

Minor in Astronomy



Department of Physics and Astronomy



University of Mississippi



- TEACH ASTRONOMY IN K-12 SCHOOLS
- GAIN ADMISSION TO GRADUATE SCHOOL IN ASTRONOMY
- BROADEN BACKGROUND BY LEARNING ABOUT THE UNIVERSE

A minor in astronomy will familiarize you with the main concepts in astronomy, astrophysics and cosmology. We introduce the main facts about the solar system, stellar and galactic astronomy, and cosmology, develop some of the theory needed to understand the astrophysics of those systems and teach you some of the observational techniques, including the use of telescopes and astrophotography.





Course Requirements

A minor in astronomy consists of the following 6 courses:

- ◆ Astr 103: Intro Astronomy of the Solar System
- ◆ Astr 204: Astronomy of Stars and Galaxies
- ◆ Astr 325: Astrophysics
- ◆ Astr 436: Introduction to Cosmology
- ◆ Phys 317: Introduction to Modern Physics
- ◆ Phys 319: Optics



How to become an astronomy minor:

- ◆ Declare a minor at the office of your academic dean or go to myolemiss and choose “Academics” then “Change Specializations and Minors”
- ◆ Email Dr. Cecille Labuda, at cpembert@olemiss.edu and let her know that you have declared an astronomy minor.



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