Aviation is a high technology, rapidly changing, competitive business operating in a global arena. Educated, professional managers are needed in over fifty career areas in the aviation industry. Transportation, economics and logistics, flight operations, and support are some of the many other positions that make up the exciting and challenging field of aviation. This major will prepare students to effectively organize human and material resources in a world of rapid social, economic and technological change.

Career Areas/Job Titles:

Management and Industry
- Commercial/Private Airline Pilot
- Flight Planner
- Fixed Base Operator
- Air Traffic Controller
- Flight Operations
- Airport Maintenance Manager
- Airport Management
- Corporate Financial Management
- Program Analyst

Communication and Media
- Public Relations Official

Science and Technology
- Aeronautical Technician
- Researchers

Aerospace Engineer
Civil Engineer
Government/Politics
Aviation Safety Inspector
Transportation Industry Analyst

Transferable Skills:

Basic Computer/Tech Skills
- Identifying Problems
- Attention to Detail
- Judgment & Decision Making
- Implementing Decisions
- Managing Time/Stress

Teamwork

Developing Evaluation Strategies

Gathering Information

Organization Skills
- Strategic Planning/Visioning
- Multi-tasking
- Data Analysis
- Problem Solving

*Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.

*This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here:
http://careerconnection.osu.edu/posts/documents/transferable-and-grad-skills.doc

Professional Links:

Federal Aviation Administration: http://www.faa.gov/
Ohio State University Department of Aviation: http://aviation.osu.edu/?page=Aviation%20Management
Air Transport Association: http://www.airlines.org/pages/home.aspx
International Air Transport Association: http://www.iata.org/Pages/default.aspx
National Business Aviation Association: http://www.nbaa.org/

University Exploration
i: http://majors.osu.edu/pdfview.aspx?id=189