

MINOR IN ASTRONOMY

Curriculum

Students must complete a minimum of six credits of advanced standing coursework in their minor.*

Code	Title	Credits
Select 18 credits from among the following: ¹		
Students may count no more than 6 credits from the following four courses:		
ESS 111	Other Worlds, Other Stars	
ESS 112	Galaxies and Cosmology	
ESS 311	Introduction to Astronomy	
PHY 105	Structure of the Universe	
Students may count 12 or more credits from the following courses:		
SCB 210	The Origin of Life and the Universe	
ESS 307	Geology of the Solar System	
ESS 355	Intermediate Astronomy	
ESS 362	History of Astronomy	
PHY 390	Fundamentals of Astrophysics	
PHY 490	Introduction to Research ²	
ESS 491	Independent Studies ²	
Total Minimum Credits Required		18

¹ Courses are selected with the approval of the department chairperson.

² 1 - 6 credits. Research topic must be approved by minor advisor.

*Advanced standing coursework is defined as any 300-level course or above and specific 200-level courses identified by the department.