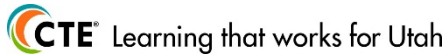


# Utah Career and Technical Education Career Pathway

## 2019-2020 School Year



**CTSO Information**  
 Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO) align with the national Career Clusters® and the Utah CTE Career Pathways.

SkillsUSA is the CTSSO for students in the Aviation Career Pathway. SkillsUSA provides quality education experiences for students in leadership, teamwork, citizenship, and character development.

**Workforce Trends**  
 Rising population and income will drive demand for airline travel and the need for commercial aviation workers. Those who have attended college for at least 2 years and have experience dealing with the public should have the best prospects.

### Career Cluster: Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

#### Career Pathway: Aviation

CORE CODE	FOUNDATION COURSES (required)	CREDITS	
40.11.00.00.040	Private Pilot *	.50	.50 credit
ELECTIVE COURSES			
40.11.00.00.042	Aircraft Systems *	.50	2.50 credits
40.11.00.00.046	Air Transportation *	.50	
40.11.00.00.044	Aviation History *	.50	
38.01.00.00.021	Electronics 1 *	.50	
40.11.00.00.048	Flight Simulator *	.50	
08.04.00.00.050	Meteorology *	.50	
41.00.00.00.050	CTE Internship	.50	
41.00.00.00.030	Workplace Skills	.50	
<b>3.00 credits for completion</b>			

\* Course can be taken up to 1.00 credit.

**Career and Technical Education provides all students access to high-quality, rigorous career-focused programs that result in attainment of credentials with labor market value.**

**Aviation is:**

- > High skill
- > High wage
- > High demand

**Sample Occupations Requiring:**

**High School Diploma**

- > Aircraft Structure, Surfaces, Rigging, and System Assembler
- > Commercial Pilot

**Certificate**

- > Aircraft Mechanic
- > Aircraft Service Technician

**Assoc. or Technical Degree**

- > Air Traffic Controller

**Baccalaureate Degree**

- > Aircraft Co-pilot
- > Aircraft Pilot
- > Career and Technical Education Teacher
- > Flight Engineer

**Graduate or Prof. Degree**

- > Aviation Manager

**Student Testimonial**

"I plan to become a certified flight instructor and use that [credential] in order to build up my hours until I can get a job with a local airline. I learned everything I know about planes from Private Pilot Ground School [through CTE]. I even passed my written test from the information that I learn from that class."

Braden Ottley

### HIGH SCHOOL TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

There are a number of options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals.

12th Grade	1-Year Certificate	2-Year Associate or Technical Degree	4-Year Bachelor's Degree	More Graduate or Prof. Degree
Certificates are awarded upon the successful completion of a brief course of study, usually one year or less. Upon completion of a course of study, a certificate does not require any further action to retain.  In high school a variety of certificates can be earned.		An academic degree is an award for the completion of a program or course of study over multiple years at postsecondary education institutions.  In 2016-2017, 74 percent of secondary students who concentrated in a CTE Career Pathway placed in postsecondary education, advanced training, military service or employment (October 1-December 31).		

**Utah Business and Industry Facts**

According to the Utah Department of Workforce Services, air transportation companies in Utah employ 6,316 workers.

In Utah, an aircraft mechanic, an aircraft service technician, and an aircraft pilot must be licensed.

**CTE Skill Certificates**

Competency-based student assessments, measured by core standards and competencies, needed to be successful in the workforce.

**UtahFutures: College and Career Planning**

Visit [UtahFutures.org](http://UtahFutures.org) for salary projections, labor market demand, and training options.

In 2017-2018, 111,238 CTE skill certificates were awarded to high school students. Students' knowledge and performance is demonstrated as part of the Skill Certificate process.

In 2016-2017, the graduation rate for students who concentrated in a CTE Career Pathway was 95 percent, compared to Utah's statewide graduation rate of 86 percent.