

THEOLOGY & APOLOGETICS (M.A.)

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2026 through summer 2027. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

Code	Title	Hours
Program Courses		
APOL 505	Contextualized Apologetics in the Late Modern Age	3
APOL 550	Faith and Reason	3
APOL 640	Apologetics in the Life of the Church	3
APOL 643	Culture and the Supernatural Realm	3
BIBL 500	Hermeneutics and Biblical Interpretation ¹	3
BIBL 505	Language Tools ¹	3
THEO 505	Theological Foundations	3
THEO 540	Issues in Systematic Theology	3
THEO 600	Critical Contextual Issues Facing the Church	3
THEO 625	Christ, Humanity, and Flourishing	3
THEO 640	God, Providence, and Evil	3
THEO 645	Scripture, Revelation, and Knowledge of God	3
THEO 655	Spirit-Empowered Church and the Kingdom	3
<i>Elective Courses</i>		
Choose 3 credits from any 500-600 level course ²		3
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Total Hours		48

¹ Foundational courses are required to be taken within the first semester.

² A student who desires to pursue the thesis track must consult the program director regarding course sequencing and thesis development within the first semester. The student must take RTCH 680, THES 689, and THES 690 in order. Students should also begin RTCH 680 in the first semester. If a student is not ready for enrollment in THES 690 after completing THES 689, as determined by the program director, the student may be required to repeat THES 689 until deemed ready for enrollment in THES 690.

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- Complete 48 hours
- 2.0 GPA
- 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
- 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

Program Offered in Residential Format Course Sequence

First Year

First Semester	Hours
BIBL 500 Hermeneutics and Biblical Interpretation ¹	3
BIBL 505 Language Tools ¹	3
THEO 505 Theological Foundations	3
Choose 3 credits from any 500-600 level course ²	3
Hours	12

Second Semester

APOL 505 Contextualized Apologetics in the Late Modern Age	3
APOL 550 Faith and Reason	3
THEO 540 Issues in Systematic Theology	3
Choose 3 credits from any 500-600 level course ²	3
Hours	12

Second Year

Third Semester

APOL 640 Apologetics in the Life of the Church	3
APOL 643 Culture and the Supernatural Realm	3
THEO 600 Critical Contextual Issues Facing the Church	3
THEO 625 Christ, Humanity, and Flourishing	3
Hours	12

Fourth Semester

THEO 640 God, Providence, and Evil	3
THEO 645 Scripture, Revelation, and Knowledge of God	3
THEO 655 Spirit-Empowered Church and the Kingdom	3
Choose 3 credits from any 500-600 level course ²	3
Hours	12
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