LIBERTY UNIVERSITY. THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Master of Arts in Christian Apologetics (M.A.) Thesis

2019-2020 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COU	URSES (30 hours)	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
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 ¹	3		
THESIS CO	URSES (6 hours)			
RTCH 680	Research Methods ²	3		
THES 690	Thesis Defense	3		
		26		

TOTAL HOURS 36

Graduation Requirements

Complete 36 hours

A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level

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

Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹RTCH 500 is required to be taken within the first two semesters for all students ²Any 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 on Second Page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester	
APOL 500 [B Term]	3
RTCH 500 ¹ [B Term]	3
APOL 520 [D Term]	3
NBST 610 [D Term]	<u>3</u>
1	Total 12

Second Semester		
APOL 550 [B Term]		3
NBST 640 [B Term]		3
APOL 610 [D Term]		3
OBST 640 [D Term]		3
	Total	12

APOL 620 [B Term]		3
RTCH 680 ² [B Term]		3
APOL 630 [D Term]		3
THES 690 [D Term]		<u>3</u>
	Total	12

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Third Semester

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