Philosophy is a subject which seeks understanding of ultimate questions about the nature of reality, knowledge, and values. It engages reflective, critical reasoning and dialogue. The philosophy major at Asbury has an emphasis on the formation of a Christian worldview and broad understanding for other views. An undergraduate major in philosophy serves as an excellent basis for graduate work in philosophical, theological, or divinity programs as well as other academic and professional programs. As a second major, it expands critical engagement with the first major and equips students with key analytical skills.

**Associated Job Titles:**
- Entrepreneur
- Writer
- Minister
- Journalist
- Lawyer
- Anthropologist
- Archivist
- Foreign Correspondent
- College Professor
- Missionary
- Librarian
- Psychologist
- Judge
- Political Scientist
- Lobbyist
- Government Official

**Associated Skills:**
- Ability to work with people with diverse opinions
- General proficiency in verbal skills
- Proficiency in listening objectively
- Ability to conduct research and explain results
- Ability to analyze and solve problems; logical reasoning
- Ability to think about life's complex questions (nature of knowledge, existence of God, meaning of life, etc.)

**Associated Personal Qualities:**
- Discipline
- Tolerance
- Appreciation for a wide variety of opinions and ideas
- Understanding of human values
- Vision for projects and causes
- Tendency to ask questions and seek out answers
- Persuasiveness
- Objectivity
- Logical reasoning

**Career Library Resources:**
- Great Jobs for Liberal Arts Majors
- Liberal Arts Jobs
- What Color Is Your Parachute?
- Career Planning Today
- Majoring In the Rest of Your Life
- Do What You Are
- The Kuder Book of People Who Like Their Work
- Encyclopedia of Careers and Vocational Guidance

**Places To Contact For More Information:**
- American Philosophical Association
  University of Delaware
  Newark, DE  19716
- Society of Christian Philosophers
  Dr. Kelly Clark
  Calvin College
  Grand Rapids, MI  49546

**Websites To Visit:**
- www.faithandphilosophy.com
- www.apa.udel.edu/apa/index.html
- www.epistemelinks.com
- www.aslonline.org
- www.catacombe.roma.it/welcome.html
- www.leaderu.com
- www.epsociety.org

**Professors To Contact For More Information:**
- Dr. David Rightmire, Chair
- Dr. Michael Peterson

**Alumni Contacts:**
Schedule an appointment with Career Services to conduct a tailored search for alumni working in the fields associated with this major.

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**Note:** For specific information concerning course requirements of this major, please pick up a major sheet at the Registrar’s Office located in the Administration building.

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