

<b><u>CORE COURSES (30 hours)</u></b>		<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Semester</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
APOL 500	Introduction to Apologetics	3	_____	_____
APOL 520	History of Christian Apologetics	3	_____	_____
APOL 550	Faith & Reason	3	_____	_____
APOL 610	Miracles	3	_____	_____
APOL 620	Evil, Suffering & Hell	3	_____	_____
APOL 630	Current Issues in Apologetics	3	_____	_____
NBST 610	Hermeneutics	3	_____	_____
NBST 640	Apologetics & the New Testament	3	_____	_____
OBST 640	Apologetics & the Old Testament	3	_____	_____
RTCH 500	Research, Writing & Ministry Preparation <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
<b><u>THESIS COURSES (6 hours)</u></b>				
RTCH 680	Research Methods <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____
THES 690	Thesis Defense	3	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>36</b>		

**Graduation Requirements**

Complete 36 hours  
 A minimum of 30 hours must be completed through Liberty, not to include credits from a prior degree earned through Liberty  
 A maximum of 6 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-)  
 Degree must be completed within 5 years  
 All Resident students are required to enroll in and pass GRST 500 in their first semester  
 Submit Graduation Application at the beginning of final semester

**Program Currently Offered in Resident Format Only**

**Notes**

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<sup>2</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 520	3
APOL 500	3	APOL 550	3
NBST 610	<u>3</u>	NBST 640	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
APOL 610	3	APOL 620	3
OBST 640	3	APOL 630	3
RTCH 680 <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u>	THES 690	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

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