

# The University of Texas at Austin

## Bachelor of Arts, Astronomy, 120 Hours

### 2026-2028 Catalog Expires Summer 2034

#### 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> )                  | 4 hours   |
| Core: UGS 302/ 303 ( <i>Institutionally Designated Option</i> ) | 3 hours   |
| Core: RHE 306 ( <i>Communications</i> )                         | 3 hours   |
| General Ed: Foreign Language                                    | 5-6 hours |
| Total 15-16 hours                                               |           |

### Spring:

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| General Ed: M 408D                                                     | 4 hours   |
| Core/Major: PHY 301 ( <i>Science &amp; Tech – Natural Sciences 1</i> ) | 3 hours   |
| Major: PHY 101L                                                        | 1 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                                                          | 4 hours   |
| Core/Major: PHY 316 ( <i>Science &amp; Tech – Natural Sciences 1</i> ) | 3 hours   |
| Major: PHY 116L                                                        | 1 hour    |
| Core: U.S. History ( <i>History I</i> )                                | 3 hours   |
| General Ed: Foreign Language ( <i>if needed</i> ) <sup>1</sup>         | 3-6 hours |
| Elective: <sup>2</sup>                                                 | 3 hours   |
| Total 14-17 hours                                                      |           |

### Spring:

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| General Ed/Major: PHY 315                                           | 3 hours   |
| Major: PHY 115L                                                     | 1 hour    |
| Core/General Ed: ( <i>Science &amp; Tech – Natural Sciences 2</i> ) | 3 hours   |
| General Ed: Foreign Language ( <i>if needed</i> )                   | 3-6 hours |
| Core: Soc & Behav Sci ( <i>Social &amp; Behavioral Science</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 <sup>3</sup> | 3 hours |
| Major: Approved Course <sup>4</sup>        | 3 hours |
| Core: U.S. History ( <i>History</i> )      | 3 hours |
| Elective:                                  | 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> ) | 3 hours |
| Elective: Upper Division             | 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 | 3 hours |
| Core: GOV 312L ( <i>Government</i> )  | 3 hours |
| Elective: Upper Division              | 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> )                                     | 3 hours |
| General Ed: CEHET (Culture expression, human experience, and thought) course | 3 hours |
| Elective Upper Division                                                      | 3 hours |
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| Total 15 hours                                                               |         |

### Summer:

Opportunities:

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- Final Course(s)

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<sup>3</sup> See Undergraduate Catalog under Additional Coursework; consult with advisor.

<sup>4</sup> 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 (Including required Intensive Writing Experience)

CEHET: Cultural Expression, Human Experience, and Thought, 3 hours from an approved list maintained by the College of Liberal Arts.