

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

Thesis

2022-2023 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COL	<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				
NBST 610	Hermeneutics	3				
RTCH 500	Research, Writing & Ministry Preparation ¹	3				
THEO 525	Systematic Theology I	3				
THEO 530	Systematic Theology II	3				
THEO 650	Public Theology	3				
THESIS COURSES (6 hours)						
RTCH 680	Research Methods ²	3				
THES 690	Thesis Defense	3				

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-1)

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

Offered in Resident and Online Format

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

TOTAL HOURS 36

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

 $Suggested\ Course\ Sequence\ on\ second\ page$

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester			Second Semester	
APOL 500 [B Term]		3	APOL 550 [B Term]	3
RTCH 500 ¹ [B Term]		3	THEO 525 [B Term]	3
APOL 520 [D Term]		3	APOL 610 [D Term]	3
NBST 610 [D Term]		3	THEO 530 [D Term]	3
	Total	12	Total	12
Third Semester				
APOL 620 [B Term]		3		
RTCH 680 ² [B Term]		3		
THEO 650 [D Term]		3		
THES 690 [D Term]		3		
	Total	12		

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