UNLV Graduate College 2019-2020 Catalog

**PLAN OF STUDY - Part II**

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY – ASTRONOMY**

**Post-Bachelor’s Track**

Complete this form and upload it into the Plan of Study – Part I available in your [Grad Rebel Gateway](https://unlv-gradcollege.force.com/GradRebelGateway/ERx_Forms__Portal_Login) student portal on the Forms tab under Required Forms. Once submitted, the form will route electronically for signatures. Upon approval by the Graduate College, the status of your form will be updated in the Grad Rebel Gateway.

Refer to the 2019-20 Graduate Catalog for degree requirements:

<https://catalog.unlv.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=30&poid=9041>

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

**Required Courses - 9 Credits**

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| AST 713 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| AST 714 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
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**Theory Course - 3 Credits**

Complete one of the following courses: PHYS 702, PHYS 711, PHYS 721

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**Astronomy Courses - 9 Credits**

Complete three of the following courses: AST 710, AST 721, AST 725, AST 727, AST 731, AST 747, PHYS 771

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**Graduate Seminar Course - 6 Credits**

Complete six credits of the following course, including three acceptable presentations: PHYS 796

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**Elective Courses - 15 Credits**

Complete 15 credits of 600- or 700-level AST or PHYS courses, or other advisor-approved courses.

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**Dissertation - 18 Credits**

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**TOTAL CREDITS**       Minimum credits required for graduation = **60**

GRADUATION POLICIES

● A minimum of 50 percent of the degree program must be 700-level courses excluding thesis, dissertation, or professional/scholarly paper. Individual departments may require more than the Graduate College minimum.

● Courses used to fulfill requirements for one degree may not be used toward another degree.

● A candidate for an advanced degree or graduate certificate must have a minimum Graduate Program Grade Point Average of 3.00 to be eligible to graduate or receive the certificate.

● Refer to the Thesis and Dissertation Format and Submission Guidelines webpage for a breakdown of requirements.

● Refer to the [Graduate Catalog](https://www.unlv.edu/graduatecollege/graduatecatalog) for all Academic, Transfer Credit, and program-related policies and requirements.