

Bachelor of Science in Astronomy (BS) 2016–18 Checklist

CORE CURRICULUM Core courses must be chosen from approved lists. bit.ly/1d6oP6l	Minimum Hours Required	OPTION 2: ASTRONOMY HONORS	Minimum Hours Required	
,		PHY 301 & 101L, 316 & 116L, and 315 & 115L	12	
First Year Signature Course	3	Upper-division astronomy approved by		
English Composition	3	Honors Faculty Adviser:	12	
Humanities	3	12 hours		
American & Texas Government	6	Upper-division physics approved by		
American History	6	Honors Faculty Adviser: 18 hours	18	
Social & Behavioral Science	3	-		
Mathematics (Fulfilled by course in major)	0	3 additional hours of upper-division AST or PHY	3	
Science & Technology-I (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0	-		
Science & Technology-II (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0			
Visual & Performing Arts	3	ELECTIVES Enough elective hours to reach 120 total	VARY	
SKILLS & EXPERIENCE FLAGS Flags attached to courses are displayed in the online Course Schedule.		(The number of elective hours needed may vary depending on course selections.)		
Two Writing Flags:				
Core Writing Flag (cannot also fulfill another core curriculum requirement)		ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS		
2. Additional Writing Flag		☐ Minimum 21 upper-division hours in residence,	including 12 in	
Note: One of the two writing flags must be upper-division.		Physics and Astronomy ☐ Minimum 60 hours in residence overall		
One Quantitative Reasoning Flag		☐ Minimum 36 upper-division hours		
One Global Cultures Flag		 ☐ 120 hours total overall ☐ Minimum grade of C- & minimum 2.0 GPA in all Mathematics & Natural Sciences courses ☐ Minimum UT-Austin Grade Point Average of 3.5 ☐ Must apply to graduate during final semester 		
One Cultural Diversity in the U.S. Flag				
One Ethics and Leadership Flag				
One Independent Inquiry Flag		2016–18 Catalog expires August 2024		
DEAN'S SCHOLARS CORE				
Breadth requirement (credit earned by examination may not count):	15–16	_		
1 honors mathematics course Chemistry 301H 9 additional hours of honors-designated course from the College of Natural Sciences				
Non-science coursework:	6			
UGS 302 or 303 approved by departmental honors adviser RHE 309S restricted to students in the Dean's Scholars Honors Program		-		
Approved by Honors Faculty Adviser:	22			
6 hours in the College of Liberal Arts and the College of Fine Arts 16 additional hours		-		
Honors thesis:	6	_		
AST 379H or upper-division research course approved by honors faculty adviser AST 379H Grades of at least A		-		