

LANGUAGE COMPETENCY (0 hours)

German Examination (required)

Choose One:

French Examination

Latin Examination

Pass **Date**

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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ELECTIVE COURSES (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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COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATIONS (0 hours)

Theology & Apologetics

Cognate Field

Pass **Date**

DISSERTATION (9 hours)²

DISS 989 Dissertation Proposal and Research³

DISS 989 Dissertation Proposal and Research³

DISS 990 Dissertation Defense

Hours **Semester** **Grade**

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TOTAL HOURS

57

Notes

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

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

³DISS 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

No grades of C or D may be applied to the degree

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 ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Fourth Semester

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

Fifth Semester

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

Sixth Semester

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

Seventh Semester

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

Eighth Semester

THEO/APOL Seminar ¹	3
APOL, NBST, OBST, CHHI or THEO Seminar ¹	<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:

¹Choose a 900 level course