

ASTRONOMY– PHYSICS, BS

FOUR-YEAR PLAN

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This Four-Year Plan is only one way a student may complete an L&S degree with this major. Many factors can affect student degree planning, including placement scores, credit for transferred courses, credits earned by examination, and individual scholarly interests. In addition, many students have commitments (e.g., athletics, honors, research, student organizations, study abroad, work and volunteer experiences) that necessitate they adjust their plans accordingly. Informed students engage in their own unique Wisconsin Experience by consulting their academic advisors, Guide, DARS, and Course Search & Enroll for assistance making and adjusting their plan.

First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
MATH 221 (QR-B)	5 MATH 222	4
Biological Science Breadth	3 Biological Science Breadth	3
Humanities Breadth	3 Social Science Breadth	3
Foreign Language (if needed)	4 Foreign Language (if needed)	4
	Communication A	2
	15	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
PHYSICS 247, 201, or 207	5 PHYSICS 248, 202, or 208	5
MATH 234	4 Literature Breadth	3
ASTRON 200	3 Social Science Breadth	4
Foreign Language (if needed)	4 MATH 320 ¹	3
	16	15

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
PHYSICS 249, 205, or 241	4 PHYSICS 311	3
ASTRON 310	3 ASTRON 320 (or another ASTRON 300 level course)	3
MATH 321 ²	3 MATH 322 ²	3
Communication B	3 PHYSICS 322	3
	Literature Breadth	3
	13	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
PHYSICS 448	3 Social Science Breadth	3
ASTRON 465	3 PHYSICS 449	3
Social Science Breadth	3 PHYSICS 415	3

Ethnic Studies	3 Humanities Breadth	3
Elective	3 Astronomy 300 Level OR Elective	3
	15	15

Total Credits 120

¹ Alternatively, students may wish to consider MATH 319 and MATH 340.

² Students are encouraged to consider MATH 321 and MATH 322 for additional preparation prior to coursework completed in the fourth year of this plan.