

# ASTRONOMY (MINOR)

Department Website (<http://as.nyu.edu/physics/>)

## Program Description

The minor in Astronomy draws on the rich course offerings of NYU's Department of Physics to provide a comprehensive introduction to this subject including modern concepts, historical ideas and developments, and observational experience.

## Minor Declaration

To request declaration of a minor, CAS students should visit the host department. To request declaration of a cross-school minor, CAS students should complete the online Minor Application available in their Albert Student Center. Students may also use the Minor Application (<https://www.nyu.edu/students/student-information-and-resources/registration-records-and-graduation/forms-policies-procedures.html>) in Albert to request cancellation of a CAS or cross-school minor.

## Program Requirements

The minor requires four 4-credit courses (16 credits) completed with a grade of C or better (courses graded Pass/Fail do not count). PHYS-UA 7 is a strict requirement; students may substitute one course from the minor in Physics (see that section in this Bulletin) for one of PHYS-UA 13, 15, or 150.

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Minor Requirements</b>		
PHYS-UA 7	The Universe: Its Nature and History	4
PHYS-UA 13	Observational Astronomy	4
PHYS-UA 15	Introduction to Cosmology	4
PHYS-UA 150	Astrophysics	4
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>16</b>

## Policies

### NYU Policies

University-wide policies can be found on the New York University Policy pages (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/nyu/policies/>).

### College of Arts and Science Policies

A full list of relevant academic policies can be found on the CAS Academic Policies page (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/arts-science/academic-policies/>).

### Policy on School of Engineering courses

This option is open only to students with declared majors in the Department of Physics. It is not allowed for students in any other major or minor, including this one.