

Area Minor in Astronomy

(Eligibility: students in any major degree program)

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Required courses:

Course	Hours	Course Description
PH 230	4	Introduction to Astronomy and Astrophysics
PH 240	4	Planetary Science and Cosmology
PH 310	2	Introduction to Relativity
PH 322	4	Celestial Mechanics

Plus four hours of:

Course	Hours	Course Description
PH 270	2	Special Topics in Physics
PH 290	2	Directed Research
PH 460	4	Directed Study
PH 470	4	Special Topics in Physics
PH 490	4	Directed Research

The optional courses must be on a topic approved by one of the astronomy advisors.

In order to have the area minor posted to your transcript you must submit an area minor completion form to the registrar. Forms are available in the Physics and Optical Engineering office, CL106.