ASTRONOMY MINOR

Banner Code: ASTR

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Admissions & Policies

Policies
Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor. For policies governing all minors, see AP.5.3.4 Minors.

Requirements

Minor Requirements
Total credits: 18 or 20

Students should refer to the Admissions & Policies tab for specific policies related to this program.

The minor requires completion of all coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.00.

Core Courses
Select one from the following sequences:  12-14

Sequence One:
- PHYS 243 College Physics (Mason Core)
- PHYS 245 and College Physics (Mason Core)
- PHYS 160 University Physics I (Mason Core)
- PHYS 260 and University Physics II (Mason Core)
- ASTR 111 Introductory Astronomy: The Solar System (Mason Core)
- ASTR 112 Introductory Astronomy Lab: The Solar System (Mason Core)
- ASTR 113 Introductory Astronomy: Stars, Galaxies, and the Universe (Mason Core)
- ASTR 114 Introductory Astronomy Lab: Stars, Galaxies, and the Universe (Mason Core)

Sequence Two:
- PHYS 160 University Physics I (Mason Core)
- PHYS 260 University Physics II (Mason Core)
- PHYS 262 University Physics III (Mason Core)
- ASTR 210 Introduction to Astrophysics

Total Credits  12-14

Astronomy Electives
Select 6 credits from the following:  6

- ASTR 301 Astrobiology