

Bachelor of Science in Astronomy

2010-12 Catalog (Expires August 2018)

University Core Curriculum

First-Year Signature Course: UGS 302 or 303 ____

English: RHE 306 ____

Humanities: E 316K ____

American & Texas Government: 6 hrs from approved core list
____ + ____

American History: 6 hrs from approved core list
____ + ____

Social and Behavioral Science: 3 hrs from approved core list ____

Mathematics: 3 hrs from approved core list: ____ [M 408N or 408C]

Science and Technology Part I: 6 hrs in a single subject from approved core list: ____ + ____ [PHY 301 + PHY 316]

Science and Technology Part II: 3 hrs from a subject other than the one chosen for Part I from approved core list: ____

Visual & Performing Arts: 3 hrs from approved core list ____

Note that no single course may be used to fulfill two core areas simultaneously. In most cases, students may satisfy both a *core requirement* and a *major requirement* with a single course. Plan II students may have additional options for some core requirements.

Additional General Education Requirements

Substantial Writing Components and/or Writing Flags (including a course that is not used to meet a core requirement and a course that is upper-division): ____ + ____

Substantial Writing Components and Writing Flags may satisfy other specific degree requirements.

Foreign Language, Option A, B, or C: _____ + _____

A) Two semesters in a single language or attainment of second-semester proficiency in one language;

B) First semester-level proficiency in a foreign language and a three-hour course in the culture of the same language;

C) Two three-hour culture courses chosen from one foreign culture category from and approved list available in the CNS Dean's office and the college advising centers.

Introductory Mathematics and Science, with grades of C- or better

Six semester hours of Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science or Geology: ____ + ____

(CH 301 and the courses in the Elements of Computing Program may be counted toward this requirement; any other course to be counted must meet major requirements in the department that offers it)

Mathematics: M 408C ____ + M 408D ____ + M 427K ____ + M427L ____ + M 340L ____

Physics: PHY 301 ____, PHY 101L ____ + PHY 316 ____, PHY 116L ____ + PHY 315 ____, PHY 115L ____,

Astronomy and Physics Requirements with grades of C- or better

Physics: PHY 336K ____ + PHY 352K ____ + PHY 353L ____ + PHY 355 ____ + PHY 362K ____ + PHY 369 ____ + PHY 373 ____

Astronomy: 12 semester hours of upper-division courses in astronomy, including the following: AST 352K ____ + AST 353 ____ + AST 358 ____ + AST ____ (Note: AST 351 is recommended)

9 semester hours of upper division astronomy and/or physics coursework: ____ + ____ + ____

Enough Additional Elective Hours to Reach a Total of 123 Hours (including 36 Upper-division Hours)

Minimum Grade Point Average Requirements

2.0 grade point average in all mathematics and science courses required by degree*: _____

2.0 grade point average in all courses taken at the University of Texas at Austin: _____

* Required Mathematics and Science courses may include: ACF, AST, BIO, CH, CS, EVS, GEO, HDF, HE, M, NSC, NTR, PHY, SSC, TXA, and UTS-Natural Sciences.

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Total Hours and Residency Requirements

123 semester hours: _____

36 upper-division hours _____

60 hours in residence: _____

24 of the last 30 hours in residence: _____

No more than 16 hours of electives may be taken Pass/Fail.

12 hours upper division physics and astronomy

Students completing an additional degree must complete 24 hours in addition to those counted toward the bachelor's degree that requires the higher number of credit hours.

Additional Information

The following courses will not count toward this degree: M 301, KIN 119 or PED one-hour activity courses. No more than 12 semester hours of Bible coursework may be counted toward the degree. See catalog for restrictions about using ROTC coursework.

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