The University of Texas at Austin  
Bachelor of Arts, Astronomy, 120 Hours  
2022-2024 Catalog Expires Summer 2030

Four-year Degree Suggestion (for planning purposes only)  
Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor

**FIRST YEAR**

**Fall:**
- Core/General Ed: M 408C (Mathematics I) (Quantitative Reasoning Flag)  
- Core: UGS 302 (Writing flag) / 303 (Institutionally Designated Option 1) (May carry a flag)  
- Core: RHE 306 (Communications I)  
- General Ed: Foreign Language  
  
  Total 15-16 hours

**Spring:**
- General Ed: M 408D  
- Core/Major: PHY 301 (Science & Tech – Natural Sciences 1) (Quantitative Reasoning Flag)  
- Major: PHY 101L  
- Core: VAPA (Visual & Performing Arts I) (May carry a flag)  
- General Ed: Foreign Language  
  
  Total 16-17 hours

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

**SECOND YEAR**

**Fall:**
- Major: M 427J (Quantitative Reasoning Flag)  
- Core/Major: PHY 316 (Science & Tech – Natural Sciences 1) (Quantitative Reasoning Flag)  
- Major: PHY 116L  
- Core: U.S. History (History I) (May carry a flag)  
- General Ed: Foreign Language (if needed)  
- Elective: (May carry a flag)  
  
  Total 14-17 hours

**Spring:**
- General Ed/Major: PHY 315 (Quantitative Reasoning Flag)  
- Major: PHY 115L  
- Core/Generic Ed: (Science & Tech – Natural Sciences 2) (May carry a flag)  
- General Ed: Foreign Language (if needed)  
- Elective: (May carry a flag)  
  
  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:**
- Major: Upper Division Astronomy 3 hours
- Major: Upper Division Physics 3 hours
- Major: Approved Course 3 hours
- Core: U.S. History (History I) (May carry a flag) 3 hours
- Elective: (May carry a flag) 3 hours
  - **Total 15 hours**

**Spring:**
- Major: Upper Division Astronomy 3 hours
- Major: Upper Division Physics 3 hours
- Major: Approved Course 3 hours
- Core: GOV 310L (Government I) 3 hours
- Elective: Upper Division (May carry a flag) 3 hours
  - **Total 15 hours**

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

### FOURTH YEAR

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

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

**Summer:**
- Opportunities:  
  - Maymester
  - Final Course(s)

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

**Terms:**
- 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.