

**CORE COURSES (36 hours)**

	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Sem</b>	<b>Grade</b>
APOL 500 Introduction to Apologetics	3	___	___
APOL 610 Miracles	3	___	___
CHHI 665 History of Baptists	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	___	___
LEAD 635 Theology of Pastoral Ministry	3	___	___
NBST 610 Hermeneutics	3	___	___
RTCH 500 Research, Writing & Min. Prep. <sup>2</sup>	3	___	___
THEO 525 Systematic Theology I	3	___	___
THEO 530 Systematic Theology II	3	___	___

**BIBLICAL LANGUAGES (18 hours)**

	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Sem</b>	<b>Grade</b>
<i><u>N.T. GREEK &amp; O.T. HEBREW TRACK</u></i>			
NGRK 520 Beginning Greek I	3	___	___
NGRK 525 Beginning Greek II	3	___	___
NGRK 620 Greek Syntax	3	___	___
OTCL 520 Beginning Hebrew	3	___	___
OTCL 620 Hebrew Syntax	3	___	___
OTCL 650 Hebrew Exegesis	3	___	___

**THESIS COURSES (6 hours)**

	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Sem</b>	<b>Grade</b>
RTCH 680 Research Methods <sup>3</sup>	3	___	___
THES 690 Thesis Defense	3	___	___

**TOTAL HOURS 75**

**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 75 hours

A minimum of 39 hours must be completed through Liberty, not to include credits from a prior degree earned through Liberty

A maximum of 36 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 or below may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & 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

**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	APOL 500	3
NGRK 520	3	NGRK 525	3
THEO 525	<u>3</u>	THEO 530	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9
 <u>Third Semester</u>		 <u>Fourth Semester</u>	
GLST 500	3	APOL 610	3
NBST 610	3	DSMN 520	3
NGRK 620	<u>3</u>	EVAN 525	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9
 <u>Fifth Semester</u>		 <u>Sixth Semester</u>	
APOL 520	3	HOMI 500 <sup>2</sup>	3
CHHI 665	3	LEAD 635	3
OTCL 520	<u>3</u>	OTCL 620	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9
 <u>Seventh Semester</u>		 <u>Eighth Semester</u>	
APOL 550	3	APOL 620	3
OTCL 650	3	NBST 640	<u>3</u>
RTCH 680 <sup>3</sup>	<u>3</u>	Total	6
Total	9		
 <u>Ninth Semester</u>			
OBST 640	3		
THES 690	<u>3</u>		
Total	6		

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