

Information for Non-Majors Only

Guide to Picking the Right Course for You

Options for courses with no Astronomy prerequisites

If	We Suggest	Because
A. You are curious about astronomy and would like to learn more, but are uncertain about your math background.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Intro to Astronomy 1 w/lab — ASTR 1010 ✚ Intro to Astronomy 2 —ASTR 1020 (Ordered Sequence) 	This will satisfy your natural science and lab requirements while also allowing you to gain valuable and exciting observatory experience.
B. You are considering to study in depth and quantitative science, and have or are taking at least Calculus 1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Accelerated Intro to Astronomy 1 w/lab —ASTR 1030 ✚ Accelerated Intro to Astronomy 2 —ASTR1040 (Ordered Sequence) 	This will satisfy your natural science and lab requirements. These classes can also be used for APS <u>major</u> or <u>minor</u> requirements. You will also gain important observatory experience.
C. You are trying to find a science course that will fit in to your schedule.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ The Solar System —ASTR 1000 ✚ Stars and Galaxies —ASTR 1200 	These will satisfy your natural science non-sequence requirements, and will also give you some observatory experience.
D. You have interests in more specific areas of astronomy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Ancient Astronomies —ASTR 2000 ✚ Modern Cosmology —ASTR 2010 ✚ Space Astronomy —ASTR 2020 ✚ Black Holes —ASTR 2030 ✚ Search For Life In The Universe —ASTR 2040 ✚ Space Policy —ASTR 4800 	These will also satisfy your natural science non-sequence requirement, but explore more specific topics of astronomy in depth.

NOTE. Core Curriculum Natural Science Requirements:

13 semester hours including a two course sequence and a laboratory or field experience.

Sequence of 2 classes must be taken in the same department

2 non-sequence courses. No more than 2 lower division courses may be taken in a single department.