

# ASTRONOMY– PHYSICS, BS

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

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1. Learn how astronomical observations are made and data are analyzed.
2. Become familiar with theories and observations of planets, stars, interstellar gas, galaxies, and structure of the Universe (cosmology).
3. Learn how to read and critically evaluate scientific literature.
4. Learn the basics of oral and written scientific communication.
5. Be trained in principles and standards of professional and ethical conduct.
6. Develop the skills to carry out a small independent research project. Learn to define the scope of the project, conduct an effective literature search, perform computations, and analyze data.