



COLLEGE ^{OF THE}
ALBEMARLE

Transforming Military Experience into FAA Certifications & AAS Degrees

“Wings of Opportunity”



Capitalize on CPL Policies & Streamline Your Workflow

- **Military Training and Experience**

- USCG is a “self certifying agency”
- There was a path for earning FAA Ratings

- **Short Term Training**

- Identified Skills Gaps

- **Certifications**

- Industry Credentials = Course Credits

- **Clear CPL Policies and Procedures**

- Marketing Tool / Pathway
- Internal Form

- **Identify Key Contacts**

- Internal Cross Training and USCG POC
- Tags



Degree Roadmap

Earn your Aviation Systems Technology
Associate in Applied Science Degree
in 1 Year if you have your FAA Mechanic Certificate
with A and P Ratings.



	CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING (CPL) 	MIN CREDITS YOU MUST COMPLETE AT COA	TRANSFER CREDITS	SAMPLE DEGREE ROADMAP IF YOU HOLD YOUR FAA A AND P RATING 
COLLEGE POLICIES	No greater than seventy five percent (75%) of the credit hours required for graduation from a curriculum program of study may be earned through CPL.. (Policy 5.2.9)	In order for a student to receive a degree from COA, a minimum of 25 % of credits must be completed at COA	The maximum amount of transfer credit allowed to be applied to the student's program of study is seventy-five percent (75%) of the College's credits towards a curriculum program (Procedure 5.1.2.1)	The Aviation Systems Technology AAS is 89 credits. 23 Credits Must be Taken at COA
TYPES OF CREDITS	College of The Albemarle (College) may award Credits for Prior Learning ("CPL") as designated by law and state regulations for the following prior learning methods: • Apprenticeship • Certification and licensures • Courses listed in high school to community college articulation agreements • Military education and training • Standardized examinations • Challenge exams/Proficiency • Portfolio assessment • Public Safety Training ("PST") prefix courses	The 2024-25 Aviation Systems Technology AAS degree is 89 credits. That means, 23 Credits must be completed at COA to receive a degree.	See Procedure 5.1.2.1 for more details concerning requirements for accepting Transfer Credits	Take Your General Education and Other Required Classes at COA - Offered Online • ENG 111 (3 Credits) • HUM 115 OR PHI 240 (3 Credits) • WBL 110 or 111 (1 Credit) - WBL 111 is On-the-Job Work Based Learning • MAT 110 or MAT 143 (3 Credits) • ENG 112 (3 Credits) • PSY 150 (3 Credits) Take up to 16 General Education Credits at COA towards the 25% online. 
IF YOU HOLD YOUR FAA AIRFRAME RATING	You MAY request to receive CPL for the following courses: • AVI 120 - Airframe I - (12 credits) • AVI 130 - Airframe II - (9 credits) • AVI 230 - Airframe III - (7 credits) Up to 28 Credits Total			Student would also need to take at least one AVI course to reach 25%. *AVI 110 will be needed for those with an A and P Rating as it is the only remaining AVI course.  (15 credits) at COA to help meet 25%
IF YOU HOLD YOUR FAA POWERPLANT RATING	You MAY requests to receive CPL for the following courses: • AVI 240 - PowerPlant I (6 credits) • AVI 250 - PowerPlant II (15 credits) • AVI 260 - PowerPlant III (9 credits) Up to 30 Credits Total			Can request 28 credits of CPL for Airframe Rating and 30 Credits for PowerPlant Rating. Total CPL Request of up to 58 Credits

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*This is a sample plan based on general College policy and procedures that are subject to change. Each student's request for Credit for Prior Learning, Transfer Credits, and Academic Plan is created on an individual basis when completing the admissions steps and process.

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Process Improvement

- Short Term Training Adjustments
 - Identify and Reduce Barriers
 - Cost / Payment
 - Travel
 - Night
 - Access to Testing
 - Leverage Success
 - Look for Expansion Opportunities
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- DME Enrollment and Ratings

- 2024 – 22 Participants (100% partial data)
- 2025 – 45 Participants (95%)
- 2026 – 24 Spring (91.6%)
- 2026 - 27 USCG and 9 Civilian - Fall



- Associate In Applied Science – Bridge Program
 - 13 Tagged
 - 7 Graduated with AAS
 - 6 Active in System
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