



Ph.D. Planetary & Space Sciences University of Central Florida

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Program Information

Ph.D. Planetary & Space Sciences CIP 40.0203



Projected Enrollment

Fall 2025 Fall 2030
33 **→** **50**

Purpose

- Provide graduate education & research in interdisciplinary space science & space exploration
- Areas of study include physics, astrochemistry, astrogeology, astrobiology, & scientific instrument development

Budget

Year 1 \$1,149,948
Year 5 \$1,715,640

Will use state funds
& contracts & grants

Approved Tuition



per credit hour

Resident	\$369.65
Non-Resident	\$1,194.05

Workforce Demand

Ph.D. Planetary & Space Sciences



	Atmospheric & Space Scientists	Astronomers	Earth & Space Faculty
 2024-2032 Growth - Openings	11.7% - 90	Not available	3.2% - 77
 2025-2033 Growth - Openings	5.6% - 900	7.4% - 200	3.8% - 1,100



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