

PROFESSIONAL VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

The vocational professional pilot certificate programs are designed to give a student skills and proficiencies necessary to obtain employment in the aviation industry. The specific program requirements and employment opportunities available to graduates of these programs are listed below. Upon successful program completion, the student will be awarded the appropriate Professional Pilot Vocational Certificate.

Professional Pilot I Certificate Program

The Professional Pilot I Certification Program will provide the student with the skills and certification as a commercial pilot with instrument rating and certified flight instructor. Upon successful completion of this curriculum the student will receive a vocational certificate of Professional Pilot I. This certification will meet entry-level hiring requirements for most 14 CFR Part 61 and 141 flight schools.

This certificate requires a minimum of 47 credits. 30 credits may be earned at other approved schools. However, 15 credits, to include Flight Instructor, Flight 1 (AVN 224) and Flight Instructor, Flight 2 (AVN 234) must be earned in residence at Northwest Aviation College unless special permission is granted by the College Board. In addition, a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale must be maintained.

Program Requirements

AVN 110	Private Pilot Ground School	5
AVN 120*	Commercial Pilot Ground School	5
AVN 130 *	Instrument Pilot Ground School	5
AVN 140*	Flight Instructor Ground School	5
AVN 216	Aviation Systems	3
AVN 221*	Private Pilot Flight 1	1
AVN 231*	Private Pilot Flight 2	2
AVN 241*	Private Pilot Flight 3	2
AVN 222*	Commercial Pilot Flight 1	3
AVN 232*	Commercial Pilot Flight 2	4
AVN 242*	Commercial Pilot Flight 3	3
AVN 223*	Instrument Pilot Flight 1	2
AVN 233*	Instrument Pilot Flight 2	1
AVN 243*	Instrument Pilot Flight 3	1
AVN 224*	Flight Instructor, Flight 1	2
AVN 234*	Flight Instructor, Flight 2	<u>3</u>

47 Credits

Completion Time - 12 months for full-time students
18 months $\frac{3}{4}$ time status
36 months less than $\frac{1}{2}$ time status or
65 quarter credit hours attempted

**Indicates prerequisite*

Professional Pilot II Certificate Program

The Professional Pilot II Program is designed to allow a student to gain the skills, knowledge, and certification as a commercial pilot with instrument rating, and a certified flight instructor with instrument rating. Upon successful completion of this curriculum the student will receive a vocational certificate of Professional Pilot II. This level of certification makes an instructor applicant much more competitive when seeking initial entry-level employment with 14 CFR Part 61 and 141 flight schools.

This certificate requires a minimum of 50 credits. 35 credits may be earned at other approved schools. However, 15 credits, to include Flight Instructor, Flight 1 (AVN 224) and Flight Instructor, Flight 2 (AVN 234) and Instrument Instructor (AVN 240) must be earned in residence at Northwest Aviation College unless special permission is granted by the College Board. In addition, a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale must be maintained.

Program Requirements *Indicates prerequisite

AVN 110	Private Pilot Ground School	5
AVN 120*	Commercial Pilot Ground School	5
AVN 130*	Instrument Pilot Ground School	5
AVN 140*	Flight/Ground Instructor Ground	5
AVN 216	Aviation Systems	3
AVN 221*	Private Pilot Flight 1	1
AVN 231*	Private Pilot Flight 2	2
AVN 241*	Private Pilot Flight 3	2
AVN 222*	Commercial Pilot Flight 1	3
AVN 232*	Commercial Pilot Flight 2	4
AVN 242*	Commercial Pilot Flight 3	3
AVN 223*	Instrument Pilot Flight 1	2
AVN 233*	Instrument Pilot Flight 2	1
AVN 243*	Instrument Pilot Flight 3	1
AVN 224*	Flight Instructor, Flight 1	2
AVN 234*	Flight Instructor, Flight 2	3
AVN 240 *	Flight Instructor Instrument, Flight	<u>3</u>

50 Credits

Completion Time - 18 months full-time status
20 months $\frac{3}{4}$ time status
40 months less than $\frac{1}{2}$ time status or
75 quarter credit hours attempted.

Professional Pilot III Certificate Program

The Professional Pilot III Program is designed to allow a student to gain the skills, knowledge, and certification as a commercial pilot with instrument and both single and multi-engine ratings, and certified flight instructor with both instrument and multi-engine ratings. Upon successful completion of this curriculum the student will receive a vocational certificate of Professional Pilot III. This level of certification is designed for professional-track pilots who will be providing advanced flight instruction in both single and multi-engine aircraft. This level of certification makes an instructor applicant very competitive when seeking initial entry-level employment with 14 CFR Part 61 and 141 flight schools.

This course requires a minimum of 60 credits. 15 credits, to include Flight Instructor Flight 1 (AVN 224), Flight Instructor Flight 2 (AVN 234) and Instrument Instructor (AVN 240) must be earned in residency at Northwest Aviation College unless special permission is granted by the College Board. In addition, a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale must be maintained.

Program Requirements *Indicates prerequisite

AVN 110	Private Pilot Ground School	5
AVN 120*	Commercial Pilot Ground School	5
AVN 130*	Instrument Pilot Ground School	5
AVN 140*	Flight/Ground Instructor Ground	5
AVN 215	Aviation Aerodynamics	2
AVN 216	Aviation Systems	3
AVN 221*	Private Pilot Flight 1	1
AVN 231*	Private Pilot Flight 2	2
AVN 241*	Private Pilot Flight 3	2
AVN 222*	Commercial Pilot Flight 1	3
AVN 232*	Commercial Pilot Flight 2	4
AVN 242*	Commercial Pilot Flight 3	3
AVN 223*	Instrument Pilot Flight 1	2
AVN 233*	Instrument Pilot Flight 2	1
AVN 243*	Instrument Pilot Flight 3	1
AVN 224*	Flight Instructor, Flight 1	2
AVN 234*	Flight Instructor, Flight 2	3
AVN 240*	Flight Instructor, Instrument	3
AVN 250*	Multiengine Rating	3
AVN 251*	Flight Instructor, Multiengine	5

60 Credits

Completion Time - 24 months full-time status
36 months $\frac{3}{4}$ time status
72 months less than $\frac{1}{2}$ time status or
145 quarter credit hours attempted.