

LIBERTY

BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
& GRADUATE SCHOOL™

Doctor of Philosophy in Theology and Apologetics (Ph.D.)

2009-2010 Degree Completion Plan

LANGUAGE COMPETENCY (0 hours)

German Examination (required)

Choose One:

French Examination

Latin Examination

Pass

Date

Hours

Semester

Grade

RESEARCH COMPETENCY (3 hours)

RTCH 900 Research Methods & Teaching in Christian Higher Education

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THEOLOGY & APOLOGETICS (27 hours)

APOL 910 Apologetic Method

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APOL 920 Miracles

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THEO 900 Theological Method

3

THEO 904 Bibliology

3

Choose five (5) 900-level THEO/APOL Seminars:

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COGNATE FIELD (18 hours)

Choose six (6) 900-level courses in Apologetics (APOL), Biblical Studies¹ (NBST/OBST), Church History (CHHI), or Theology (THEO).

Recommendation: Choose one discipline for all six seminars.

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¹A Biblical Studies cognate requires 6 hours of Greek 605 or higher and OTCL 605 or higher or their equivalent

COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATIONS (0 hours)

Theology & Apologetics

Cognate Field

Pass

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Hours

Semester

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DISSERTATION (9 hours)³

DISS 989 Dissertation Proposal and Research²

3

DISS 989 Dissertation Proposal and Research²

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DISS 990 Dissertation Defense

3

TOTAL HOURS

57

Notes

²DISS 989 must be taken a minimum of two times. Any student who is not ready for enrollment in DISS 990 after completing the second enrollment in DISS 989 may be required, as determined by the student's dissertation chair, to repeat DISS 989 until deemed ready for enrollment in DISS 990.

³Once the student enters the Dissertation phase, he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed.

Graduation Requirements

57 total hours

Minimum of 51 hours must be completed through Liberty

Successful completion of the Research & Language Competency

Successful completion of Comprehensive Exam

Minimum 3.0 GPA

Degree must be completed within 7 years

Submit Graduation Application at the beginning of the final semester

Dissertation Process

Mentor Assigned: _____

Reader Assigned: _____

Reader Assigned: _____

Topic Approved: Date: _____

Title: _____

Dissertation Defense: Date: _____

Dissertation Approved: _____