



# Instrument Part 61 Requirements

50 hours of PIC cross-country time of which 10 must be in an airplane

40 hours\* of instrument training time with a CFII (in simulated or actual instrument conditions)  
including:

- 3 hours of instrument flight training from a CFII within 2 calendar months before the date of the practical test
- At least one cross-country flight performed under IFR
  - Which is a distance of at least 250 NM along airways or ATC-directed routing with one segment of the flight consisting of at least a straight-line distance of 100 nautical miles between airports
  - Involves an instrument approach at each airport; and
  - Involves three different kinds of approaches with the use of navigation systems

\*Students may utilize an approved flight simulator for up to 20 hours of the 40 hour requirement, leaving 20 hours to be completed in an airplane\*