



# WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN? ASTRONOMY

*Career choice may or may not be closely related to the choice of undergraduate major. The following is a short list of ideas and resources to assist with career planning.*

## SAMPLE JOB TITLES

Post-Doctoral Scholar	Astronaut	Observatory Data Specialist
Radio Astronomer	Climatologist	Satellite Data Analyst
Planetary Astronomer	Geophysicist	Planetarium Assistant
Solar/Stellar Astronomer	Molecular Physicist	Aerospace Engineer
Astronomy Professor	Space Program Manager	Natural Science Manager
Theoretical Astrophysicist	Environmental Physicist	Atmospheric Scientist
Observational Astrophysicist	Space Vision Technologist	Astrophysical Research Specialist

## LINKS TO EXPLORE

**MTSU Major:** [www.mtsu.edu/programs/astronomy/](http://www.mtsu.edu/programs/astronomy/)

### Career Planning

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/life-physical-and-social-science/physicists-and-astronomers.htm#tab-1>

<http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/19-2011.00>

<http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/25-1051.00>

<http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/19-2012.00>

### Job Search

<http://aas.org/jobs>

<https://jobregister.aas.org/>

<http://www.jobsforastronomers.com/jobs>

### Professional Organizations

<https://www.noao.edu/>

<http://aas.org/>

<https://www.aip.org/>

<https://www.aavso.org>

<http://www.aps.org/>