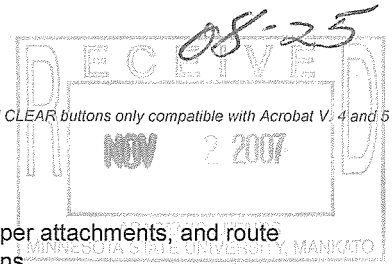




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Please type or select the requested information. Print completed forms, add appropriate paper attachments, and route through MSU's curricular process for recommendations and decisions.

		(Check all that apply):		Proposal #	107
College:	Science, Engineering and Technology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Undergraduate	Effective Date of Change:	
Department:	Physics and Astronomy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Graduate	Academic Year	07-08
Program:	Astronomy B.S.		CIP #	(For Office Use Only)	
Type of Change	COURSE PROPOSALS			Course Designator	Number of
Proposed:	Change in Course—Other <i>Change in prerequisites</i>			and Number	Credits
Title Current:	Stellar Astrophysics			AST 420	3
Title Proposed:					
24-Char. Abbrev:	Stellar Astrophysics			(if applicable)	

Include a course or program description for the Bulletin (30-40 words maximum for courses, 100 for programs):
 (Unchanged except for the prerequisites - see attached memo.) The new prereqs are -
 Pre: AST 225 and PHYS 223

Rationale or Justification for change:

The change in the General Physics sequence makes the proposed change in prerequisites necessary.

*****For General Education or Cultural Diversity Courses Only*****

General Education Course:		Cultural Diversity Course: (Please check one.) <input type="checkbox"/> Core (At least 75% devoted to topics of race, gender, sexual orientation, age, class, and disabilities as they occur in United States Society.) <input type="checkbox"/> Related (At least 25% devoted to the above topics or to a global perspective on topics related to African American, Asian, Hispanic, and Native American inhabitants of the United States.)
GE Category #	GE Category Name (Maximum of 3 Categories)	
N/A		
N/A		
? For Writing Intensive Courses, attach a description of the kind and quantity of writing. ? For Upper Division Courses, include a description of the respects in which it is broad and general rather than narrow and specific, and so suitable as GE.		
Attach paper copies of the following: a. Syllabus or course outline. b. Course's student learning outcomes associated with each GE competency or CD designation. c. List of strategies to be used to assess students' achievement of each GE competency or CD designation.		

*****For New Courses*****

(Check all that apply):	Instructional Type: <input type="text" value="Lecture"/>	Course will be offered:
<input type="checkbox"/> Course is an elective.	Grading Format: <input type="checkbox"/> Grade <input type="checkbox"/> P/N	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall Semester
<input type="checkbox"/> Course is required for program		<input type="checkbox"/> Spring Semester
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre- or Co-requisites:		<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Session
<input type="checkbox"/> Other courses are being changed or eliminated. (Explain.)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Course content or title is similar to courses in other departments. (Attach copy of letter of agreement with other program(s) contacted. Indicate the nature of the discussions and/or resolution of differences or potential conflicts.)		
Attach paper copies of the following: a. Syllabus or course outline. b. Course's student learning outcomes. c. A list of resources required to offer and support this course. d. A description of how teaching this course will affect department staffing. e. If 400/500 level course, an explanation of added expectations of graduate students.		



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AST 420 Revision Proposal

(12 Oct. 2007)

What is proposed:

We propose to change the prerequisites for the course, and nothing else.

Current prerequisites: AST 225 and PHYS 222

Proposed prerequisites: AST 225 and PHYS 223

Rationale or Justification for change:

The change in the General Physics sequence makes the proposed change in prerequisites necessary.