

The University of Texas at Austin
Bachelor of Science, Astronomy, Option 2: Honors, 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:

Major: M 408D AP-H or 427L AP-H	4 hours
Core/Major: PHY 301 (<i>Science & Tech – Natural Sciences I</i>)	3 hours
Major: PHY 101L	1 hour
Major: AST 307	3 hours
Core: UGS 303 (<i>Institutionally Designated Option</i>)	3 hours
Total 14 hours	

Spring:

Major: M 427J	4 hours
Core/Major: PHY 316 (<i>Science & Tech – Natural Sciences I</i>)	3 hours
Major: PHY 116L	1 hour
Core: RHE 306 (<i>Communication I</i>)	3 hours
Core: GOV 310L (<i>Government I</i>)	3 hours
Total 14 hours	

Summer:

Opportunities:

- Study Abroad
- Internship
- Course(s)

SECOND YEAR

Fall:

Major: PHY 315	3 hours
Major: PHY 115L	1 hour
Major: Upper-division PHY ¹	3 hours
Core: Soc & Behav Sci (<i>Social & Behavioral Science</i>)	3 hours
Major: Liberal Arts/Fine Arts course	3 hours
Core/Major: CH 301C (<i>Science & Tech – Natural Sciences I</i>)	3 hours
Major: NSC 109.1, 109.2, or 109.4	1 hour
Total 17 hours	

Spring:

Major: Upper-division PHY	3 hours
Major: Upper-division PHY	3 hours
Major: Upper-division AST	3 hours
Core/Major: CH 302C	3 hours
Major: Liberal Arts/Fine Arts course	3 hours
Total 15 hours	

Summer:

Opportunities:

- Study Abroad
- Internship
- Course(s)

¹ Upper-division AST/PHY courses found in the Course Schedule.

THIRD YEAR

Fall:

Major: Upper-division PHY	3 hours
Major: Upper-division AST	3 hours
Major: Additional Science honors course	3 hours
Core: U.S. History (<i>History</i>)	3 hours
Total 12 hours	

Spring:

Major: Upper-division PHY	3 hours
Major: Upper-division PHY	3 hours
Major: Upper-division AST	3 hours
Major: Additional Science honors course	3 hours
Core: U.S. History (<i>History</i>)	3 hours
Total 15 hours	

Summer:

Opportunities:

- Study Abroad
- Internship
- Course(s)

FOURTH YEAR

Fall:

Major: AST 379H or NSC 323	3 hours
Major: Upper-division AST	3 hours
Core: GOV 312L (<i>Government</i>)	3 hours
Elective	3 hours
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Total 15 hours	

Spring:

Major: AST 379H or NSC 323	3 hours
Major: Upper-division PHY/AST	3 hours
Core: E 316L/M/N/P (<i>Humanities</i>)	3 hours
Core: VAPA (<i>Visual & Performing Arts</i>)	3 hours
Elective	3 hours
Total 15 hours	

Summer:

Opportunities:

- Maymester
- Final Course(s)

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