



Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics Career Cluster

The Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics career cluster focuses on careers in planning, management, and movement of people, materials, and goods by road, pipeline, air, rail, and water. It also includes related professional support services such as transportation infrastructure planning and management, logistics services, and mobile equipment and facility maintenance. This career cluster includes a diverse spectrum of occupations, ranging from automotive mechanic, avionics technician, automotive entrepreneur, pilots to logistics planning professionals.

Statewide Program of Study: Aviation Pilots

The Pilots and Aviation Operations program of study focuses on occupational and educational opportunities associated with the principles and science of flight. This program of study includes the exploration and understanding of aviation engineering, air navigational aids, air traffic controls, and communications equipment to ensure conformance with federal safety regulations.

Secondary Courses for High School Credit

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| Level 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principles of Transportation Systems Introduction to Aircraft Technology Introduction to Aerospace and Aviation |
| Level 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) Aerospace Design I |
| Level 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aviation Ground School Aerospace Design II |
| Level 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practicum in Transportation Systems Practicum in Transportation Systems + Extended Practicum in Transportation Systems Career Preparation for Programs of Study Career Preparation for Programs of Study + Extended Career Preparation Scientific Research and Design |

Work-Based Learning and Expanded Learning Opportunities

Work-Based Learning Activities	- Shadow a commercial airline pilot for to learn about pre- and post-flight routines - Intern at a technology company that produces drones to learn about aerial robotics and drone pilot requirements
Expanded Learning Opportunities	- Explore virtual aviation websites - Participate in SkillsUSA

Aligned Industry-Based Certifications

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced Unmanned Safety Level 3 - AUSO Ground Advanced Unmanned Safety Level 4 - AUSO Flight FAA Part 107 Remote Drone Pilot | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Aerodynamics Introduction to Electricity sUAS Safety Level 1 Visual Line of Sight Systems Ground |
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Example Postsecondary Opportunities

Apprenticeships

- Air Transport Pilot Apprentice

Associate Degrees

- Airline/Commercial/Professional Pilot and Flight Crew

Bachelor's Degrees

- Airline/Commercial/Professional Pilot and Flight Crew

Additional Stackable IBCs/License

- Airman Certificate



Example Aligned Occupations

Commercial Pilots

Median Wage: \$168,239
Annual Openings: 750
10-Year Growth: 20%

Airline Pilots, Copilots, and Flight Engineers

Median Wage: \$233,909
Annual Openings: 1,268
10-Year Growth: 14%

Data Source: TexasWages, Texas Workforce Commission. Retrieved 3/8/2024.



For more information visit:

<https://tea.texas.gov/academics/college-career-and-military-prep/career-and-technical-education/tcl-aviation-pilots-extendedpptx.pdf>



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Course Information

Level 1

Course	Prerequisites Corequisites	Career Clusters
Principles of Transportation Systems* 13039250 (1 credit)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None	
Introduction to Aircraft Technology* 13039350 (1 credit)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None	
Introduction to Aerospace and Aviation N1304672 (1 credit)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None	

Level 2

Course	Prerequisites Corequisites	Career Clusters
Introduction to Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) N1304670 (1 credit)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: Principles of Transportation Systems Recommended Corequisites: None	
Aerospace Design I 12756040 (1 credit)	Prerequisites: Algebra I Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: Geometry	

Level 3

Course	Prerequisites Corequisites	Career Clusters
Aviation Ground School N1304675 (1 credit)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: Algebra I, Introduction to Unmanned Aerial Vehicles, Introduction to Aircraft Technology, or Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) II Recommended Corequisites: None	
Aerospace Design II 12756045 (2 credits)	Prerequisites: Geometry and Aerospace Design I Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None	

* Indicates course is included in more than one program of study in this career cluster.

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Level 4

Course	Prerequisites Corequisites	Career Clusters
Practicum in Transportation Systems* First Time Taken: 13040450 (2 credits) Second Time Taken: 13040460 (2 credits)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None	
Practicum in Transportation Systems + Extended Practicum in Transportation Systems* First Time Taken: 13040455 (3 credits) Second Time Taken: 13040465 (3 credits)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None	
Career Preparation for Programs of Study* First Time Taken: 12701121 (2 credits)	Prerequisites: At least one Level 2 or higher CTE course Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None	
Career Preparation for Programs of Study + Extended Career Preparation* First Time Taken: 12701141 (3 credits)	Prerequisites: : At least one Level 2 or higher CTE course Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None	
Scientific Research and Design 13037200 (1 credit)	Prerequisites: Biology, and one credit of the following: Physics for Engineering, chemistry, Integrated Physics and Chemistry (IPC), or physics Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None	

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