

# Astronomy Minor Requirements

The Astronomy minor provides students of any major with educational options to explore the universe. The program is suitable for any student interested in astronomy, and it particularly benefits students who are majoring in collaborative fields and may pursue careers in a wide range of areas such as aerospace and engineering industries, science-fiction writing, astrophotography, science communication and journalism, teaching, and public policy and law. Students may take advantage of on-campus resources (observatory and planetarium) and may participate in research projects that utilize space-based observations.

*Program requirements: 20 credits*

## **Required Courses – 14 credits**

PHYS 040 General Physics I *or* PHYS 100 Physics I (4 credits)  
PHYS 042 General Physics II *or* PHYS 102 Physics II (4 credits)  
ASTR 140 Planetary Science (3 credits)  
ASTR 142 Stellar & Galactic Astronomy (3 credits)

## **Elective Courses – 6 credits**

*Select at least 2 additional ASTR courses above the 200-level.*

**Program Plan Code:** ASTR

**Effective Date:** Fall 2015

# KU Astronomy Minor Check Sheet

Student Name:

Student ID Number:

This check sheet provides a mechanism for students and advisors to keep track of a student's progress in the program. Please refer to the program requirements for more details regarding options.

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<b>Total Credits</b>	14 total credits	

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Course 1:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 2:	3 credits	Grade:
<b>Total Credits</b>	6 total credits	

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