Commercial Pilot - Diploma

PLAR Candidate Guide
Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)

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See Get Credit for What you Know for important information about all options to get credit for prior learning at Sask Polytech, including PLAR, transfer credit, Canadian Armed Forces credit, and equivalency credit.

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Contents of this guide

This guide contains the following specific PLAR information and tools for this program

A. PLAR fees

This program charges a PLAR administration fee to cover costs for consultation, assessment, and related administrative tasks. PLAR fees are non-refundable and non-transferrable.

Ask your PLAR contact person for the fee structure of this program.

B. PLAR eligibility and options

To be eligible for PLAR you must consult with the PLAR contact person and be approved for PLAR assessment.

Course prerequisites and corequisites

Some courses have one or more other courses that must be completed first (prerequisite) or at the same time (corequisite). Discuss with your PLAR contact person how to deal with courses with corequisites.

PLAR Options

Block assessment (see APPENDIX A)

This program offers block PLAR, which assesses a cluster of courses together, saving you time and effort. For more information, contact your PLAR contact person.

Course assessment (see APPENDIX B)

Some courses may not be included in the above blocks but can instead be assessed on a course-by-course basis. For more information, contact your PLAR contact person.

C. Dates when PLAR assessment is available

Ask your PLAR contact person for PLAR availability. Deadlines are subject to change each academic year.

D. Special directions for this program

1. **Review** the PLAR process and FAQs and the information in this guide.

2. **Consult** with the PLAR contact person for PLAR approval. Be prepared to provide your resume, course self-ratings (if applicable), and a partially completed PLAR application. If you are approved for PLAR, the contact person will sign your PLAR application and explain next steps.

3. **Register** for PLAR at Registration/Enrolment Services once you have signed approval on your PLAR Application Form. The PLAR fee will be added to your student account.

4. **Finalize** an assessment plan with your assigned assessor.

5. **Complete** assessment before your PLAR registration expires.

E. PLAR contact person

Contact one of the Program Heads below to arrange a consultation **after** you have read this guide and general PLAR information **and** rated yourself for each course (see next section). Consultation may be by phone, online, or in person. Be prepared to provide your resume, course self-ratings, and a partially completed PLAR application. If agreement is reached to go ahead with PLAR, the contact person will sign approval on your PLAR application and explain the next steps. Admission to the program is required before you can register for PLAR.

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F. Self-rating course outlines

Clicking on a course code below opens a page where you can rate yourself on the knowledge and skills assessed for PLAR credit. For Arts & Sciences courses, clicking on the course code opens another PLAR guide. The PLAR contact person for this program will refer you to another person to discuss PLAR for courses delivered by Arts & Sciences or another program/department.

COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	PLAR DELIVERY
Semester 1		
FLGT 100	Private Pilot License Training 1	BLOCK 1 PLAR
FLGT 101	Private Pilot License Training 2	
FLGT 102	Solo and Dual Flying	
FLGT 103	Ground School Theory and Application	
FLGT 104	Instruments, Navigation, and Preparation for Flight Test	
FLGT 105	Commercial Flight Training 1	COURSE PLAR
FLGT 106	Solo Navigation 1	COURSE PLAR
Semester 2		
AVIA 181	Navigation	BLOCK 2 PLAR
AVIA 182	Meteorology 1	
AVIA 183	Flight Operations 1	
AVIA 280	Canadian Aviation Regulations	
CLTR 119	Indigenous Cultural Awareness	Arts & Sciences

COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	PLAR DELIVERY
COMM 393	Communications 1	Arts & Sciences
ENGN 180	Aircraft Engines and Instruments	BLOCK 2 PLAR
MATH 389	Mathematics	Arts & Sciences
PHYS 185	Physics	Arts & Sciences
Work Term 1		
WORK 136	Private Pilot Work Term	COURSE PLAR
Semester 3		
AVIA 180	Theory of Flight	BLOCK 2 PLAR
AVIA 186	Meteorology 2	
AVIA 192	Advanced Aircraft Types	
AVIA 193	Flight Operations 2	
BUS 183	Aviation Business	Arts & Sciences
ELTR 183	Aircraft Electronics and Avionics	BLOCK 2 PLAR
HUMR 187	Human Factors and Crew Resource Management	
INST 186	Instrument Flying	
Semester 4		
FLGT 200	Commercial Flight Training 2	BLOCK 2 PLAR
FLGT 201	Solo Navigation	
FLGT 202	Commercial Pilot License	
FLGT 203	Multi-Engine Rating	COURSE PLAR
FLGT 204	Instrument Rating 1-Written Exam Preparation	COURSE PLAR
FLGT 205	Instrument Rating 2	COURSE PLAR
FLGT 206	Individual Aircraft Type Rating	COURSE PLAR
Work Term 2		
WORK 204	Commercial Pilot Work Term	COURSE PLAR

APPENDIX A: BLOCK PLAR ASSESSMENT

Level	Eligibility	Evidence	Courses Credited	PLAR Fee
PLAR BLOCK 1: PPL	*Must possess a valid Private Pilot's License.*	☑ Valid Group 1 medical certificate ☑ Validation through logbook for flight hours ☑ Completed Pilot Booklet ☑ Transport Canada written exam results ☑ Verification of flight test completion	FLGT 100 FLGT 101 FLGT 102 FLGT 103 FLGT 104	Ask your PLAR contact person for the fee structure of this program.
PLAR BLOCK 2: CPL	*Must possess a valid Commercial Pilot's License.*	☑ Valid Group 1 medical certificate ☑ Validation through logbook for flight hours ☑ Completed Pilot Booklet ☑ Transport Canada written exam results ☑ Verification of flight test completion	AVIA 180-183, 186, 192-193, 280 FLGT 100-104, 106, 200-202 ELTR 183 ENGN 180 HUMR 187 INST 186	Ask your PLAR contact person for the fee structure of this program.
PLAR BLOCK 3: CPL+	*Must possess a valid Commercial Pilot's License with all necessary qualifications and ratings + minimum 12 weeks aviation work experience*	☑ Valid Group 1 medical certificate ☑ Validation through logbook for flight hours ☑ Completed Pilot Booklet ☑ Transport Canada written exam results ☑ Verification of flight test completion ☑ Verification of: • completed Multi-Engine Rating • completed INRAT Exam • passing grade on a Transport Canada instrument flight test • Complete Individual Aircraft Type Rating	ALL courses except: BUS183 CLTR 119* COMM 393* MATH 389* PHYS 185* *Offered through the Department of Arts & Science.	Ask your PLAR contact person for the fee structure of this program.

APPENDIX B COURSE PLAR ASSESSMENT

	Evidence Required for PLAR	Courses Credited	PLAR Fee
Ratings			
Night Rating	Transport Canada Night Rating	FLGT 105	Ask your PLAR contact person for the fee structure of this program.
Multi-Engine Rating	Verification of completed Multi-Engine Rating	FLGT 203	
Instrument Rating 1	Verification of a completed INRAT Exam	FLGT 204	
Instrument Rating 2	Verification of a passing grade on a Transport Canada instrument flight test	FLGT 205	
Individual Aircraft Type Rating	Complete Individual Aircraft Type Rating	FLGT 206	
Work Experiences			
6 weeks industry work experience	Resume with reference contact	WORK 136	Ask your PLAR contact person for the fee structure of this program.
12 weeks industry work experience	Resume with reference contact	WORK 136 WORK 204	
Diploma Electives			
Math	See A&S Candidate Guide	MATH 389	75% of course fee as set out in the fee schedule. Contact the A&S PLAR contact person as outlined in the Candidate Guide .
Physics		PHYS 185	
Indigenous Cultural Awareness		CLTR 119	
Communications		COMM 393	
Aviation Business		BUS 183	