

CHRONOLOGY

early astronomy

Eudoxus	350 BC	
Aristotle	300 BC	
Apollonius	200 BC	
Babylonian astronomers	600 BC (?) – 100 AD (?)	
Hipparchus	150 BC	
Ptolemy	150 AD	
Islamic astronomers	800 AD – 1400 AD	
Gerard of Cremona	1200	translated Ptolemy from Arabic
Thomas Aquinas	1225–1274	integrated Aristotle into Christian thought
Jean Buridan	1297–1358	modified Aristotle's
Nicholas Oresme	1323–1382	ideas on motion
Nicholas of Cusa	1401–1464	
Georg Peurbach	1423–1461	full recovery of Ptolemy in Europe
Regiomontanus (Johann Muller)	1436–1476	<i>Epitome of the Almagest</i> published in 1496
Georg Joachim Rheticus	1514–1576	
Andreas Osiander	1498–1552	
Nicholas Copernicus	1473–1543	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Commentariolus</i>—1510 ? (unpublished—circulated in manuscript) • <i>De Revolutionibus (On the Revolutions of the Heavenly Spheres)</i>—1543