



2026-2027

PHILOSOPHY MAJOR, B.A.

Christian Thought Department; School of Christian Studies

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 world view 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.

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.

Required Foundations Philosophy course: PHL200 or PHL251

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (33)

__ 3	PHL	211	Ancient & Medieval Phil
__ 3	PHL	212	Modern Philosophy
__ 3	PHL	221	Logic
__ 3	PHL	231	Ethics

Choose 9 credits PHL courses 300-level or above:

__ 3	PHL	___	_____
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Choose additional 12 credits PHL courses, not used above or in Foundations:

	ART	360	Aesthetics & Art Theory
	BTH	330	Defending the Christian Faith
	PHL	200	Introduction to Philosophy*
__ 3	PHL	251	Philosophy of C.S. Lewis*
	PHL	293	Seminar
__ 3	PHL	312	Epistemology
	PHL	322	Metaphysics
__ 3	PHL	343	Political & Social Philosophy
	PHL	361	Philosophy of Religion
__ 3	PHL	391/491	Independent Study
	PHL	392/492	Directed Study
	PHL	393	Seminar
	PHL	411	Philosophical Theology

**if not used in Foundations*

Plus FOUNDATIONS REQUIREMENTS (56)

Plus GENERAL ELECTIVES needed to reach minimum 124 credits (35)