

OUA Degree Planner

Graduate Certificate of Science (Astronomy)

Commencing Students from 2020-current year

IMPORTANT NOTE

From Study Period 1 2020, only the **Graduate Certificate of Science (Astronomy)** will continue to be offered through Open Universities Australia (OUA) for continuing students and new admissions.

The **Master of Science (Astronomy) (MA-SASTRO1)** and the **Graduate Diploma of Science (Astronomy) (GD-SASTRO1)** will no longer be available through OUA but will still be available online through Swinburne directly. Continuing students will need to enrol in their remaining units directly with Swinburne University of Technology.

Only follow the details below if you are a NEW student in this course in 2020 or later

Current Course Rules

For students newly admitted into the course from **2020 to the current year**.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE OF SCIENCE (ASTRONOMY)

To qualify for a Graduate Certificate of Science (Astronomy), a student must complete **four (4)** core subjects (50 credit points) as follows:

- 3 Astronomy core units (37.5 credit points)
- 1 elective unit (12.5 credit points)

Current Course Structure

For students newly admitted into the course from **2020 to the current year**.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE OF SCIENCE (ASTRONOMY) (4 subjects)

Students complete the following three (3) core subjects:

AST80004 Exploring Stars and the Milky Way

AST80005 Exploring the Solar System

AST80006 Galaxies and their Place in the Universe

Plus one (1) of the following two (2) elective subjects:

AST80001 Astrobiology and the Origins of Life

AST80017 Studies in Space Exploration (*subject not offered every year*)