

# ASTRONOMY, MINOR

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## Program Overview

A minor in astronomy provides a broad overview of the subject plus the opportunity to explore topics of particular interest at a deeper level. Students develop knowledge of astronomical phenomena with a grounding in essential physics. This program is a good supplement to majors in physics and other allied fields.

## Undergraduate Policies

For undergraduate policies and procedures, please review the Undergraduate Academics section of the General Bulletin.

## Program Requirements

The requirements for the minor in astronomy are as follows:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required Courses:</b>		
ASTR 221	Stars and Planets	3
ASTR 222	Galaxies and Cosmology	3
<i>Choose one of the following:</i>		4
PHYS 115	Introductory Physics I	
PHYS 121	General Physics I - Mechanics	
PHYS 123	Physics and Frontiers I - Mechanics	
<i>Choose one of the following:</i>		4
PHYS 116	Introductory Physics II	
PHYS 122	General Physics II - Electricity and Magnetism	
PHYS 124	Physics and Frontiers II - Electricity and Magnetism	
<i>Choose one of the following:</i>		3
ASTR 306	Astronomical Techniques	
ASTR 311	Stellar Physics	
ASTR 323	The Local Universe	
ASTR 328	Cosmology and the Structure of the Universe	
ASTR 333	Dark Matter	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>17</b>