



2026-2027

FOUNDATIONS - Required for all Traditional Undergraduate Degrees

Academic Affairs and the Liberal Arts Council

FOUNDATIONS REQUIREMENT (56) (May vary 44 - 59 due to placement or *prerequisite requirements)

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 for an Associate's degree. Students with waivers of any requirement must still meet the minimum credits required for graduation. **Passing final semester of Chapel and completion of Cross-Cultural Immersion must be documented to graduate.

Introduction - required for incoming students.

__ 1 LA 100 Engaging Liberal Arts

SLO 1: Integrating Christian Faith & Cult. (12)

Complete biblical studies:

__ 3 NT 100 Und New Testament

__ 3 OT 100 Und Old Testament

Complete one philosophy:

PHL 200 Intro to Philosophy

__ 3 PHL 211 Ancient & Medieval Philosophy

PHL 231 Ethics

PHL 251 Philosophy of C.S. Lewis

Complete theology:

__ 3 TH 250 Foundations of Christian Thought

Plus every semester**:

__ 0 CH 021 Chapel Attendance

**Students must pass final chapel semester to graduate.

SLO 2: Discovering Human Thought & Creative Expression (12-24)

Complete one fine arts:

Any ART 100-level or 200-level course

__ 3 MHL 251 or 252 Music History

MUS 100 Understanding Music

Satisfy two college writing requirements:

__ 3* ENG 100 College Writing I

And complete one of:

__ 3 ENG 110 College Writing II

ENG 151 Adv. College Writing^

* ^ placement determined by test scores/GPA; see [Academic Catalog](#).

Complete literature:

__ 3 ENG 205 Literature & Culture

Complete one communication:

__ 3 COM 130 Public Speaking & Culture

THA 151 Acting I

[Certain majors including Education and Nursing must choose COM130.]

Complete foreign language in CHN, FRN, GRK, HEB, LAT, or SPN:

Satisfy the 201 level in one language by course or placement (0-9)

__ 3* _____ 101 _____

__ 3* _____ 102 _____

__ 3* _____ 201 _____

*Language 101, 102 and 201 may be waived based on language placement test results. [Foundations Language not required of Non-Language Teacher Education majors]

SLO 3: Engaging Society & Global Responsibility (7)

Complete one history:

HIS 101 Early Global History
HIS 102 Modern European History
__ 3 HIS 201 U.S. History to Civil War
HIS 202 U.S. History since Reconstruction
HIS 221 Empire & Resistance

Complete one social science:

ECN 273 Intro to Macroeconomics
PS 101 American Politics & Gov
__ 3 PSY 101 Psychology & Everyday Life
SOC 100 Intro Sociology

Fulfill Cross-Cultural Engagement:

(See <https://www.asbury.edu/academics/resources/geo/cross-cultural-engagement/>)

__ 1 CCE 150 Cross-Cultural Engagement/Responsibility

__ 0.5** CCE 150EX Cultural Immersion Experience

**0.5 credit earned upon documented completion of Immersion Experience

SLO 4: Achieving Quantitative & Critical Literacy (3-6)

Complete quantitative requirement:

MAT 118 & 119 Math that Matters I & II (6)*

__ 3-6* MAT 120 or above (3-4)

CSC 121 or 122 (4)

[College Algebra & Pre-calculus do not satisfy the requirement.]

* placement determined by test scores/GPA; see [Academic Catalog](#).

SLO 5: Searching the Natural World and the Environment (6)

Complete one science with lab (4 credits total):

__ 3-4 BIO/CHE/PHY _____ (lecture)

__ 0-1 BIO/CHE/PHY _____ (lab)

Complete health and physical activity (2):

__ 1 PED 100 Theory of Wellness

and

__ 1 PE _____ Physical Activity, or:

EQ 128, 130*, 131*, 230, or 236 Horseback Riding course

*Purchased credit for EQ 130 or EQ 131 does not satisfy PE.

[Limit of 4.0 credits of PE may count towards degree total, and no more than 2.0 credits of the PE can be from Varsity Sports participation.]

In addition

Choose one Foundations Integration course:

ART 360 Aesthetics & Art Theory
COM 220 Interpersonal Communication
COM 251 Intercultural Communication
ED 330 Behavioral Support
ENG 362 Diverse Voices in Literature
ENG 378 Milton & the Seventeenth Century
HIS 314 Women in U.S. History
__ 3 ICS 350 Islam & Christianity
LA 375 Why Work?
MC 308 Broadcast News
MC 330 Media Ministry & the Church

PHL	312	Epistemology
PS	351	Human Trafficking
PSY	255	Holocaust Studies Tour
SW	211	Encountering Poverty
—	265	Honors Foundations course* (3)

**not used elsewhere*