

# LIBERTY

BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
& GRADUATE SCHOOL™

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

2010-2011 Degree Completion Plan

### LANGUAGE COMPETENCY (0 hours)

German Examination (required)

*Choose One:*

French Examination

Latin Examination

Pass Date

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### RESEARCH COMPETENCY (3 hours)

RTCH 900 Research Methods & Teaching in Christian Higher Education

Hours Semester Grade

3 \_\_\_\_\_

### THEOLOGY & APOLOGETICS (27 hours)

APOL 910 Apologetic Method

APOL 920 Miracles

THEO 900 Theological Method

THEO 904 Bibliology

*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 Studies<sup>1</sup> (NBST/OBST), Church History (CHHI), or Theology (THEO).*

*Recommendation: Choose one discipline for all six seminars.*

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### COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATIONS (0 hours)

Theology & Apologetics

Cognate Field

Pass Date

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### DISSERTATION (9 hours)<sup>2</sup>

DISS 989 Dissertation Proposal and Research<sup>3</sup>

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DISS 990 Dissertation Defense

Hours Semester Grade

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**TOTAL HOURS**

**57**

### Notes

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

<sup>2</sup>Once the student enters the Dissertation phase, he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed.

<sup>3</sup>DISS 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.

### Graduation Requirements

57 total hours

Minimum of 42 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: \_\_\_\_\_

### SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

**First Semester**

RTCH 900	3
APOL 910	<u>3</u>
Total	6

**Second Semester**

APOL 920	3
THEO 900	<u>3</u>
Total	6

**Third Semester**

THEO 904	3
APOL, NBST, OBST, CHHI or THEO Seminar <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	6

**Fourth Semester**

THEO/APOL Seminar <sup>1</sup>	3
APOL, NBST, OBST, CHHI or THEO Seminar <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	6

**Fifth Semester**

THEO/APOL Seminar <sup>1</sup>	3
APOL, NBST, OBST, CHHI or THEO Seminar <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	6

**Sixth Semester**

THEO/APOL Seminar <sup>1</sup>	3
APOL, NBST, OBST, CHHI or THEO Seminar <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	6

**Seventh Semester**

THEO/APOL Seminar <sup>1</sup>	3
APOL, NBST, OBST, CHHI or THEO Seminar <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	6

**Eighth Semester**

THEO/APOL Seminar <sup>1</sup>	3
APOL, NBST, OBST, CHHI or THEO Seminar <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	6

**Ninth Semester**

DISS 989	<u>3</u>
Total	3

**Tenth Semester**

DISS 989	<u>3</u>
Total	3

**Eleventh Semester**

DISS 990	<u>3</u>
Total	3

**Note:**

<sup>1</sup>Choose a 900 level course