

AIRCRAFT DISPATCH - MINOR

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Fully Offered

- **Delivery:**
 - In person
- **Location:**
 - Kent Campus

Description

This Aircraft Dispatch minor prepares students to take the written, oral and practical exams leading to the issuance of an aircraft dispatch license. An aircraft dispatcher plans for, coordinates and disseminates information concerning daily flight schedules, while establishing and maintaining rapport with flight crews, pilots, passengers, ground handlers and customers.

Admission Requirements

Admission to a minor is open to students declared in a bachelor's degree, the A.A.B. or A.A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree (not Individualized Program major). Students declared only in the A.A. or A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree in Individualized Program may not declare a minor. Students may not pursue a minor and a major in the same discipline.

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of the program will be able to:

1. Pass the written, oral and practical exams to earn the aircraft dispatch license.
2. Demonstrate operational knowledge of domestic air travel, including industry and governmental agencies, airport identifiers, scheduling protocol, flight planning procedures and the application of weather theory to develop the skills of a professional dispatcher.
3. Exemplify a high standard of ethical and professional behavior.

Program Requirements

Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Minor Requirements		
AERN 15740 or AERN 15750 & AERN 15752 or AERN 15745	ELEMENTS OF FLIGHT THEORY ELEMENTS OF FLIGHT THEORY I and ELEMENTS OF FLIGHT THEORY II NON-PILOT ELEMENTS OF FLIGHT THEORY	3-5
AERN 25250	ELEMENTS OF AVIATION WEATHER	3
AERN 25252	THUNDERSTORMS AND SEVERE WEATHER	3
AERN 25350	FUNDAMENTALS OF AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL	2
AERN 25351	FUNDAMENTALS OF AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL LABORATORY	1

AERN 35650 or AERN 35660	NON-PILOT INSTRUMENT FLIGHT THEORY INSTRUMENT FLIGHT THEORY	3
AERN 45010	AIRCRAFT DISPATCH I	3
AERN 45020	AIRCRAFT DISPATCH II	3
AERN 45791	AVIATION SECURITY AND POLICY SEMINAR (WIC)	3
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		24

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Minor GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
2.000	2.000

- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be upper-division coursework (30000 and 40000 level).
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be outside of the course requirements for any major or other minor the student is pursuing.
- Minimum 50 percent of the total credit hours for the minor must be taken at Kent State (in residence).