

The University of Texas at Austin

Bachelor of Science and 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/Major: M 408C (<i>Mathematics</i>)	4 hours
Core/Major: AST 307 (<i>Science & Tech – Natural Sciences 2</i>) ¹	3 hours
Core: RHE 306 (<i>Communication</i>)	3 hours
Core: UGS 302/303 (<i>Institutionally Designated Option</i>)	3 hours
Core: Soc & Behav Sci (<i>Social & Behavioral Science I</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
General Ed: Language/Arts/Culture ²	3 hours
Core: GOV 310L (<i>Government</i>)	3 hours
Total	14 hours

Summer:

Opportunities:

- Study Abroad
- Internship
- Course(s)

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: GOV 312L (<i>Government</i>)	3 hours
Minor/Certificate/Field of Study	3 hours
Total	14 hours

Spring:

Major: PHY 315	3 hours
Major: PHY 115L	1 hour
Major: Secondary Science	3-4 hours
General Ed: Language/Arts/Culture	3 hours
Minor/Certificate/Field of Study	3 hours
Elective:	3 hours
Total	16-17 hours

Summer:

Opportunities:

- Study Abroad
- Internship
- Course(s)

1 12 hrs of majors-level coursework from one or more of the following: BIO, CH, CS, GEO, M, SDS, PHY, AST (select one course that can also fulfill Sci & Tech II for the core)

2 12 hrs from subjects in 2 of 4 areas found in the Undergraduate Catalog under Prescribed Work

THIRD YEAR

Fall:

Major: AST 351, 352K, 353, 358, 364P, 376, 376C, or 376R	3 hours
Major: Secondary Science	3-4 hours
General Ed: Language/Arts/Culture	3 hours
Core: U.S. History (<i>History</i>)	3 hours
Minor/Certificate/Field of Study	3 hours
	Total 15-16 hours

Spring:

Major: AST 351, 352K, 353, 358, 364P, 376, 376C, or 376R	3 hours
Major: Secondary Science	3-4 hours
General Ed: Language/Arts/Culture	3 hours
Minor/Certificate/Field of Study	3 hours
Elective:	3 hours
	Total 15-16 hours

Summer:

Opportunities:

- Study Abroad
- Internship
- Course(s)

FOURTH YEAR

Fall:

Major: AST 351, 352K, 353, 358, 364P, 376, 376C, or 376R	3 hours
Minor/Certificate/Field of Study	3 hours
Core: US History (<i>History</i>)	3 hours
Core: VAPA (<i>Visual & Performing Arts</i>)	3 hours
Elective:	3 hours
	Total 15 hours

Spring:

Major: Secondary Science	3 hours
Core: E 316L/M/N/P (<i>Humanities I</i>)	3 hours
Elective:	3 hours
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	Total 15 hours

Summer:

Opportunities:

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- Final Course(s)

LEGEND

Terms:

Major: As published in the Undergraduate Catalog

Minor/Certificate/Field of Study: Transcript-recognized minor or certificate or 15 hrs in a single field of study outside CNS, Pharmacy, Engineering, Geoscience, & Nursing; see advisor for information

Elective: Additional hours needed to reach the required total of 120

Core: Required, part of the 42hour core curriculum (Including required Intensive Writing Experience)