters.
 - This plan includes all of the academic courses the Professional Pilot student takes.
 - The only academic difference in this plan and the Professional Pilot academic plan is the lack of flight courses.
 - Students can use the “saved” year to earn their required certificates and ratings at a location of their choice.

Aeronautical Studies Major, Pilot Career Focus

	Eligible for R- ATP	Flight Hours Required for Hiring at Airline	Academic Credit for Transfer in of Private Pilot Certificate	Academic Credit for Transfer in of Instrument Rating	Academic Credit for Transfer in of Commercial Certificate	Academic Credit for Transfer in of Multi-Engine Rating	Time to Degree Completion
Option 1	No	1500	5 credit hours, general elective	3 credit hours, general elective	Satisfies CAE 45092 requirement	1 credit hour, general elective	4 years
Option 2	No	1500	5 credit hours, general elective	3 credit hours, general elective	Satisfies CAE 45092 requirement	1 credit hour, general elective	3 years