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Letter of Authorization

Authority for an Institution of Higher Education to Certify Its Graduates for an Airline Transport Pilot Certificate with Reduced Aeronautical Experience

1. The Auburn University is hereby approved by the Federal Aviation Administration to issue the certifying statement of authorized degree programs according to the conditions and limitations of this Letter of Authorization (LOA). Any changes to the conditions listed in subparagraphs 2 through 7 below must be immediately communicated to the FAA.

2. The Institution of Higher Education is hereby authorized to certify graduates meet the academic eligibility requirements of 14 CFR Part 61, § 61.160 (b) or (d). The Institution of Higher Education is hereby authorized to issue the following certifying statement to a qualified graduate. The certifying statement given to a graduate should only reflect the paragraph of § 61.160 that is applicable to that graduate.

a. The Auburn University certifies that the recipient of this degree has successfully completed all of the aviation coursework requirements of 14 CFR Part 61 and therefore meets the academic eligibility requirements of *[insert the § 61.160 paragraph applicable to the graduate as authorized in subparagraph 2]*.

b. This certifying statement must be placed on the alternative document submitted with the application and deemed acceptable by the Administrator.

3. An Institution of Higher Education may not certify a graduate who does not meet the requirements prescribed in § 61.160 (b), (c), or (d), as applicable. The Institution of Higher Education must conduct an individual assessment of each graduate's transcript to determine eligibility. To be eligible to receive a certifying statement, the graduate must:

a. Hold a degree with an aviation major listed in Table 1,

b. Have completed the appropriate number of credit hours of aviation and aviation-related coursework listed in Table 2. An Institution of Higher Education may not credit coursework completed at that Institution of Higher Education that is not listed in Table 2, and

c. Have completed instrument and commercial ground and flight training from the Part 141 school(s) listed in Table 3. A student may receive credit under 14 CFR Part 141, § 141.77 for training completed outside the Part 141 school(s) listed in Table 3 if all of the following conditions are met:

(1) the previous training was completed for credit hours as part of a broader academic curriculum at an Institution of Higher Education that also received authorization from the FAA to certify its graduates for an airline transport pilot (ATP) certificate with reduced aeronautical experience; and

(2) the Part 141 pilot school(s) where the training was completed is listed in Table 3 of that Institution of Higher Education's LOA; and

(3) the instrument and commercial ground and flight training coursework is listed in Table 2 of that Institution of Higher Education's LOA.

4. The following are the only Institution of Higher Education degree program(s) with the associated



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aviation-related coursework which qualify for the statement above:

Table 1 - Degree Program(s) with Aviation Major

Degree	Major
Bachelor of Science	Business Administration, Aviation Management Option (Removed November 2021)
Bachelor of Science	Business Administration, Professional Flight Management Option (Removed November 2021)
Bachelor of Science	Professional Flight
Bachelor of Science	Aviation Management

5. The following are the only courses that are applicable towards the minimum number of credit hours for the degree program(s) with an aviation major listed in Table 1.

a. The Institution of Higher Education must ensure that a graduate obtains the minimum required number of credit hours as listed in § 61.160 (b), (c) or (d), as applicable.

Table 2 - Authorized Aviation Coursework

Course Number	Course Title	Semester Credits
AVMF 2141	Flight Orientation	1
AVMF 2150	Principles of Private Flight	3
AVMF 2171	Private Pilot Flight Training I	1
AVMF 2171	Private Pilot Flight Training I-offering effective Fall 2017	2
AVMF 2181	Private Pilot Flight Training II	1
AVMF 2181	Private Pilot Flight Training-offering effective Fall 2017	2
AVMF 2230	Principles of Instrument Flight	3
AVMF 2241	Instrument Flight Training I	1
AVMF 2241	Instrument Flight Training I-offering effective Fall 2017	2
AVMF 2250	Commercial Flight Problems-offering discontinued Fall 2017	3
AVMF 2250	Principles of Commercial Flight-offering effective Fall 2017 (superseded in October 2023)	3
AVMF 2251	Instrument Flight Training II	1
AVMF 2251	Instrument Flight Training II-offering effective Fall 2017	2
AVMF 2260	Principles of Commercial Flight (approved in October 2023)	3
AVMF 3260	Principles of Commercial Flight (approved in August 2026)	3
AVMF 2261	Commercial Flight Training II	1
AVMF 2261	Commercial Pilot Flight Training I-offering effective Fall 2017	2
AVMF 3261	Commercial Pilot Flight Training I (Approved August 2026)	2
AVMF 2271	Commercial Flight Training III	1



