THE ASTRONOMY MAJOR

Prerequisites:

- Mathematics 3, 8, 13 and 23
- Physics 13 and 14 [15 and 16 if advanced placement]

Requirements:

- Astronomy 15
- Astronomy 25
- Astronomy 61
- Physics 19
- Physics 24
- One elective from: Astronomy 74, 75, 81
- Two electives from: Physics 41, 43, 44, 74
- Culminating Experience: Astronomy 74, 75, 81 or 87, Physics 77

The culminating experience is included in, not in addition to, the eight courses required.

The major requires an average GPA of 2.0 in all courses counted toward the major, including prerequisites.

In addition to the minimum course requirements for an astronomy major, it is recommended that students interested in pursuing a graduate degree in astronomy or astrophysics should take the upper-level physics courses: Physics 41, 42, 43 and 44. Students interested in observational astronomy should take Engineering Sciences 20.

In addition to confirming all information with the ORC and/or your major department, it is important to confirm all information with the ORC and/or your major department as those are the official resources relative to major requirements.