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Kansas State Polytechnic: College of Technology and Aviation
Airport Management

Overview

This degree track is the leader in airport studies within the United States. It offers nearly a dozen airport courses, built upon a strong business management foundation acquired in the first two years and the only program offering all academic courses on an active airfield with first-in-the-nation unique Embedded Industry Field Labs. Coursework includes the study of airport environmental issues, airport law, airport funding, airport planning, airport management, airport operations, airport international issues, airport safety and security, airport design, and an internship experience. Students also have an opportunity to graduate with the Certified Manager designation from the American Association of Airport Executives.

Professional options
Careers

Airport managers plan, direct and coordinate activities concerned with the day-to-day operation of airports in a career field that demands a well-rounded skill set and knowledge base of: public relations, economics, business management, civil engineering, personnel management, labor relations and politics, as well as policies and regulations. Airport Managers supervise employees across a wide ranging descriptions of jobs such as: human resources, facilities, public relations, planning and engineering, operations, security and aircraft/fire rescue.

Points of pride

Students with a degree option in Airport Management from Kansas State University will be prepared for entry-level positions within the exciting day-to-day operation of airports across the country and around the world.

Required coursework
Airport Management, bachelor's degree option
(122 credit hours)

Freshman
Fall semester (17 credit hours)
3	AVT 100	Introduction to Aviation
3	CMST 108	PC Desktop Software
1	EDCEP 111	The University Experience
3	ENGL 100	Expository Writing I
3	MATH 100	College Algebra
4	PPIL 111	Private Pilot

Spring semester (15 credit hours)
3	BUS 110	Introduction to Business
3	COMM 106	Public Speaking I
3	ECON 110	Principles of Macroeconomics
3	MATH 150	Plane Trigonometry
3	PSYCH 110	General Psychology

Sophomore
Fall semester (17 credit hours)
4	AVT 380	Airport Operations
3	ENGL 200	Expository Writing II
3	PHILO 105	Introduction to Critical Thinking
4	PHYS 113	General Physics I
3	STAT 325	Introduction to Statistics

Spring semester (15 credit hours)
3	AVT 250	Safety & Security of Airport Ground Operations
3	AVT 340	Human Factors in Aviation
3	BUS 251	Financial Accounting
3	BUS 315	Supervisory Management
3	Natural Science Elective	

Junior
Fall semester (15 credit hours)
3	ENGL 302	Technical Writing
3	MANGT 366	Information Technology for Business
3	MANGT 390	Business Law
3	PHILO 390	Business Ethics
3	Humanities/Social Science Elective	

Spring semester (16 credit hours)
4	AVT 461	Airport Management
3	AVT 480	Airport Global Networks
3	MANGT 420	Management Concepts
3	MKTG 400	Introduction to Marketing
3	Humanities/Social Science Elective	

Senior
Fall semester (13 credit hours)
3	AVT 360	Airport Law
3	AVT 361	Airport Environmental Studies
4	AVT 462	Airport Planning
3	AVT 482	Aviation Ethics and Leadership

Spring semester (14 credit hours)
1	AVT 464	Airport Certified Manager
4	AVT 560	Airport Design
3	MANGT 531	Human Resource Management
3	Restricted Elective*	

Choose one of the following:
3	AVT 448	Aviation Legislation
3	COT 495	Industrial Internship

* Choose from BUS 252 or MANGT 530.

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