Students who wish to declare the Astronomy-Physics may do so after arriving at UW-Madison (students cannot declare this major as part of their UW-Madison admissions process).

Students are encouraged to declare their major as early as possible. Before declaring the major, students must complete the first two of the three classes in the introductory PHYSICS sequence below. Students can talk and work with our department advisors for course selection advice before they are declared.

Introductory Physics sequences are:
Sequence 1: PHYSICS 247, PHYSICS 248, and PHYSICS 249
Sequence 2: PHYSICS 201, PHYSICS 202, and PHYSICS 205
Sequence 3: PHYSICS 207, PHYSICS 208, and PHYSICS 241