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Course Number	Course Title	Semester Credits
AVMF 2271	Commercial Pilot Flight Training II-offering effective Fall 2017	2
AVMF 3271	Commercial Pilot Flight Training II (Approved August 2026)	2
AVMF 3281	Commercial Flight Training III (Approved August 2026)	2
AVMF 4271	Multi-Engine Training	1
AVMF 4271	Multi-Engine Flight Training-offering effective Fall 2017	2
AVMF 4280	Principles of Flight Instruction I	3
AVMF 4280	Principles of Flight Instruction-offering effective Fall 2017	3
AVMF 4281	Flight Instruction Training I-offering discontinued Fall 2017	1
AVMF 4281	Flight Instruction Training-offering effective Fall 2017	3
AVMF 4290	Flight Instruction Training II-offering discontinued Fall 2017	3
AVMF 4291	Principles of Flight Instruction II-offering discontinued Fall 2017	1
AVMF 4291	Multi-Engine Flight Training (Approved August 2026)	1
AVMF 4320	Principles of Professional Flight (retired January 2020)	3
AVMF 4320	Airline Transport Category Systems and Procedures	4
AVMF 4320	Airline Transport Category Procedures (Approved August 2026)	4
AVMF 4331	Transport Aircraft Flight Training	1
AVMF 4331	Transport Aircraft Flight Training-offering effective Fall 2017	2
AVMF 4351	Instrument Flight Instructor Training	1
AVMF 4351	Instrument Flight Instructor Training-offering effective Fall 2017	2
AVMF 4371	Multi-Engine Flight Instructor Training	1
AVMF 4371	Multi-Engine Flight Instructor Training-offering effective Fall 2017	2
AVMF 4400	Applied Aerodynamics and Propulsion	3
AVMF 4310	Transport Category Aircraft Systems (approved in October 2023)	3
AVMG 1010	Intro to Aviation	2
AVMG 1010	Intro to Aviation-offering effective Fall 2017	3
AVMG 2400	Theory of Flight (approved in November 2021)	3
AVMG 2600	Human Factors in Aviation	3
AVMG 2810	Leadership for the Aviation Professional (approved in October 2023)	3
AVMG 3050	Severe & Hazardous Weather Disruptions	3
AVMG 3050	Aviation Weather-offering effective Fall 2017	3
AVMG 4040	Business Aviation Management (approved in October 2023)	3
AVMG 4060	Transportation Safety Management	3
AVMG 4060	Commercial Aviation Safety-offering effective Fall 2017	3
AVMG 4080	Air Transport Planning	3
AVMG 4130	Airport Management	3
AVMG 4190	Airspace Management	3
AVMG 4200	Air Cargo Operations	3



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Course Number	Course Title	Semester Credits
AVMG 5090	Aviation Law and Policy	3
AVMG 5180	Global Air Transportation	3
AVMG 3710	Stress Management in Aviation (approved in October 2023)	3
PHYS 1400	Physics for Aviators (approved in October 2023)	4

b. In addition to the coursework listed in Table 2, the Institution of Higher Education named in this LOA may apply credit hours transferred from an outside Institution of Higher Education provided all of the following conditions are met:

(1) the transferred courses were completed at an Institution of Higher Education that also received authorization from the FAA to certify its graduates for an ATP certificate with reduced aeronautical experience; and

(2) the transferred courses were authorized by the FAA and listed in Table 2 of the other Institution of Higher Education's LOA; and

(3) the credit hour(s) listed on the transcript may not exceed the credit hours received at the institution from which the student transferred.

6. The graduate must have completed ground and flight training in an approved instrument and commercial course(s) listed in Table 2 in the airplane category from the following FAA-approved Part 141 pilot school(s):

Table 3 - Part 141 Pilot School(s)

Part 141 Pilot School	FAA Certificate No	Main Operations Base City	Main Operations Base State	Current Part 141 Certificate
AUBURN UNIVERSITY AVIATION	DW8S101Q	Auburn	Alabama	Yes

7. The authorization holder must maintain accreditation from the following U.S. Department of Education recognized accrediting agency:

Table 4 - Nationally Accrediting Agency

Nationally Accrediting Agency/School
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

8. Pursuant to 14 CFR § 61.169 (b), the FAA may amend, suspend, or rescind this authorization as necessary. Reasons for such actions include, but are not limited to:

a. Changes in the regulatory basis or other standards upon which this authorization is issued;

b. The authorization holder fails to meet the requirements of the regulation or established standards pertaining to certification of graduates for an ATP certificate with reduced aeronautical experience; or,



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c. The authorization holder fails to meet the requirements contained in this authorization.

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**This Waiver or Authorization is Issued by the Federal Aviation Administration and approved by
direction of the Administrator.**



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I hereby accept and receive this Waiver or Authorization.



James Birdsong, Department Chair

8-21-26

Date