

**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA PRIVATE PILOT (2231)**  
**FLIGHT TRAINING SYLLABUS 2025-AUG-15**

**PREREQUISITES FOR ENROLLMENT IN THE FLIGHT PORTION OF THE INSTRUMENT PILOT COURSE:** You must hold at least a private pilot certificate with an airplane single engine land rating and have an FAA medical certificate valid for at least third class privileges.

**COURSE OBJECTIVE:** You will obtain the knowledge, skill and aeronautical experience to meet the requirements of 14 CFR, Section 141, Appendix C to add an Instrument Airplane Rating to your Private Pilot Certificate (with existing Airplane Single Engine Land Rating)

**COURSE POLICY:** At the discretion of the instructor, students who progress rapidly within a specific stage, may within reasonable variances, continue to the next lesson with less time than is specified in the specific lesson curriculum, provided all content and completion standards are satisfactorily completed. The time staged in the lesson is the approximate minimum time that a student would need to meet the lesson objective and completion standards; not absolute required times. The lesson time could be slightly more or slightly less. These reduced hours must be included in other lessons to complete the total ground and flight time specified by category in the syllabus in order to satisfactorily complete the course.

At no time will a student be allowed to continue to the next stage without having successfully completed all of the lessons and the required tests or stage checks related to the completion of the previous stage.

Any lesson stated as an AATD lesson may be flown in an aircraft or AATD. The lesson will include the required pre- and post- flight procedures.

Flight training for this course will be done in accordance with the FAA approved syllabus. Deviations from the syllabus within a stage due to student training requirements weather related factors or other items as necessary will be allowed as long as the following requirements are met:

- The deviation is approved by the Chief/Asst Chief Flight Instructor.
- A notation will be made in the student's training record as to the lesson covered and the reason for the deviation.
- The student will complete all syllabus requirements before a graduation certificate is issued.

To satisfactorily complete the course of training the student must meet all course objectives and completion standards. The student must complete the required ground training and pass the FAA Instrument Rating Airplane Knowledge test prior to the completion of flight training.

**EXPECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS & STANDARDS:** To satisfactorily complete each flight stage you must complete the lessons in that stage and pass the end of stage check. Each lesson lists specific objectives and standards of completion.

**CHECKS & TESTS:** The flight training portion of the syllabus contains a quiz at the end of Stage VI. Stages VII, VIII and IX have a quiz and stage check flight. The stage checks will be administered by the Chief/Assistant Chief Instructor or check instructor approved by the FSDO. The stage IX check is the end of course stage check which will be equal in scope, depth and difficulty to the practical test defined by the FAA Instrument Rating – Airplane Airman Certification Standards for addition of an Instrument Airplane Rating to a Private Pilot Certificate (with existing Airplane Single Engine Land Rating).

FLIGHT LESSON TIME ALLOCATION TABLE						
Lesson	Dual	Dual XC	Dual INST.	Dual AATD	Pre/Post	GI
STAGE VI						
1				1.0	0.5	
2				1.0	0.5	
3				1.0	0.5	
4	1.0		0.8		0.5	
5	1.0		0.8		0.5	
6 (QUIZ)						0.5
STAGE VII						
1				1.0	0.5	
2				1.0	0.5	
3				1.0	0.5	
4				1.0	0.5	
5				1.0	0.5	
6				1.0	0.5	
7				1.0	0.5	
8	1.0		0.8		0.5	
9	1.0		0.8		0.5	
10	1.0		0.8		0.5	
11	1.0		0.8		0.5	
12 (QUIZ)						0.5
13 (HOLD STGCHK)	1.0		0.8		0.5	
STAGE VIII						
1				1.0	0.5	
2				1.0	0.5	
3				1.0	0.5	
4	1.0	0.8			0.5	
5				1.0	0.5	
6	1.0	0.8			0.5	
7	1.0	0.8			0.5	
8	1.0	0.8			0.5	
9	1.0	0.8			0.5	
10 (QUIZ)						0.5
11 (APPROACH STGCHK)	1.0	0.8			0.5	
STAGE VIII						
1	2.2	2.2	2.0		0.5	
2	2.5	2.5	2.3		0.5	
3	4.0	4.0	3.6		0.5	
4	1.0		0.8		0.5	
5	1.0		0.8		0.5	
6 (QUIZ)						0.5
7 (EOC STGCHK)	1.5		1.3		0.5	
TOTAL	25.2*	8.7*	21.2*	14.0**	16.5	2.0

**Flight Lesson Time Allocation Table (continued)**

**\*These are the minimum times for Dual, IDL and DXC**

**\*\*A shortage of AATD time can be made up by flying IDL in an airplane in excess of 21.2 hours To equal the shortage of AATD**

**Dual = Flight Instruction in an Airplane**

**Solo = Student Solo Flight in an Airplane**

**Dual Night = Flight Instruction in an Airplane at Night**

**Dual XC = Cross Country Flight Instruction in an Airplane**

**Solo XC = Student Solo Cross Country Flight in an Airplane**

**Dual INST. = Instrument Flight Instruction in an Airplane**

**Dual AATD = Instrument Instruction in an Advanced Aviation Training Device**

**Pre/Post = Pre & Post Flight Instruction**

**GI= Ground Instruction**

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## **STAGE VI**

### **STAGE OBJECTIVE**

The emphasis of this stage is on IFR flight operations. The student will learn precise airplane attitude control by instrument reference and radio navigation.

