

CORE CURRICULUM	Minimum Hours Required	OPTION 2: ASTRONOMY HONORS	Minimum Hours Required
Core courses must be chosen from approved lists. <i>bit.ly/1d6oP6l</i>		PHY 301 & 101L, 316 & 116L, and 315 & 115L	12
First Year Signature Course	3	Upper-division astronomy approved by Honors Faculty Adviser:	12
English Composition	3	12 hours	
Humanities	3	Upper-division physics approved by Honors Faculty Adviser:	18
American & Texas Government	6	18 hours	
American History	6	3 additional hours of upper-division AST or PHY	3
Social & Behavioral Science	3		
Mathematics (Fulfilled by course in major)	0		
Science & Technology-I (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0		
Science & Technology-II (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0		
Visual & Performing Arts	3		
SKILLS & EXPERIENCE FLAGS		ELECTIVES	
Flags attached to courses are displayed in the online Course Schedule.		Enough elective hours to reach 120 total	VARY
Two Writing Flags:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	(The number of elective hours needed may vary depending on course selections.)	
1. Core Writing Flag (cannot also fulfill another core curriculum requirement)			
2. Additional Writing Flag <i>Note: One of the two writing flags must be upper-division.</i>			
One Quantitative Reasoning Flag	<input type="checkbox"/>		
One Global Cultures Flag	<input type="checkbox"/>		
One Cultural Diversity in the U.S. Flag	<input type="checkbox"/>		
One Ethics and Leadership Flag	<input type="checkbox"/>		
One Independent Inquiry Flag	<input type="checkbox"/>		
DEAN'S SCHOLARS CORE		ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
Breadth requirement (credit earned by examination may not count):	15–16	<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 21 upper-division hours in residence, including 12 in Physics and Astronomy	
1 honors mathematics course Chemistry 301C or 301H 9 additional hours of honors-designated course from the College of Natural Sciences		<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 60 hours in residence overall	
Non-science coursework:	6	<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 36 upper-division hours	
UGS 302 or 303 approved by departmental honors adviser RHE 309S restricted to students in the Dean's Scholars Honors Program		<input type="checkbox"/> 120 hours total overall	
Approved by Honors Faculty Adviser:	22	<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum grade of C- & minimum 2.0 GPA in all Mathematics & Natural Sciences courses	
6 hours in the College of Liberal Arts and the College of Fine Arts 16 additional hours		<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum UT-Austin Grade Point Average of 3.5	
Honors thesis:	6	<input type="checkbox"/> Must apply to graduate during final semester	
AST 379H or upper-division research course approved by honors faculty adviser AST 379H <i>Grades of at least A-</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> 2022–24 Catalog expires August 2030	