

CNS BA PLAN I, ASTRONOMY MAJOR,

How many students do you expect to be impacted?

Impacted schools must be contacted and their response(s) included:

Person communicated with:

Date of communication:

Response:

- e. Does this proposal involve changes to the core curriculum or other basic education requirements (42-hour core, signature courses, flags)? If yes, explain:

If yes, undergraduate studies must be informed of the proposed changes and their response included:

Person communicated with:

Date of communication:

Response:

- f. Will this proposal change the number of hours required for degree completion?

Note: THECB Semester Credit Hour Change Form required, download from URL:

<http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/reports/DocFetch.cfm?DocID=2419&format=doc>

If yes, explain:

5. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS

Department approval date: November 5, 2015; Approved by whom: Astronomy Executive Undergraduate
February 10, 2017 Studies Committee

College approval date: September 6, 2017 Approved by whom: Course and Curriculum Committee

Dean approval date: September 6, 2017 Approved by whom: David Vanden Bout, Associate Dean for
Undergraduate Education

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

BACHELOR OF ARTS, PLAN I

[no change]

Prescribed Work

Electives

Majors and Additional Coursework

Major Requirements

Additional Coursework

[no changes]

Astronomy

Major

The following coursework is required:

1. Physics 301 and 101L
2. Physics 316 and 116L (Prerequisites: Physics 301 and 101L)
3. Physics 315 and 115L (Prerequisites: Physics 316 and 116L)
4. Nine semester hours of upper-division coursework in astronomy, including at least two of the following courses: Astronomy 352K, 352L, 353, 358, ~~364~~ 364P
5. Six additional upper-division hours in astronomy and/or physics

Additional Coursework

[no change]

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1 See <https://facultycouncil.utexas.edu/degree-program-changes> for detailed explanations.

2 Submit required Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board forms to the provost's office.

3 **EXCLUSIVE:** of *exclusive* application and of primary interest only to a single college or school ("no protest" period is *seven calendar days*); **GENERAL:** of *general* interest to more than one college or school (but not for submission to the General Faculty) ("no protest" period is *fourteen calendar days*); **MAJOR:** *major* legislation must be submitted to the General Faculty for adoption ("no protest" period is *fourteen calendar days*).