



Full-Time Pathway to Success

School of Business and Transportation

<https://www.gtc.edu/aeronautics>

Aeronautics – Pilot Training (10-402-1)

Associate of Applied Science

Effective 2025/2026

The course sequence shown on this sheet is the recommended path to completion. Courses will be scheduled in the terms indicated here.

All courses should be taken in the order shown to help you stay on track and graduate according to your academic plan.

Courses in this program may be offered in a variety or combination of formats (for example: in-person, video conferencing, online, etc.).

HZ-D = Horizon Center/days, F=Fall, S=Spring, SU=Summer

Term	Course #	Cr.	Course Title	Requisites (prereq- before/ coreq-with)	HZ-D
1	890-155	1	Gateway to Success (G2S)		F*
1	*402-129	3	Aviation / Introduction ⁶		F
1	*402-136	3	Aero Science – Aviation Weather		F
1	801-136	3	English Composition 1 ^{1,6}	Prereq: 831-103 OR 851-757	F*
1	809-198	3	Psychology, Introduction to ^{1,6}	Prereq: 838-105 OR 851-757	F*
2	*402-139	3	Aero Science – Engine/ Structure/ System		S
2	*402-178	2	Private Pilot I ^{2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9}	Prereq: 402-129; 402-136; Inst. Consent Coreq: 402-181	S
2	*402-181	1	Private Pilot Ground Theory/App I ⁶	Prereq: 402-129; 402-136; Inst.Consent Coreq: 402-178	S
2	801-198	3	Speech ⁶		S*
2	804-134	3	Mathematical Reasoning ¹	Prereq: 854-760	S*
3	*402-179	1	Private Pilot II ^{2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9}	Prereq: 402-178; Inst. Consent Coreq: 402-182	SU
3	*402-180	1	Private Pilot III ^{2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10}	Prereq: 402-179; Inst. Consent Coreq: 402-182	SU
3	*402-182	1	Private Pilot Ground Theory/App II ⁶	Prereq: 402-178; 402-181; Inst. Consent	SU
3	809-196	3	Sociology, Introduction to ^{1,6}	Prereq: 838-105 OR 851-757	SU*
4	*402-135	3	Aero Science – Aerophysics/Aerodynamics	Prereq: 804-134 OR 804-135; 801-136	F
4	*402-137	3	Aero Science – Instrument ⁶	Prereq: 402-129	F
4	*402-184	1	Commercial I Multitengine-Intro ^{2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9}	Prereq: 402-180; Inst. Consent	F
4	*402-185	1	Commercial II Instr. Procedures I ^{2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9}	Prereq: Inst. Consent Coreq: 402-137; 402-184	F
4	*402-186	1	Commercial III Instr. Procedures II ^{2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9}	Prereq: 402-185; Inst. Consent Coreq: 402-137	F
4	*402-196	1	Flight Proficiency I ^{2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9}	Prereq: 402-184; Inst. Consent Coreq: 402-185	F
4	*402-197	2	Flight Proficiency II ^{2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9}	Prereq: 402-180; Inst. Consent	F
5	*402-123	2	Aircraft Systems – Advanced	Prereq: 402-139	S
5	*402-133	3	Aero Science – Commercial	Prereq: 402-129	S
5	*402-138	3	Aero Science – Aviation Safety	Prereq: 402-137; 402-180	S
5	*402-188	1	Instrument Procedures I ^{2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9}	Prereq: 402-137; 186; Inst. Consent Coreq: 402-190	S
5	*402-189	1	Instrument Procedures II ^{2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10}	Prereq: 402-188; Inst. Consent Coreq: 402-190	S
5	*402-190	2	Instrument Theory and Application ⁶	Prereq: 402-186; Inst. Consent	S
6	*402-120	2	Aero Decision Making	Prereq: Instructor Consent; 402-173 Coreq: 402-138	SU
6	*402-192	2	Commercial IV Cross Country ^{2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9}	Prereq: 402-189; Inst. Consent Coreq: 402-193	SU
6	*402-193	1	Commercial V Basic Comm. Manuevers ^{2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9}	Prereq: Inst. Consent Coreq: 402-192	SU
6	*402-194	1	Commercial VI Advanced Comm. Manuevers ^{2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10}	Prereq: 402-193; Inst. Consent	SU

Minimum Program Total Credits Required: 61

Notes associated with courses (identified by a superscript number at the end of the course title) are located on the back of the sheet.