### **STAGE COMPLETION STANDARD**

At the completion of this stage the student will demonstrate precise airplane attitude control by instrument reference only. This will include the use of full and partial panel reference. In addition, the student will demonstrate accurate radio navigation.











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## **STAGE VII**

### **STAGE OBJECTIVE**

During this stage the student will refine basic attitude instrument flying, learn to use navigation systems to maintain orientation in the national airspace system, intercept and track courses to and from navigation aids and demonstrate proper holding procedures.

### **STAGE COMPLETION STANDARD**

The student will be able to use available navigation systems to establish their position, intercept and track courses to and from navigation aids and demonstrate proper holding procedures.













Dual	Solo	Dual Night	Dual XC	Solo XC	Dual Inst.	Night LD.	AATD	Pre Post	GI
							1.0	0.5	
							1.0	0.5	





Dual	Solo	Dual Night	Dual XC	Solo XC	Dual Inst.	Night LD.	AATD	Pre Post	GI
MIN 0.9					0.8			0.5	
1.0					0.8			0.5	







## **STAGE VIII**

### **STAGE OBJECTIVE**

The purpose of Stage VIII is to introduce and train the student to perform accurate instrument approach procedures including missed approaches. The student will also review holding procedures.

### **STAGE COMPLETION STANDARD**

The student will be able to demonstrate all types of IFR approaches and accurately perform holding patterns.

























## **STAGE IX**

### **STAGE OBJECTIVE**

The purpose of stage IX is to introduce the student to IFR cross-country procedures and to increase the student's proficiency to the level required of an instrument rated pilot.

### **STAGE COMPLETION STANDARD**

At the completion of Stage IX, the student must be able to demonstrate all IFR flight maneuvers and procedures at the proficiency level of an instrument rated pilot, as outlined in the current FAA Instrument Rating – Airplane Airman Certification Standards.





Dual	Solo	Dual Night	Dual XC	Solo XC	Dual Inst.	Night LD.	AATD	Pre Post	GI
MIN 4.0			4.0		3.6			0.5	
4.0			4.0		3.6			0.5	

### STAGE IX FLIGHT LESSON 3 DUAL-XC

#### LESSON OBJECTIVE:

This flight gives the student an in-depth and in-detail exposure to IFR cross-country operations, including departure, enroute, emergency, and arrival procedures. The flight must be a distance of at least 250 n.m. in length along airways or ATCdirected routing with one segment of the flight consisting of at least a straight-line distance of 100 n.m. between airports and involves an instrument approach at each airport; and involves three different kinds of approaches with the use of navigation systems.

#### CONTENT:

##### Lesson Review

- ☐ Ensuring currency/proficiency and establishing personal minimums for IFR Flight
- ☐ IFR Cross-Country Planning
- ☐ Filing an IFR Flight Plan
- ☐ Preflight Check of Instruments and Equipment
- ☐ Obtaining an IFR Clearance
- ☐ Departure Procedures and Clearances
  - ☐ Departure Procedures
  - ☐ Use of Radar
- ☐ Enroute Procedures and Clearances
  - ☐ Navigation Using VOR's and GPS
  - ☐ Holding
  - ☐ Enroute Course Changes
- ☐ Simulated Emergency Procedures
  - ☐ Loss of Communications
  - ☐ Radio Failure

- ☐ Instrument Failure
- ☐ Systems Failure
- ☐ Icing
- ☐ Turbulence
- ☐ Low Fuel Supply
- ☐ Engine Failure

- ☐ Arrival Procedures and Clearances
  - ☐ Use of Arrival Procedures
  - ☐ Use of Radar
  - ☐ At least three different instrument approaches, including one approach at each airport (as determined by the instructor)
  - ☐ Circling Approach Procedures
  - ☐ Missed Approach Procedures
  - ☐ Landing from a straight in or circling approach
- ☐ Postflight Procedures

#### COMPLETION STANDARDS:

The student will perform the tasks above to the level required by the current FAA Instrument Rating – Airplane Airman Certification Standards.

