

<b>CORE COURSES (54 hours)</b>			<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Sem</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>BIBLICAL LANGUAGES (18 hours)</b>			<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Sem</b>	<b>Grade</b>
APOL 500	Introduction to Apologetics	3	___	___							
CHHI 520	History of Christianity I	3	___	___		<i><u>N.T. GREEK &amp; O.T. HEBREW TRACK</u></i>					
CHHI 525	History of Christianity II	3	___	___	NGRK 520	Beginning Greek I	3	___	___		
CHHI 665	History of Baptists	3	___	___	NGRK 525	Beginning Greek II	3	___	___		
DSMN 500	Discipleship Ministries	3	___	___	NGRK 620	Greek Syntax	3	___	___		
DSMN 520	Spiritual Formation	3	___	___	OTCL 520	Beginning Hebrew	3	___	___		
EVAN 525	Contemporary Evangelism	3	___	___	OTCL 620	Hebrew Syntax	3	___	___		
GLST 500	Global Studies Survey	3	___	___	OTCL 650	Hebrew Exegesis	3	___	___		
HOMI 500	Preparation of the Sermon <sup>1</sup>	3	___	___							
LEAD 635	Theology of Pastoral Ministry	3	___	___	<b><u>THESIS COURSES (6 hours)</u></b>						
NBST 515	New Testament Orientation I	3	___	___	RTCH 680	Research Methods <sup>3</sup>	3	___	___		
NBST 520	New Testament Orientation II	3	___	___	THES 690	Thesis Defense	3	___	___		
NBST 610	Hermeneutics	3	___	___	<b>TOTAL HOURS 93</b>						
OBST 515	Old Testament Orientation I	3	___	___							
OBST 520	Old Testament Orientation II	3	___	___							
RTCH 500	Research, Writing & Min. Prep. <sup>2</sup>	3	___	___							
THEO 525	Systematic Theology I	3	___	___							
THEO 530	Systematic Theology II	3	___	___							

**CHRISTIAN APOLOGETICS COGNATE (15 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	___	___
OBST 640	Apologetics & the Old Testament	3	___	___

**Graduation Requirements**

Complete 93 hours

A minimum of 48 hours must be completed through Liberty, not to include credits from a prior degree earned through Liberty

A maximum of 45 hours of transfer credit, including credit from a degree on the same academic level previously earned through Liberty, may be applied to the degree  
 3.0 GPA

No more than two grades of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of C+ & C-)

No grade of D may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ and D-)

Thesis required

Degree must be completed within 10 years

All Resident students 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

**Program Currently Offered in Resident Format Only**

**Notes**

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

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

<sup>3</sup>Any student who is not ready for enrollment in THES 690 after completing RTCH 680 may be required, as determined by the student's thesis chair, to take THES 689 Thesis Proposal and Research, and may be required to repeat THES 689 until deemed ready for enrollment in THES 690.

### SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
RTCH 500 <sup>1</sup>	3	EVAN 525	3
NGRK 520	3	NGRK 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	LEAD 635	3
NGRK 620	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>	
CHHI 520	3	CHHI 525	3
DSMN 500	3	DSMN 520	3
OTCL 520	<u>3</u>	OTCL 620	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9
<u>Seventh Semester</u>		<u>Eighth Semester</u>	
CHHI 665	3	APOL 500	3
NBST 610	3	APOL 520	3
OTCL 650	<u>3</u>	HOMI 500 <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9
<u>Ninth Semester</u>		<u>Tenth Semester</u>	
APOL 550	3	APOL 620	3
NBST 640	3	OBST 640	<u>3</u>
RTCH 680 <sup>3</sup>	<u>3</u>	Total	6
Total	9		
<u>Eleventh Semester</u>			
GLST 500	3		
THES 690	<u>3</u>		
Total	6		

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