### MAJOR MAP

**Aviation – Bachelor of Science**
**Specialization – Aviation Management and Operations (AMO)**

**CLASS OPTIONS**

**Freshman**
- Complete AERT 2200 and AERT 2240 Class.
- Enroll in CONS 2350, 2390 and COMM 1020.
- Enroll in SOC 1010, GSW 1120, one BG Perspective course.
- Complete the required course BA 2030.

**Sophomore**
- Complete AERT 3000, 3480, 3820, ENST 1100, MATH 1220.
- Continue to take required courses COMM 2010, PSYC 1010 and BGP Courses.
- Complete your first Cooperative Education requirement TECH 2890.

**Junior**
- Complete AERT 3490, 4350, 4560, and 4600.
- Continue with University Required and Supplemental Focus Courses.
- Complete your second Cooperative Education requirement TECH 3890.

**Senior**
- Complete AERT 3490, 4600.
- Take MGMT 3610 and MKT 3000.
- Complete remaining BGP, Supplemental Focus and TECH Elective requirements.

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**Graduation & Beyond**

Attend BGSU Aviation program events such as the Annual Aviation Banquet or BGSU Aviation Advisory Board.

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### CAREER PREP

Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio

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Alumni Success

Matt McVicker is an alumnus of the aviation management and operations (AMO) program at Bowling Green State University. McVicker’s journey started in high school when he obtained a private pilot’s license, then continued on to graduate at BGSU in 2011 with a bachelor’s degree in technology with a specialization in AMO.

The AMO program prepared McVicker for many jobs throughout his career, like being a line service technician at Wood County Regional Airport, and then promoted to assistant manager, all while attending BGSU.

After graduation, he continued his work for Wood County Regional Airport as airport manager and treasurer.

“BGSU provided me the opportunities to interact with the aviation industry on a professional level while in school,” McVicker said. “By doing so, I believe breaking into such a niche career path in aviation management was less of a burden. The support from faculty and staff within my degree program were critical in facilitating my transition from student to professional.”

What Sets Us Apart

- One of only a few universities in which you fly an airplane the very first week on campus.
- We are one of only two universities that has their airport located on campus. You can actually walk from your residence hall to the airport.
- We have a family environment at BGSU Aviation. Everyone knows everyone, and you’re never just a number.
- BGSU Aviation has an on-site CATS testing center. When it comes time to take your FAA written exams, you won’t have to go far.
- BGSU Aviation has a new flight center which was occupied in May 2015. The training center is 8800 square foot with a 8000 square foot hangar.
- BGSU Aviation once again has a flight team.
- There is a floor in one of BGSU’s residence halls (McDonald Hall) that is entirely devoted to aviation students and ROTC students.