## UNIVERSITY. THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

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

2023-2024 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COU	RSES (27 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		
RTCH 500	Research, Writing & Ministry Preparation <sup>1</sup>	3		
<b>THEO 525</b>	Systematic Theology I	3		
<b>THEO 530</b>	Systematic Theology II	3		
<b>THEO 650</b>	Public Theology	3		
THESIS CO	URSES (9 hours)			
RTCH 680	Research Methods	3		
<b>THES 689</b>	Thesis Project Proposal & Research <sup>2</sup>	3		
<b>THES 690</b>	Thesis Defense <sup>2</sup>	3		
	TOTAL HOUDS	36		

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**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

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## Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

<sup>1</sup>RTCH 500 is required to be taken within the first two semesters for all students <sup>2</sup>Any student who is not ready for enrollment in THES 690 after completing THES 689 may be required, as determined by the student's thesis chair, to repeat THES 689 until deemed ready for enrollment in THES 690 *Suggested Course Sequence on second page* 

APOL 500         3         APOL 520           RTCH 500 <sup>1</sup> 3         APOL 550           THEO 525         3         APOL 610           THEO 530 <u>3</u> THEO 650           Total         12         THEO 500		3 3
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	Total	12
Third Semester Fourth Semester		
APOL 620 3 THES 689 <sup>2</sup>		3
RTCH 680 <u>3</u>	Total	3
Total 6		
Fifth Semester		
THES 690 <sup>2</sup> <u>3</u>		
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