

FOUNDATIONAL COURSES (15 hours)

	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
APOL 500 Introduction to Apologetics	3	_____	_____
APOL 610 Miracles	3	_____	_____
PHIL 550 Introduction to Philosophy of Religion	3	_____	_____
PHIL 565 Modern Philosophy	3	_____	_____
PHIL 575 Contemporary Philosophy	3	_____	_____

PHILOSOPHY REQUIREMENT COURSES (6 hours)

Choose one of the following courses:

PHIL 605 The Existence of God	3	_____	_____
PHIL 615 The Problem of Evil	3	_____	_____

Choose one of the following courses:

PHIL 620 Philosophy of Language	3	_____	_____
PHIL 625 Classic & Religious Epistemology	3	_____	_____

CORE COURSES (9 hours)¹

_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____

THESIS COURSES (6 hours)

PHIL 680 Research Methods ²	3	_____	_____
PHIL 690 Thesis Defense	3	_____	_____

TOTAL HOURS 36

Graduation Requirements

Complete 36 hours

A minimum of 30 hours must be completed through Liberty University, 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-)

Proficiency in one foreign language for research. Proficiency demonstrated by the successful completion of 12 credit hours at the undergraduate level or 9 at the graduate level with an overall average of B, by a passing grade on a translation test, or by other documentation acceptable to the Director of Graduate Studies.

Successful completion of comprehensive examination in area of concentration

Thesis required (Minimum grade of B)

Degree must be completed within 5 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

All course selections in this program must be pre-approved by the Program Director and by the Academic Dean of the Department of Philosophy.

¹The program of study may be focused entirely on one area or may be a unified program utilizing course work in several related fields. The two cognate areas of study are Philosophy and Christian Thought.

²Any student who is not ready for enrollment in PHIL 690 after completing PHIL 680 may be required, as determined by the student's thesis chair, to take PHIL 689 Thesis Project Proposal and Research, and may be required to repeat PHIL 689 until deemed ready for enrollment in PHIL 690.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
APOL 500	3	PHIL 550	3
PHIL 565	3	PHIL 575	3
PHIL 605 or 615	<u>3</u>	PHIL 680	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
APOL 610	3	PHIL 690	3
PHIL 620 or 625	3	Core Elective ¹	3
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Total	9	Total	9

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