**Cypress College Aviation & Travel Careers**

Flight Attendant Certificate & Degree Requirements

Goals and Objectives of the Program:

The Flight Attendant Program provides students with a career path for attaining the communication skills, practical knowledge, and technical training necessary for pursuing a flight attendant or a flight attendant management position.

Career Path:

Basic Flight Attendant Certificate = 18 units

Advanced Flight Attendant Certificate = 35 units

Associate in Science Degree Flight Attendant= 60 units (Advanced Cert. + General Education)

To earn the certificates, complete the required courses as listed with a minimum grade of "C." At least 50% of all course work must be completed at Cypress College. The Basic Certificate offers students a career ladder from which they may experience incremental success as they progress to an Advanced Certificate and an Associate in Science Degree. The “basic” designation is intended to make clear that Cypress College considers students with this certificate to be eligible for internships, but not necessarily ready for employment unless they have completed significant coursework in another discipline.

To earn an Associate in Science Degree, complete the Advanced Certificate identified below and the General Education Graduation Requirements outlined in the Cypress College Catalog.

Basic Flight Attendant Certificate: 18 Units *(Courses ar****e*** *3 units except as noted. F=Fall S=Spring Su=Summer)*

**Core Course Requirements:** (6 courses)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ATC 101 Intro to Travel Careers (F, S, Su)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ATC 102 Career Communication/Portfolio (F, S, Su)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ATC 174 Destinations: Americas/Europe (F, S)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *or* ATC 175 Destinations: Africa/ Pacific (F, S)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ATC 183 Customer Care Airline/Travel (F, S)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *or* ATC 256 Crew Resource Management (F)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ATC 270 Airline Operations (F, S)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ATC 274 Passenger Services & Safety (F, S)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**18 Total Units Required for Basic Certificate**

Advanced Flight Attendant Certificate: 35 Units *(Includes Basic Certificate + 17 Units)*

Basic Flight Attendant Certificate plus 9 more core units and 8 elective units:

**Core Course Requirements:** (3 courses)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ATC 174 Destinations: Americas/Europe (F, S)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a*nd* ATC 175 Destinations: Africa/Pacific (F, S)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ATC 182 Cultural Tourism (F, S)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ATC 183 Customer Care: Airline/Travel (F, S)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a*nd* ATC 256 Crew Resource Management (F)

**Electives:** Select a minimum of 8 units from the electives below

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ATC 100 Introduction to Aviation (currently not offered)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ATC 112 Homeland Security (F, S)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ATC 116 Aviation/Trans Security (currently not offered)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ATC 118 Disaster Preparedness/Response (S)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ATC 132 Private Pilot (F, S) 4 units

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ATC 196 Flight Simulator Private Pilot (F, S) 1-unit

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ATC 278 Public Relations (currently not offered)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ATC 295 Aviation/Travel Internship (F, S)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ATC 298 Aviation/Travel Seminar (varies) 0.5 -12 units (not currently offered)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ATC 299 Independent Study (F, S) 0.5 - 2 units

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_KIN 121 Self Defense (F) 0.5 - 1 units

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_KIN 235 First Aid/CPR/Responding Emergency (F, S)

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_35** **Total Units Required for the Advanced Certificate**

Associate in Science Degree: Flight Attendant:60 Units (Advanced Certificate + General Education)

Combine the above Advanced Certificate with the general education (GE) requirements outlined in the Cypress College Catalog.

**Key Tips:** You may opt to “**dual major”** by applying some of these courses to other ATC Degree/Certificate Programs. Remember to apply for certificates/degrees/graduation at the **beginning** of your last semester.

***Effective: Fall 2017***

Student Educational Planner (Sample) **Flight Attendant Certificate  
Basic / Advanced**

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| **Course** | **Units** | **Course** | **Units** | **Course** | **Units** |
| **ATC 101** | 3 | **ATC 274** | 3 |  |  |
| **ATC 102** | 3 | **ATC 175 (or 174)** | 3 |  |  |
| **ATC 174 (or 175)** | 3 | **ATC 182** | 3 |  |  |
| **ATC 183** | 3 | **ATC 118** | 3 |  |  |
| **ATC 270** | 3 | **ATC 299** | 2 |  |  |
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| **Total** | **15** | **Total** | **14** | **Total** |  |

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| **ATC 256** | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| **ATC 112** | 3 |  |  |  |  |
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Please note: This student education plan (SEP) is offered as a suggestion only. Students may modify it by taking more or fewer classes as needed. Students wishing to exceed 18 units per semester will need to meet with a counselor.  Students wishing to complete an AS Degree and/or transfer should meet with a counselor to modify their course plan to include general education courses.

**Dual Majors:** You may opt to “dual major” by applying some of these courses to other degrees and certificates in the Aviation & Travel Careers Program. Remember to apply for certificates/degrees/graduation at the **beginning** of your last semester.