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## FOUNDATIONS - Required for all APS Online Undergraduate Degrees

Academic Affairs and the Liberal Arts Council

Asbury University's Foundations Liberal Arts Program organizes around five (5) key conceptual areas. Each of the five areas clearly identifies a Student Learning Outcome (SLO) crucial to the liberal arts vision and overall academic mission of the University. While each conceptual category is distinct, and supports a clearly defined learning outcome, none of categories is to be considered as isolated from the other, nor static. They are of a piece, all interconnected, inseparable, and dynamic. They invite reflection on the whole person, not on some disaggregated set of aptitudes or skills. Thus Christian faith and culture sheds light on and informs human thought and creative expression. Yet neither the religious nor the creative life unfolds in a vacuum. A person in search of knowledge, meaning, and wisdom must necessarily engage society and answer the call to public and global responsibility, while also recognizing that informed citizenship requires critical thinking, analysis, and problem solving.

*Students must complete all Foundations requirements and major requirements, as well as any additional General Electives needed to reach the minimum of 124 total credits required for a Bachelor's degree or 60 total credits required for an Associate's degree.*

### FOUNDATIONS (48)

**Some courses required in a major may also satisfy Foundations requirements; some majors may require specific Foundations courses to be chosen.**

SLO 1: Integrating Christian Faith & Culture

#### Biblical Studies (9)

__3	OT	100	Understanding Old Testament
__3	NT	100	Understanding New Testament
__3	TH	250	Foundations of Christian Thought

SLO 2: Discovering Human Thought & Creative Expression  
**Required Composition (3)**

__3	ENG	110	College Writing II
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#### Writing and/or Communications (6)

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#### Literature (3)

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#### Humanities (9)

Philosophy, Literature, Cultural Studies, and Music/Art/Theatre Appreciation

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SLO 3: Engaging Society & Global Responsibility

#### History (3)

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#### Social Science (6)

Sociology, Psychology, Anthropology, History, Economics, and Political Science

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SLO 4: Achieving Quantitative & Critical Literacy

#### Mathematics (3)

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#### Mathematics, Science and/or Technology (3)

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SLO 5: Searching the Natural World and the Environment  
**Natural Science (3)**

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### SATISFYING THE FOUNDATIONS REQUIREMENTS

1. Courses in the Foundations' areas are required for a degree (associate or bachelor).
2. Some courses required in a major may also satisfy a Foundations course. See each individual major for specifics. Students meeting any Foundations requirement with major courses, or by waivers of any kind, must still meet the total credit hours required to graduate with a degree.

**Students with waivers of any Foundations requirement must still meet the minimum credits required for graduation (60 for Associate's, and 124 for Bachelor's degree)**