

LANGUAGE COMPETENCY

German Examination

Hrs Sem Grade

PH.D. CORE COURSES (6 hours)

RTCH 900 Research Methods 3 _____
 RTCH 901 Teaching in Higher Education 3 _____

THEOLOGICAL STUDIES COURSES (12 hours)

APOL 920 Resurrection & Miracles 3 _____
 THEO 900 Seminar in Theological Method 3 _____
 THEO 903 Historical Develop. of Christian Thought 3 _____
 THEO 945 Seminar in Modern Theo. & Theologians 3 _____

MAJOR AREA OF FOCUS COURSES (15 hours)

Choose 15 credit hours from a single area of focus:

Apologetics

APOL 910 Apologetic Methods 3 _____
 APOL 930 The Problem of Evil, Pain, & Suffering 3 _____
 APOL 935 Apologetics & Culture 3 _____
 APOL 940 Modern Apologetic Issues 3 _____
 APOL 997 Seminar in Apologetics 3 _____
 THEO 915 Natural Theology 3 _____

Biblical Theology

BIBL 910 Old Testament Theology 3 _____
 BIBL 915 New Testament Theology 3 _____
 BIBL 925 Theology of the Gospel 3 _____
 BIBL 968 Current Biblical & Theological Issues 3 _____
 BIBL 996 Special Topics in Biblical Theology 3 _____
 BIBL 997 Seminar in Biblical Theology 3 _____

Christian Thought

THEO 901 Contemp. Issues in the Doctrine of God 3 _____
 THEO 904 Bibliology 3 _____
 THEO 905 Christology in Contemporary Theo. Persp. 3 _____
 THEO 915 Natural Theology 3 _____
 THEO 968 Current Issues in Theology 3 _____
 THEO 997 Seminar in Theological Studies 3 _____

Public Theology

APOL 935 Apologetics & Culture 3 _____
 BIBL 925 Theology of the Gospel 3 _____

Graduation Requirements

57 total hours

A maximum of 50% of a post-graduate and doctoral degree 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 grades lower than a B- may be applied to the degree

Successful completion of the Research Language Competencies

Successful completion of Comprehensive Exams

Degree must be completed within 7 years

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

Offered in Resident format

Hrs Sem Grade

THEO 935 Christianity & Politics 3 _____
 THEO 950 Approaches to Public Theology 3 _____
 THEO 960 Christian Ethics 3 _____
 THEO 968 Current Issues in Theology 3 _____

MINOR AREA OF FOCUS COURSES (9 hours)

Choose 9 credit hours from one of the Areas of Focus listed in the Major Area of Focus section which is different from the chosen Major Area of Focus.

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COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION

_____ _____

DISSERTATION COURSES (15 hours)¹

DISS 987 Dissertation Proposal & Research I 5 _____
 DISS 988 Dissertation Proposal & Research II 5 _____
 DISS 989 Dissertation Proposal & Research III 5 _____
 DISS 990 Dissertation Defense 0 _____

TOTAL HOURS 57

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Once the student enters the Dissertation phase, he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

DISSERTATION PROCESS

Mentor Assigned: _____
Reader Assigned: _____
Reader Assigned: _____
Topic Approved Date: _____
Title: _____
Dissertation Defense Date: _____
Dissertation Approved: _____

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
RTCH 900	3	RTCH 901	3
THEO 903	<u>3</u>	Major Area of Focus Elective ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
APOL 920	3	THEO 900	3
Major Area of Focus Elective ¹	<u>3</u>	Major Area of Focus Elective ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
<u>Fifth Semester</u>		<u>Sixth Semester</u>	
Major Area of Focus Elective ¹	3	Major Area of Focus Elective ¹	3
Minor Area of Focus Elective ²	<u>3</u>	Minor Area of Focus Elective ²	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
<u>Seventh Semester</u>		<u>Eighth Semester</u>	
THEO 945	3	DISS 987	<u>5</u>
Minor Area of Focus Elective ²	<u>3</u>	Total	5
Total	6		
<u>Ninth Semester</u>		<u>Tenth Semester</u>	
DISS 988	<u>5</u>	DISS 989	<u>5</u>
Total	5	Total	5
<u>Eleventh Semester</u>			
DISS 990	<u>0</u>		
Total	0		

Notes

¹See DCP for Major Area of Focus Courses.

²See DCP for Minor Area of Focus Courses. Must be different from Major Area of Focus.