

ASTRONOMY MINOR, UG

for the Undergraduate Minor in Astronomy

The minor in astronomy is designed to broaden the student's knowledge of science and our place in the universe. The minor in Astronomy will benefit especially those students who are eager to learn astronomy but who do not anticipate it to be their career. The Astronomy minor is also suitable for students who intend to pursue careers in areas that may benefit from a good knowledge of astronomy such as aerospace industry, science writing, scientific journalism, or science teaching in schools.

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Code	Title	Hours
Basic Astronomy		
Select one of the following:		3-6
ASTR 100	Introduction to Astronomy ¹	
ASTR 121 & ASTR 122	Solar System and Worlds Beyond and Stars and Galaxies ¹	
ASTR 210	Introduction to Astrophysics	
Advanced Astronomy		
300- or 400-level courses taught by the Department of Astronomy ²		9
Courses at any level taught by the Department of Astronomy ²		3-6
Minimum total hours		18

¹ Credit not granted for both ASTR 100 and the ASTR 121/ASTR 122 sequence.

² No more than 4 hours of ASTR 390 will be counted towards the minor.

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Undergraduate Astronomy minors will graduate with a demonstrated ability to:

1. Develop a broad understanding of fundamental concepts in astronomy.
2. Gain knowledge in selected advanced topics within astronomy, pursuing depth of knowledge in areas of individual interest.

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Astronomy website (<https://astro.illinois.edu/>)

Astronomy Undergraduate Programs (<https://astro.illinois.edu/academics/undergraduate-program/>)

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