

Honors Program in Astronomy/Planetary Sciences

Students in the Astronomy/Planetary Sciences major who have maintained a cumulative grade point average of 3.30 through the junior year in courses required for the major may apply to the Department to become candidates for Departmental honors in astronomy/planetary sciences.

In addition to the academic program, the student must complete an honors thesis while enrolled in [AST 447](#) or [AST 487](#). The thesis is evaluated by a committee composed of the student's advisor and two other science faculty members including one from outside of the Department. If the honors program is completed with distinction and the student has maintained a minimum 3.30 grade point average in all coursework in natural sciences and mathematics, honors are conferred.

Student Name and ID #:		
Requirements:		
CUM GPA of 3.30 through junior year in courses required for the major	Yes or No	
Minimum GPA of 3.30 in all coursework in natural science and math	Yes or No	
Honors Thesis completed in AST 447 or AST 487	Semester enrolled	
Approval by Committee:	Date:	
Student advisor	Name:	Signature:
Science faculty member from department	Name:	Signature:
Science faculty member from outside the department	Name:	Signature:

Student has meet all requirements for Honors in Astronomy/Planetary Sciences	Name of Astronomy Undergraduate Advisor:	Signature:
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