Mastery of this course will put students on a path to achieve successful degree completion, on-time graduation, and enrich the college experience. Students are required to take this course in their first semester of enrollment. Please see an advisor for details.

= Milestone Course. Faculty have identified this course as providing a strong foundation for success throughout the program.

(*) indicates students must achieve a minimum of 2.0 ("C") or above for these major courses to meet graduation requirements.

(+) indicates students may take these courses at any one of the three main campuses; Kenosha, Racine, Elkhorn or Online.

Aeronautics – Pilot Training (10-402-1)

Aeronautics-Pilot Training develops the skills and knowledge, through academic and practical application, necessary for an entry-level career as a professional pilot. Required aircraft training and electives include commercial certificate with single engine, multi-engine, and instrument ratings. Actual certification is dependent upon successful completion of an external assessment by the individual student.

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates will be able to:

1. Maintain compliance with procedures and practices contained in the Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR's), Aeronautical Information Manual (AIM), and other applicable FAA publications.
2. Obtain the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) certification as a Commercial Pilot for single and multi-engine land planes with an instrument rating.
3. Demonstrate Single-pilot Resource Management (SRM).
4. Act as a professional member of the aviation community.

Essential Career Competencies

Gateway's six essential career competencies are the general attitudes and skills promoted and assessed by all programs. All Gateway graduates will develop skills in:

- Communication
- Professionalism and Career Management
- Cultural Competence
- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
- Teamwork and Collaboration
- Technology Competence

Admission Requirements

1. Students must submit an application and pay \$30 fee.
2. Students must meet one of the following: minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.6 (unweighted); earned at least 12 college credits with a minimum GPA of 2.0; or complete valid reading, writing, and math placement assessments.

Graduation Requirements

- Minimum 61 credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above.
- *Minimum of 2.0 ("C") or above for these major courses.
- Complete 890-155 Gateway to Success (G2S) in the first semester.

For a complete list of Graduation Requirements, check the Student Handbook or [Graduation Requirements](#).

Notes

1. Satisfactory college placement results (through multiple measures or placement test scores) or successful remediation is required prior to enrollment. See an advisor for details.
2. Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA in Aviation Core courses (402 courses) to continue with flight training.
3. A student supplied tablet computer is required for all flight courses. Please contact the department prior to purchasing a tablet for the minimum specification sheet.
4. A valid FAA 2nd class (or higher) medical certificate is required prior to beginning 402-178. All other flight courses require only a 3rd class medical certificate.
5. Proof of U.S. Citizenship or TSA approval required prior to beginning any flight course.
6. A credit for prior learning assessment is available for this course. For more information, please contact cfpl@gtc.edu.
7. This is a high demand program that utilizes a waitlist process each semester for enrollment in core program courses. Students are selected based on application date, completion of academic preparedness requirements and district residency.
8. In order to meet the FAA requirements for proficiency, and to successfully complete the course under FAA Part 141, students may need to enroll in a non-degree course to purchase additional flight time.
9. All flight courses are offered every semester.
10. Fees for external assessments are not included in the course fees and are the responsibility of the student.

Gateway Technical College reserves the right to modify curriculum requirements for students who interrupt enrollment for one year or take over seven years to complete. Tuition and material fees are determined by the board of the Wisconsin Technical College System. Consult My Gateway for exact fee amounts. The District reserves the right to modify, cancel, or relocate course offerings in response to factors such as low enrollment, resource availability, or other relevant considerations to ensure high-quality educational experiences. Students will be notified in writing and are encouraged to meet with their Academic Advisor to adjust their academic plan.