The Astronomy program introduces students to physical properties and processes that govern celestial bodies in the Universe. Students may take astronomy courses to satisfy their natural sciences requirements or to transfer with a major in astronomy or double major in astronomy and physics to the university.

Students who pursue a B.S. degree in astronomy will be qualified to enter a teaching credential program, operate a planetarium, and assist at an observatory. With an M.S. degree, students can teach astronomy or physics at a community college, be a telescope operator at a major observatory, or work in industry. A Ph.D. qualifies students for a career in research at a university, space agency, or observatory.

Related Careers
- Astronomer
- Natural Science Manager
- Science Teacher
- Observatory Director
- Research Scientist
- Astronomy/Physics Professor
- Astrophysicist

Related Skills
- Using scientific rules and methods
- Critical thinking
- Reading comprehension
- Active learning and problem solving
- Written and verbal communication
- Mathematics