

# LIBERTY

BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
& GRADUATE SCHOOL™

## Master of Arts in Global Apologetics

2009-2010 Degree Completion Plan

All course selections in this program must be pre-approved by the Program Director and by the Academic Dean of Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary and Graduate School.

	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Approved</u>
<b>FOUNDATIONAL COURSES (12 hours)</b>				
<u>Choose one Biblical Studies course:</u>				
NBST 500	New Testament World	3	_____	_____
NBST 652	Hermeneutics		_____	_____
NBST 525	New Testament Introduction		_____	_____
NBST 521	New Testament Orientation I		_____	_____
NBST 522	New Testament Orientation II		_____	_____
OBST 590	Old Testament Introduction		_____	_____
OBST 591	Old Testament Orientation I		_____	_____
OBST 592	Old Testament Orientation II		_____	_____
<u>Choose one Theological Studies course:</u>				
THEO 503	Modern Contemporary Christian Thought	3	_____	_____
CHHI 662	Historical Development of Christian Theology		_____	_____
<u>Choose one Church History course:</u>				
CHHI 635	Patristic and Ancient Heresy	3	_____	_____
CHHI 685	Free Church History & Thought		_____	_____
<u>Choose one Philosophy/Apologetics course:</u>				
APOL 500	Introduction to Apologetics	3	_____	_____
PHIL 550	Introduction to Philosophy of Religion		_____	_____
PHIL 625	Religious Epistemology		_____	_____
<b>GLOBAL APOLOGETICS SPECIALIZATION (18 hours)</b>				
APOL 560	Introduction to Global Apologetics	3	_____	_____
ICST 675	Contextualization of Theology	3	_____	_____
THEO 678	Western and New Religions	3	_____	_____
APOL 570	Apologetics to Far Eastern Religions	3	_____	_____
APOL 580	Apologetics to Near Eastern Religions	3	_____	_____
APOL 590	Apologetics to Middle Eastern Religions	3	_____	_____
<b>RESEARCH &amp; THESIS PRACTICUM (6 hours)</b>				
THEO 680*	Research Methods	3	_____	_____
APOL 690	Thesis Defense	3	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL HOURS:</b>		<b>36</b>		

\*Any student who is not ready for enrollment in APOL 690 after completing THEO 680 may be required, as determined by the student's thesis chair, to take APOL 689 Thesis Proposal and Research, and may be required to repeat APOL 689 until deemed ready for enrollment in APOL 690.

### Graduation Requirements:

36 semester hours

Complete a minimum of 30 semester hours through LU

3.0 GPA

Thesis required

Degree must be completed within 5 years

Students will be required to pass the graduate writing assessment or complete GRST 500.

Submit Graduation Application at the beginning of the final semester