

The University of Texas at Austin

Bachelor of Science, Astronomy, 123 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/Major: M 408C (<i>Mathematics</i>)	4 hours
Core/Major: AST 307 (<i>Science & Tech – Natural Sciences 2</i>)	3 hours
Core: RHE 306 (<i>Communication</i>)	3 hours
Core: UGS 302 (<i>Writing flag</i>)/ 303 (<i>Institutionally Designated Option</i>)	3 hours
Core: Soc & Behav Sci (<i>Social & Behavioral Science</i>)	3 hours
	Total 16 hours

Spring:

Major: M 408D	4 hours
Core/Major: PHY 301 (<i>Science & Tech – Natural Sciences 1</i>)	3 hours
Major: PHY 101L	1 hour
Major: BIO, CH, CS, or GEO ¹	3 hours
Core: VAPA (<i>Visual & Performing Arts I</i>)	3 hours
Elective:	3 hours
	Total 17 hours

Summer:

GOV 310L (<i>Government</i>)	3 hours
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SECOND YEAR

Fall:

Major: M 427J	4 hours
Core/Major: PHY 316 (<i>Science & Tech – Natural Sciences 1</i>)	3 hours
Major: PHY 116L	1 hour
Core/Major: BIO, CH, CS, or GEO	3 hours
General Ed: Foreign Lang or Culture	3-6 hours
	Total 14-17 hours

Spring:

Major: M 427L	4 hours
Major: PHY 315	3 hours
Major: PHY 115L	1 hour
Major: PHY 355	3 hours
General Ed: Foreign Lang or Culture	3-6 hours
	Total 14-17 hours

Summer:

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

¹ Must be majors-level; CS 303E is an exception

THIRD YEAR

Fall:

Major: Upper Division (<i>UDV</i>) Math	3 hours
Major: AST 352K or AST 364P	3 hours
Major: PHY 353L	3 hours
Major: AST 353	3 hours
Core: U.S. History (<i>History</i>)	3 hours
	Total 15 hours

Spring:

Major: PHY 336K	3 hours
Major: PHY 373	3 hours
Major: AST 375 or AST 376R	3 hours
Core: U.S. History (<i>History</i>)	3 hours
Elective:	3 hours
	Total 15 hours

Summer:

Opportunities:

- Study Abroad
- Internship
- Course(s)

FOURTH YEAR

Fall:

Major: PHY 369	3 hours
Major: PHY 352K	3 hours
Major: UDV AST	3 hours
Core: GOV 312L (<i>Government</i>)	3 hours
Elective: (<i>if needed</i>)	3 hours
	Total 12-15 hours

Spring:

Major: UDV AST, PHY, GEO, or Math ²	3 hours
Major: UDV AST, PHY, GEO, or Math	3 hours
Major: AST 358 or AST 376C	3 hours
Core: E 316L/M/N/P (<i>Humanities</i>)	3 hours
Elective (<i>if needed</i>)	3 hours
	Total 12-15 hours

Summer:

Opportunities:

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- Final Course(s)

2 Upper Division AST/PHY/GEO/ Math courses found in the Course Schedule

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)