

Astronomy, B.S.

EVEN YEAR START/WITH MATH 125 (CALC I) START

FRESHMAN		SOPHOMORE		JUNIOR		SENIOR	
FALL	SPRING	FALL	SPRING	FALL	SPRING	FALL	SPRING
GE A, B, C, or D	Foreign Language I	Foreign Language II	Foreign Language III	GE A, B, or C with GE G or H	WRIT 340	GE A, B, or C with GE G or H	GE A, B, C, or D
WRIT 150	GE Seminar in A, B, C, or D	GE A, B, C, or D	PHYS 162L* SPRING ONLY	PHYS 163L* FALL ONLY	PHYS 316 SPRING ONLY	PHYS 408a FALL ONLY	PHYS 438a SPRING ONLY
PHYS 190 FALL ONLY	ASTR 110 SPRING ONLY	PHYS 161L* (GE E) FALL ONLY	ASTR 350 SPRING ONLY	PHYS 304 FALL ONLY	ASTR 422 ODD YEAR SPRING ONLY	ASTR 400 ODD YEAR FALL ONLY	ASTR 424 EVEN YEAR SPRING ONLY
MATH 125 (GE F)	MATH 126 (GE F)	MATH 226 (GE F)	MATH 225	MATH 445	Elective	PHYS 492L FALL ONLY	Elective

*PHYS 151L, PHYS 152L and PHYS 153L may be substituted for the sequence PHYS 161L, PHYS 162L and PHYS 163L.

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ODD YEAR START/WITH MATH 125 (CALC I) START

FRESHMAN		SOPHOMORE		JUNIOR		SENIOR	
FALL	SPRING	FALL	SPRING	FALL	SPRING	FALL	SPRING
GE A, B, C, or D	Foreign Language I	Foreign Language II	Foreign Language III	GE A, B, C, or D	WRIT 340	GE A, B, or C with GE G or H	GE A, B, C, or D
WRIT 150	GE Seminar in A, B, C, or D	GE A, B, C, or D	PHYS 162L* SPRING ONLY	PHYS 163L* FALL ONLY	MATH 445	PHYS 408a FALL ONLY	PHYS 438a SPRING ONLY
PHYS 190 FALL ONLY	ASTR 110 SPRING ONLY	PHYS 161L* (GE E) FALL ONLY	ASTR 350 SPRING ONLY	PHYS 304 FALL ONLY	PHYS 316 SPRING ONLY	PHYS 492L FALL ONLY	ASTR 422 ODD YEAR SPRING ONLY
MATH 125 (GE F)	MATH 126 (GE F)	MATH 226 (GE F)	MATH 225	ASTR 400 ODD YEAR FALL ONLY	ASTR 424 EVEN YEAR SPRING ONLY	Elective	Elective

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FRESHMAN		SOPHOMORE		JUNIOR		SENIOR	
FALL	SPRING	FALL	SPRING	FALL	SPRING	FALL	SPRING
WRIT 150	GE Seminar in A, B, C, or D	Foreign Language I	Foreign Language II	Foreign Language III	WRIT 340	GE A, B, or C with GE G or H	GE A, B, C, or D
PHYS 190 FALL ONLY	ASTR 110 SPRING ONLY	GE A, B, C, or D	GE A, B, or C with GE G or H	GE A, B, C, or D	PHYS 316 SPRING ONLY	PHYS 492L FALL ONLY	PHYS 438a SPRING ONLY
PHYS 161L* (GE E) FALL ONLY	PHYS 162L* SPRING ONLY	PHYS 163L* FALL ONLY	ASTR 350 SPRING ONLY	PHYS 304 FALL ONLY	ASTR 422 ODD YEAR SPRING ONLY	ASTR 400 ODD YEAR FALL ONLY	ASTR 424 EVEN YEAR SPRING ONLY
MATH 126 (GE F)	MATH 226 (GE F)	MATH 225	MATH 445	PHYS 408a FALL ONLY	Elective	Elective	Elective

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FRESHMAN		SOPHOMORE		JUNIOR		SENIOR	
FALL	SPRING	FALL	SPRING	FALL	SPRING	FALL	SPRING
WRIT 150	GE Seminar in A, B, C, or D	Foreign Language I	Foreign Language II	Foreign Language III	WRIT 340	GE A, B, or C with GE G or H	GE A, B, C, or D
PHYS 190 FALL ONLY	ASTR 110 SPRING ONLY	GE A, B, C, or D	GE A, B, or C with GE G or H	GE A, B, C, or D	PHYS 316 SPRING ONLY	PHYS 408a FALL ONLY	PHYS 438a SPRING ONLY
PHYS 161L* (GE E) FALL ONLY	PHYS 162L* SPRING ONLY	PHYS 163L* FALL ONLY	ASTR 350 SPRING ONLY	PHYS 304 FALL ONLY	ASTR 424 EVEN YEAR SPRING ONLY	PHYS 492L FALL ONLY	ASTR 422 ODD YEAR SPRING ONLY
MATH 126 (GE F)	MATH 226 (GE F)	MATH 225	MATH 445	ASTR 400 ODD YEAR FALL ONLY	Elective	Elective	Elective

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