



## Memo

To: Randy Smith, Vice Provost for Academic Programs, Office of Academic Affairs  
From: Cory Matyas, Assistant Dean for Curriculum and Assessment  
Date: April 22, 2026  
Re: Informational Item - Aviation Technical Elective Update

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The Engineering College Committee on Academic Affairs met on April 22, 2026 and reviewed an informational update from the Center for Aviation Studies regarding the Aviation major technical elective options.

The update proposes adding KNSFHP 1139.14, Introductory Program of Outdoor Pursuits: Skydiving, as an approved technical elective for the Aviation BS program, based on its relevance to student career preparation, particularly for those pursuing pilot pathways. There were no questions or concerns raised during the review. A college-level record of support for this proposal was created.



April 20, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Aviation Major Technical Elective Update

**PROPOSAL:** The Center for Aviation Studies, as steward of Aviation-related curriculum across the College of Engineering, College of Arts and Sciences, and Fisher College of Business, has some changes which it wishes to note, in relation to the aviation major program:

- 1) Add KNSFHP 1139.14 as a technical elective option in AVIATIO-BS

**BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE:**

- 1) KNSFHP 1139.14 Introductory Program of Outdoor Pursuits: Skydiving is uniquely related to a future career in aviation especially students pursuing a career as a pilot.

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