

**CORE COURSES (48 hours)**

|  | <b><u>Hrs</u></b> | <b><u>Semester</u></b> | <b><u>Grade</u></b> |
|--|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| APOL 500 Introduction to Apologetics                           | 3                 | _____                  | _____               |
| CHHI 520 History of Christianity I                             | 3                 | _____                  | _____               |
| CHHI 525 History of Christianity II                            | 3                 | _____                  | _____               |
| DSMN 500 Discipleships Ministries                              | 3                 | _____                  | _____               |
| DSMN 520 Spiritual Formation                                   | 3                 | _____                  | _____               |
| EVAN 525 Contemporary Evangelism                               | 3                 | _____                  | _____               |
| GLST 500 Global Studies Survey                                 | 3                 | _____                  | _____               |
| HOMI 500 Preparation of the Sermon <sup>1</sup>                | 3                 | _____                  | _____               |
| NBST 515 New Testament Orientation I                           | 3                 | _____                  | _____               |
| NBST 520 New Testament Orientation II                          | 3                 | _____                  | _____               |
| NBST 610 Hermeneutics  | 3                 | _____                  | _____               |
| OBST 515 Old Testament Orientation I                           | 3                 | _____                  | _____               |
| OBST 520 Old Testament Orientation II                          | 3                 | _____                  | _____               |
| RTCH 500 Research, Writing & Ministry Preparation <sup>2</sup> | 3                 | _____                  | _____               |
| THEO 525 Systematic Theology I                                 | 3                 | _____                  | _____               |
| THEO 530 Systematic Theology II                                | 3                 | _____                  | _____               |

**CHRISTIAN APOLOGETICS COGNATE (12 hours)**

|   |   |       |       |
|---|---|-------|-------|
| APOL 520 History of Christian Apologetics | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| APOL 550 Faith & Reason                   | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| APOL 620 Evil, Suffering & Hell           | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| NBST 640 Apologetics & the New Testament  | 3 | _____ | _____ |

**TOTAL HOURS 60**

**Graduation Requirements**

Complete 60 hours

A minimum of 33 hours must be completed through Liberty University, not to include credits from a prior degree earned through Liberty

A maximum of 27 hours of transfer credit, including credit from a degree on the same academic level previously earned through Liberty, may be applied to the degree

2.0 GPA

Degree must be completed within 7 years

All Resident students are required to enroll in and pass GRST 500 in their first semester

All Online students admitted on Academic Caution are required to enroll in and pass GRST 500 in their first semester

Please submit a Graduation Application to the Registrar's Office at the beginning of the final semester

**Notes**

Students who pursue a Master of Divinity (MDiv) degree after the completion of this degree may transfer a maximum of 45 hours from this degree into the MDiv

<sup>1</sup>A student who will not be a part of a preaching ministry may substitute HOMI 601 for HOMI 500.

<sup>2</sup>RCTH 500 is a required first entry course for all students.

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

| <u>First Semester</u> |          | <u>Second Semester</u> |          |
|-----------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| RTCH 500 <sup>1</sup> | 3        | DSMN 520               | 3        |
| DSMN 500              | 3        | EVAN 525               | 3        |
| OBST 515              | <u>3</u> | OBST 520               | <u>3</u> |
| Total                 | 9        | Total                  | 9        |

| <u>Third Semester</u> |          | <u>Fourth Semester</u> |          |
|-----------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| NBST 515              | 3        | APOL 500               | 3        |
| NBST 610              | 3        | NBST 520               | 3        |
| THEO 525              | <u>3</u> | THEO 530               | <u>3</u> |
| Total                 | 9        | Total                  | 9        |

| <u>Fifth Semester</u> |          | <u>Sixth Semester</u> |          |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|
| APOL 520              | 3        | APOL 550              | 3        |
| CHHI 520              | 3        | CHHI 525              | 3        |
| GLST 500              | <u>3</u> | HOMI 500 <sup>2</sup> | <u>3</u> |
| Total                 | 9        | Total                 | 9        |

| <u>Seventh Semester</u> |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| APOL 620                | 3        |
| NBST 640                | <u>3</u> |
| Total                   | 6        |

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