

Information for Non-Majors Only

Guide to Picking the Right Course for You

Options for courses with no Astronomy prerequisites

| If | We Suggest | Because |
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| A. You are curious about astronomy and would like to learn more, but are uncertain about your math background. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Intro to Astronomy 1 w/lab —ASTR 1010 ✚ Intro to Astronomy 2 —ASTR 1020 (Ordered Sequence) | This will satisfy your natural science and lab requirements while also allowing you to gain valuable and exciting observatory experience. |
| B. You are considering to study in depth and quantitative science, and have or are taking at least Calculus 1. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Accelerated Intro to Astronomy 1 w/lab —ASTR 1030 ✚ Accelerated Intro to Astronomy 2 —ASTR1040 (Ordered Sequence) | This will satisfy your natural science and lab requirements. These classes can also be used for APS <u>major</u> or <u>minor</u> requirements. You will also gain important observatory experience. |
| C. You are trying to find a science course that will fit in to your schedule. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ The Solar System —ASTR 1000 ✚ Stars and Galaxies —ASTR 1200 | These will satisfy your natural science non-sequence requirements, and will also give you some observatory experience. |
| D. You have interests in more specific areas of astronomy. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Ancient Astronomies —ASTR 2000 ✚ Modern Cosmology —ASTR 2010 ✚ Space Astronomy —ASTR 2020 ✚ Black Holes —ASTR 2030 ✚ Search For Life In The Universe —ASTR 2040 ✚ Space Policy —ASTR 4800 | These will also satisfy your natural science non-sequence requirement, but explore more specific topics of astronomy in depth. |

NOTE. Core Curriculum Natural Science Requirements:

13 semester hours including a two course sequence and a laboratory or field experience.

Sequence of 2 classes must be taken in the same department

2 non-sequence courses. No more than 2 lower division courses may be taken in a single department.