#### INSTRUCTOR NOTES:

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Dual	Solo	Dual Night	Dual XC	Solo XC	Dual Inst.	Night LD.	AATD	Pre Post	GI
1.5					1.3			0.5	1.5
1.5					1.3			0.5	1.5

## STAGE IX FLIGHT LESSON 7 EOC-STAGECHECK

### LESSON OBJECTIVE:

This lesson is the final stage check conducted by the Chief or Assistant Chief Flight Instructor or Check Instructor approved by the FSDO. During this lesson, the student must demonstrate Knowledge (KN), Risk Management (RM) and Skill (SK) as required by the FAA Instrument Rating – Airplane Airman Certification Standards. The order of material examined under lesson content is based on how this material may be covered during the ground and flight portions of the practical test. The material is not required to be covered in this order as long as it is covered in its entirety. The ground portion of the test must be completed prior to the flight portion of the test.

### PRE-TEST PLANNING:

The evaluator will check for updates to the Airman Certification Standards. Any changes will be incorporated into the evaluation. The evaluator will list the ACS codes missed on the knowledge test and annotate these codes on the KN or RM line for each task or groups of tasks in the ground portion of the lesson plan. These items must be evaluated as part of the practical test.

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### CONTENT:

Cross Country Flight Scenario. The applicant will plan an instrument cross country flight from OUN to an airport outside of the OKC area into Class C or B airspace. The applicant will use real world weather in the flight planning process. In both the ground and flight portions of the test the evaluator will present the applicant with different situations within the scenario (weather, equipment failure, ATC requests,

medical issues etc.) In the process of demonstrating the KN, RM and SK to deal with these situations as many of the tasks as possible will be evaluated. Any remaining tasks will be evaluated outside the context of the scenario. In some cases tasks are grouped together to facilitate evaluation as part of a scenario. The evaluator will make note of unsatisfactory performance on the KN, RM or SK lines as appropriate.

## GROUND PORTION OF PRACTICAL TEST

All SK elements must be evaluated. At least one KN and one RM element from each task must be evaluated. If an element was missed on the knowledge test evaluation of this element may count as the one element to be evaluated. At the evaluator's discretion more than one element may be evaluated.

### COMPLETION STANDARDS:

Pilot Qualifications (AOI, Task A)

KN:

RM:

SK:

Weather Information (AOI, Task B)

KN:

RM:

SK:

Cross-Country Flight Planning (AOI, Task C) Departure, En Route and Arrival Operations (AOV, Task B) Aircraft Systems Related to IFR Operations (AOII, Task A) Aircraft Flight Instruments and Navigation Equipment (AOII, Task B) Loss of Communications (AOVII, Task A)

KN:

RM:

SK:

## FLIGHT PORTION OF THE PRACTICAL TEST

All SK elements must be evaluated. At least one KN and RM element from each task will be evaluated through observation and/or questioning with emphasis on application of these elements in execution of SK associated with each task. In order to facilitate execution of the scenario the evaluator will simulate ATC to issue clearances and respond to requests from the applicant. Care must be exercised to

ensure communication and compliance with actual ATC clearances (usually OUN Tower and OKC Approach) especially when operating in Class C and D airspace. After the applicant simulates a request or response to the evaluator, the evaluator will direct the applicant to contact ATC as required.

Instrument Flight Deck Check (AOII, Task C)

KN:  
RM:  
SK:

Aircraft Flight Instruments and Navigation Equipment (AOII, Task B) Evaluated Throughout the Flight

KN:  
RM:  
SK:

Instrument Flight (AOIV, Task A) Evaluated Throughout the Flight

KN:  
RM:  
SK:

Compliance with Air Traffic Control Clearances (AOIII, Task A) Evaluated Throughout the Flight

KN:  
RM:  
SK:

Departure, En Route, and Arrival Operations (AOV, Task B) Evaluated Throughout the Flight

KN:  
RM:  
SK:

Intercepting and Tracking Navigational Systems and DME ARCS (AOV, Task A) Evaluated Throughout the Flight

KN:  
RM:  
SK:

Simulated Operation of Anti/Deice Equipment (AOII, Task A)

KN:  
RM:  
SK:

Obtain Weather During Flight (AOI, Task B)

KN:  
RM:  
SK:

Loss of Communication (AOVII, Task A) Evaluated at Some Point During the Flight

KN:  
RM:  
SK:

Recovery from Unusual Flight Attitudes (AOIV, Task B) Evaluated at Some Point During the Flight

KN:  
RM:  
SK:

Holding Procedures (AOIII, Task B)

KN:  
RM:  
SK:

Nonprecision Approach (AOVI, Task A)

KN:  
RM:  
SK:

Precision Approach (AOVI, Task B)

KN:  
RM:  
SK:

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