

ASTRONOMY MINOR

College of Arts and Sciences

Program Website (<https://astro.cornell.edu/undergraduate/>)

Program Description

For students wanting to study astronomy as a general subject.

Open to all Cornell undergraduates not enrolled in an Astronomy major.

Minimum grades:

- B- in 1000–2000 level courses
- C- in 3000-level and above
- Up to 4 credits of ASTRO 4940 Independent Study in Astronomy may be applied with approval of the Astronomy Director of Undergraduate Studies

To apply for an Astronomy Minor make an appointment to visit the Director of Undergraduate Studies (astrodus@cornell.edu).

Minor Requirements

Astronomy Minor (General)

- 15 credits in Astronomy (≥ 2000 level)
 - At least 6 credits at or above the 3000 level
 - 2000-level courses that count towards the minor include:
ASTRO 2211 Astronomy: Stars, Galaxies, and Cosmology,
ASTRO 2212 The Solar System: Planets, Small Bodies and
New Worlds, ASTRO 2290 Relativity and Astrophysics, and
ASTRO 2299 Search for Life in the Universe