

**The University of Texas at Austin**  
**Bachelor of Arts, Astronomy, 120 Hours**  
**2018-2020 Catalog Expires Summer 2026**

**Four-year Degree Suggestion (for planning purposes only)**

Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor

**FIRST YEAR**

**Fall:**

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Core/Major: M 408C ( <i>Mathematics I</i> )	4 hours
Core: RHE 306 ( <i>Communications I</i> )	3 hours
General Ed: Foreign Language	5-6 hours
Core: UGS 302 ( <i>Writing flag</i> )/ 303 ( <i>Institutionally Designated Option 1</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
	Total 15-16 hours

**Spring:**

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Major: M 408D	4 hours
Core/Major: PHY 301 ( <i>Science &amp; Tech – Natural Sciences 1</i> ) and 101L	4 hours
Core: VAPA ( <i>Visual &amp; Performing Arts I</i> )	3 hours
General Ed: Foreign Language	5-6 hours
	Total 16-17 hours

**Summer:**

Opportunities:

- Study Abroad
- Internship
- Course(s)

**SECOND YEAR**

**Fall:**

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Major: M 427J ( <i>Quantitative Reasoning Flag</i> )	4 hours
Core/Major: PHY 316 ( <i>Science &amp; Tech – Natural Sciences 1</i> ) and 116L	4 hours
Core: U.S. History ( <i>History I</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
General Ed: Foreign Language ( <i>if needed</i> ) <sup>1</sup>	3-6 hours
(Elective ( <i>May carry a flag</i> ) <sup>2</sup> )	3 hours
	Total 14-17 hours

**Spring:**

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Core/Major: PHY 315 ( <i>Science &amp; Tech – Natural Sciences 1</i> ) and 115L	4 hours
General Ed: ( <i>Science &amp; Tech – Natural Sciences 2</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
General Ed: Foreign Language ( <i>if needed</i> )	3-6 hours
(Elective - <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
	Total 13-16 hours

**Summer:**

Opportunities:

- Study Abroad
- Internship
- Course(s)

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1 Intermediate level of competency in a foreign language is required; number of semesters & credit hours vary by language.

2 Elective may be needed if additional foreign language course is not needed.

## THIRD YEAR

### Fall:

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Major: Upper Division Astronomy	3 hours
Major: Upper Division Physics <sup>3</sup>	3 hours
Major: Approved Course	3 hours
Core: U.S. History ( <i>History I</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
Elective ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
	Total 15 hours

### Spring:

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Major: Upper Division Astronomy	3 hours
Major: Upper Division Physics	3 hours
Major: Approved Course	3 hours
Core: GOV 310L ( <i>Government I</i> )	3 hours
Elective Upper Division ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
	Total 15 hours

### Summer:

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- Opportunities:
- Study Abroad
  - Internship
  - Course(s)

## FOURTH YEAR

### Fall:

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Major: Upper Division Astronomy	3 hours
Major: Upper Division AST or PHY	3 hours
General Ed: Additional Social Science ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
Core: GOV 312L ( <i>Government I</i> )	3 hours
Elective Upper Division ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
	Total 15 hours

### Spring:

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Major: Upper Division AST or PHY	3 hours
Core: E 316L/M/N/P ( <i>Humanities I</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
General Ed: CEHET ( <i>Culture expression, human experience, and thought</i> ) course ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
Elective Upper Division ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
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	Total 15 hours

### Summer:

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- Opportunities:
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  - Final Course(s)

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3 See Undergraduate Catalog under Additional Coursework; consult with advisor.

## LEGEND

### Terms:

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Major: As published in the Undergraduate Catalog  
General Education: As published in the Undergraduate Catalog.  
Elective: Additional hours contributing to reach the degree plan total required hours  
Core: Required part of the 42-hour core curriculum  
CEHET: Cultural Expression, Human Experience, and Thought, 3 hours from an approved list maintained by the College of Liberal Arts.