

MINOR IN ASTRONOMY AND ASTROPHYSICS

The astronomy and astrophysics minor builds a working familiarity with astronomical concepts and prepares students for work environments that require scientific, critical and creative thinking and problem solving. With popular courses including Origins of the Cosmos and Stars, and Planets and Life in the Universe, this minor complements virtually any course of study.

Visit the program website (<https://physics.columbian.gwu.edu/minors/#minor-astrophysics>) for additional information.

ADMISSIONS

For more information on the admission process, please visit the Office of Undergraduate Admissions website. Applications may be submitted via the Common Application.

Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
The George Washington University
800 21st Street NW, Suite 100
Washington DC 20052

Contact for questions:
gwadm@gwu.edu or 202-994-6040

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 15 credits, including 12 credits in required courses and one 3-credit elective course.

Code	Title	Credits
Required		
PHYS 1011 or PHYS 1021	General Physics I University Physics I	
PHYS 1012 or PHYS 1022	General Physics II University Physics II	
ASTR 1001 or ASTR 1002	Stars, Planets, and Life in the Universe Origins of the Cosmos	
ASTR 2121	Introduction to Modern Astrophysics	
One of the following:		
ASTR 2131	Astrophysics Seminar	
ASTR 3141	Data Analysis in Astrophysics	
ASTR 3161	Space Astrophysics	