

DRONE PILOT Certificate

The Certificate in Drone Pilot program is designed to train students to become a commercial drone pilot. Upon completion of the program, students will be prepared to both pass the FAA Aeronautical Knowledge Test for a Remote Pilot Certificate and gain the knowledge needed to excel in high traffic airways. Students will be educated as pilots and technicians to operate small unmanned aircraft vehicles (sUAS (drones) .55 lbs to less than 55lbs). At a minimum, students will train on simulation software, and at the Smith Training Center Drone Port on DJI's Phantom 3 SE, Phantom 4 Pro, Mavic Pro, Inspire as well as Yuneec Typhoon 4 Pro and Yuneec Tornado.

Components of the program include: the Mechanics of Unmanned Systems; Principles of Flight; Private Pilot Theory; Advanced Unmanned Aircraft Systems Operations; Payloads and Sensors; Aviation Safety Management Systems; Air Traffic Control Systems. Students are instructed in the theory, functions, and regulations regarding small unmanned systems.

Curriculum Requirements

Credits: 6

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | ENG 140 | English Composition I | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MAT 104 | Technical Mathematics | 3 |

Career Courses

Credits: 24

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | UAS 102 | UAS Standards, Regulations, & the Law | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | UAS 103 | UAS Flight Simulation | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | UAS 105 | Remote Pilot Operations | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | UAS 106 | Unmanned Aircraft Systems Safety & Security | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | UAS 204 | Intro. to Geographic Information Systems | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | UAS 208 | Advanced UAS Systems, Robotic
Assembly, & Operational Performance | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | UAS 209 | UAS Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing
& Analysis | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | UAS 211 | Introduction to Robots & Programming | 3 |

Total Credits Needed for Certificate

30