

Requirements Min. Hours Required

CORE CURRICULUM

Core courses must be chosen from approved lists. bit.ly/1d6oP6l

First Year Signature Course	3
English Composition	3
Humanities	3
American & Texas Government	6
American History	6
Social & Behavioral Science	3
Mathematics (Fulfilled by course in major)	0
Science & Technology-I (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0
Science & Technology-II (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0
Visual & Performing Arts	3
Writing Intensive Course	3

HONORS CORE

Breadth requirement (credit earned by examination may not count): **12–13**

1 honors mathematics course
Chemistry 301C and 302C
6 additional hours of honors-designated course from the College of Natural Sciences

Non-science coursework: **4**

UGS 302 or 303 approved by departmental honors adviser
NSC 109.1 (for Dean's Scholars) or NSC 109.2 (for Health Science Scholars) or NSC 109.4 (for Polymathic Scholars)

Approved by Honors Faculty Adviser: **22**
(Credit earned by examination may not count)

6 hours in the College of Liberal Arts and/or the College of Fine Arts
16 additional hours

Honors thesis: **6**

AST 379H and upper division research course approved by honors faculty advisor, or a second semester of AST 379H, or NSC 323 and 371

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**OPTION 2:
ASTRONOMY HONORS**

PHY 301 & 101L, 316 & 116L, and 315 & 115L **12**

Upper-division astronomy approved by Honors Faculty Adviser: **12**

12 hours

Upper-division physics approved by Honors Faculty Adviser: **18**

18 hours

3 additional hours of upper-division AST or PHY **3**

ELECTIVES

Enough elective hours to reach 120 total **VARY**

(The number of elective hours needed may vary depending on course selections.)

ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ☐ Minimum 21 upper-division hours in residence, including 12 in
- ☐ Physics and Astronomy
- ☐ Minimum 60 hours in residence overall
- ☐ Minimum 36 upper-division hours
- ☐ 120 hours total overall
- ☐ Minimum grade of C- & minimum 2.0 GPA in all Mathematics & Natural Sciences courses
- ☐ Minimum UT-Austin Grade Point Average of 3.5
- ☐ Must apply to graduate during final semester
- ☐ 2026-28 Catalog expires August 2034