

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

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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

A minimum of 42 hours must be completed through Liberty University, not to include credits from a prior degree earned through Liberty

A maximum of 15 hours of transfer credit, including credit from a degree on the same academic level previously earned through Liberty, may be applied to the degree

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

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

Second Semester

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

Third Semester

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

Fourth Semester

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

Fifth Semester

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

Sixth Semester

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

Seventh Semester

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

Eighth Semester

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

Ninth Semester

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

Tenth Semester

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

Eleventh Semester

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

Note:

¹Choose a 900 level course