

Unofficial Certificate in Pirate Studies

Administered by the Department of Physics and Astronomy

This certificate allows students the opportunity to complete interdisciplinary studies assembled around the common theme of pirates. Students completing the requirements below will receive a Letter of Marque signed by the chair of the Department of Physics and Astronomy and embossed with the department's wax seal as well as honors cords for graduation.

Required Courses:

- ASTR 191: Contemporary Astronomy OR
ASTR 391: Physical Astronomy, Honors
 - Core 34 Goal NPS (formerly KU Core Goal 3N)
- ART 132: Fundamentals of Metalsmithing/Jewelry
 - Core 34 Goal AH (formerly KU Core Goal 3AH)
- ECON 142: Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 143 accepted as substitute)
 - Core 34 Goal SBS (formerly KU Core Goal 3S)

And one course from the following list:

- GEOG 311: Introductory Cartography and Geovisualization
- GEOL 302: Oceanography
 - Core 34 Goal NPS (formerly KU Core Goal 3N)
- ASTR 394: The Quest for Extraterrestrial Life (*important for space pirates*)
- MATH 365: Elementary Statistics
 - Core 34 Goal MTS (formerly KU Core Goal 1)
- MATH 526: Applied Mathematical Statistics I OR
MATH 627: Probability

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