# Aircraft Dispatcher Certificate

This program map represents one possible path for completing this program. **Please see a counselor** to create an educational plan that is customized to meet your needs. This path is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

**Catalog:** 2026-27

**Total Units:** 37

**Start Term:** Summer

## First Year

### Summer Term

**4 Units**

| CAT. | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Maj** | FLTEC 320 | Private Pilot Ground School | 4 |

### Semester 1 (Fall)

**12 Units**

| CAT. | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Maj** | FLTEC 302+ | Aviation Weather | 3 |
| **Maj** | FLTEC 306+ | Federal Aviation Regulations | 3 |
| **Maj** | FLTEC 304+ | Human Factors and Risk Management in Aviation | 3 |
| **Maj** | FLTEC 330+ | Airplane Aerodynamics | 3 |

**+Prerequisite for FLTEC 302, FLTEC 304, FLTEC 306 & FLTEC 330:** FLTEC 320 with a grade of "C" or better; or hold FAA Private Pilot Certificate, or successfully completed FAA Private Pilot Knowledge exam

### Semester 2 (Spring)

**15 Units**

| CAT. | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Maj** | FLTEC 310+ | Instrument Pilot/Instructor Ground School | 4 |
| **Maj** | FLTEC 312+ | Air Navigation, Airspace, and Communication | 3 |
| **Maj** | FLTEC 314+ | Large Aircraft Systems | 5 |
| **Maj** | FLTEC 321+ | Commercial Pilot Ground School | 3 |

**+Prerequisite for FLTEC 310 & FLTEC 321:** FLTEC 302, 304, 306, and 330 with grades of "C" or better; or hold FAA Private Pilot Certificate, or higher FAA Pilot Certificate

**+Prerequisite for FLTEC 312:** FLTEC 302, 304, 306, 310, and 320 with grades of "C" or better

## Legend

- **(H)** - Honors
- **Elec** - Elective
- **GE** - General Education
- **Maj** - Required Core
- **ME** - Major Elective

## Disclaimer

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**PLEASE SEE AN SCC COUNSELOR.**

## Certificate of Achievement Requirements

Certificates of Achievement require a grade of "C" or better in each major course.

## Program Enrollment Eligibility

**+Prerequisite for FLTEC 314:** FLTEC 302, 304, 306, 310, and 330 with grades of "C" or better; or hold FAA Private Pilot Certificate, or higher FAA Pilot Certificate

# Second Year

## Summer Term

**6 Units**

| CAT. | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Maj** | ATCAD 309+ | Airline Operations and Performance | 3 |
| **Maj** | ATCAD 310+ | Aircraft Dispatcher Operations | 3 |

**+Prerequisite for ATCAD 309:** FLTEC 302, 304, 306, 310, 314, 320, and 330 with grades of "C" or better; Students who do not wish to pursue a degree or certificate from Sacramento City College and who meet the experience and recency requirements of 14 CFR 65.57(a) may enroll after completing FLTEC 314

**+Prerequisite for ATCAD 310:** ATCAD 309 with a grade of "C" or better; Students should have completed the Federal Administration's aeronautical knowledge exam for Aircraft Dispatcher before the class begins

To be eligible for enrollment in the program, the student must meet the following criteria:

- The Federal Aviation Administration requires that all applicants read, write, speak, and understand the English language. FAA guidance on language proficiency can be found in the current version of Advisory Circular AC60-28 and the Level 4 proficiency standards of ICAO Doc 9835.
- One of the following:
- a) Successful completion of FLTEC 320, Private Pilot Ground, OR
- b) Hold an FAA or ICAO-compliant Private Pilot certificate with a current biennial flight review (BFR), OR
- c) Have significant documented recent (within the last 5 years) military or civilian commercial aviation operations experience.
- The Federal Aviation Administration requires that applicants for the Aircraft Dispatcher written exam be at least 21 years of age. It is expected that students complete the FAA written exam after completing ATCAD 309, but before ATCAD 310 begins.

## Important Links

- SCC General Counseling
- Aviation - Aircraft Dispatcher
- Business & Industry Meta Majors

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