

Astronomy, Minor

Academic Plans

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
12 semester hours for the Astronomy minor must be taken at the University of Iowa.		
Hours		0
First Year		
Fall		
MATH:1850	Calculus I ^a	4
PHYS:1701	Physics I	4
ASTR:1771	Introductory Astronomy I: Basic Astrophysics and Planetary Astronomy	4
Hours		12
Spring		
MATH:1860	Calculus II	4
PHYS:1702	Physics II	4
ASTR:1772	Introductory Astronomy II: Stellar, Galactic, and Extragalactic Astronomy	4
Hours		12
Second Year		
Fall		
MATH:2700	Introduction to Linear Algebra	4
PHYS:2703	Physics III	4
Hours		8
Spring		
MATH:2850	Calculus III	4
PHYS:2704	Physics IV	4
Hours		8
Third Year		
Fall		
ASTR:3771	Introduction to Astrophysics I ^b	3
Hours		3
Spring		
ASTR:3772	Introduction to Astrophysics II ^b	3
Hours		3
Fourth Year		
Fall		
Minor: 3000-level or above course		3
Hours		3

Spring

Minor: 3000-level or above course (ASTR:4850 Astronomical Laboratory is recommended)	3
Hours	3
Total Hours	52

- Enrollment in math courses requires completion of a placement exam.
- Typically this course is offered every other year. Check MyUI for course availability since offerings are subject to change.