

Ashland University Curricular Map

Department of Philosophy (Revised: June 2026)

Required Course (Name and Number)	SLO 1: Clarify philosophical concepts and modes of inquiry	SLO 2: Organize and express thinking into arguments	SLO 3: Evaluate arguments and objections	SLO 4: Formulate original ideas as measured against the philosophical traditions	Core Requirements
PHIL 104: Introduction to Philosophy	I	I	I	I	HUM
PHIL 117: Thought & Belief	I, D	I, D	I, D	I, D	HUM
PHIL 110: Philosophy of Human Nature	I, D	I, D	I, D	I, D	HUM
PHIL 215: Ethics	I, D (A)	I, D (A)	I, D (A)	I, D (A)	HUM
PHIL 220: Practical Thinking		I, D (A)	I, D (A)		ML
PHIL 280: Applied Ethics (all versions)	I, D	I, D	I, D	I, D	HUM
PHIL 309: Social and Political Philosophy	D, M	D, M	D, M	D, M	HUM
PHIL 311: History of Ancient & Medieval Philosophy	D, M (A)	D, M (A)	D, M (A)	D, M (A)	Major/Minor Requirement
PHIL 312: History of Modern Philosophy	D, M (A)	D, M (A)	D, M (A)	D, M (A)	Major/Minor Requirement
PHIL 313: History of Contemporary Philosophy	D, M (A)	D, M (A)	D, M (A)	D, M (A)	Major/Minor Requirement
PHIL 314: History of 19th Century Philosophy	D, M (A)	D, M (A)	D, M (A)	D, M (A)	Major/Minor Requirement
PHIL 317: Philosophy of Religion	D, M	D, M	D, M	D, M	HUM
PHIL 318: Philosophy of Art	D, M	D, M	D, M	D, M	HUM
PHIL 320: Symbolic Logic		D, M	D, M		ML
PHIL 330: Philosophical Readings	D, M	D, M	D, M	D, M	HUM
PHIL 350: Science as a Cultural Force	D, M	D, M	D, M	D, M	HUM or NS
PHIL 450: Great Philosophers	D, M	D, M	D, M	D, M	HUM

KEY:

I = Introduced
D = Developed/reinforced, with opportunities to practice
M = Mastery

A = Assessment evidence collected

Not all courses are required by the major or minor. Students are allowed to design their program using the following categories:

Philosophy Major (30 hours)

Philosophy Minor (15 hours)

1 Intro course	1 Intro course
1 Ethics course	1 Ethics course
1 Logic course	1 Logic course
3 History courses	2 History course
4 PHIL Electives	0 PHIL Elective