

The University of Texas at Austin
Bachelor of Arts, Astronomy, 120 Hours
2024-2026 Catalog Expires Summer 2032

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

Spring:

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

Summer:

Opportunities:

- Study Abroad
- Internship
- Course(s)

SECOND YEAR

Fall:

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

Spring:

General Ed/Major: PHY 315 (<i>Quantitative Reasoning Flag</i>)	3 hours
Major: PHY 115L	1 hour
Core/General Ed: (<i>Science & Tech – Natural Sciences 2</i>) (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
General Ed: Foreign Language (<i>if needed</i>)	3-6 hours
Core: Soc & Behav Sci (<i>Social & Behavioral Science I</i>) (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
	Total 16 hours

Summer:

Opportunities:

- Study Abroad
- Internship
- Course(s)

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	3 hours
Major: Approved Course ⁴	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:

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:

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 (<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:

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 (Culture expression, human experience, and thought) 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:

Opportunities:

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- Final Course(s)

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

⁴ See Undergraduate Catalog under Additional Coursework; consult with advisor.

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.