

# Master of Arts in Apologetics

The Master of Arts in Apologetics is designed to provide the apologetic skills and understanding to lead and teach a congregation or other groups in reaching out to the world around them. It also provides specialized training for committed professional or lay Christians for non-pastoral ministries particularly in apologetics and counter-cult ministries. This degree is also preparatory for doctoral degrees in similar areas.

Upon completion of this program the student should have demonstrated extensive knowledge in Old Testament, New Testament, Systematic Theology, and Christian Apologetics.



**Prerequisite Course – 3 hours Pass/Fail**

SM501 Writing and Research Skills (3)

**Apologetics – 18 hours**

AP501 Introduction to Apologetics or APe (3)

AP503 Logic (3)

AP512 Ethics (3)

AP511 Apologetic Systems (3)

AP518 Resurrection of Jesus (3)

Apologetics Elective (3)

**Philosophy – 6 hours**

PH501 Classical Philosophy (3)

PH601 Philosophy of Religion (3)

**Biblical Studies–12 hours**

*Old Testament – 6 hours*

OT501 Old Testament Survey 1: Genesis–Esther (3)

OT502 Old Testament Survey 2: Job–Malachi (3)

*New Testament – 6 hours*

NT501 New Testament Survey 1: Gospels and Acts (3)

NT502 New Testament Survey 2: The Epistles and Revelation (3)

**Electives – 9 hours**

**Systematic Theology – 12 hours**

ST501 Prolegomena and Bibliology (3)

ST502 Theology Proper and Creation (3)

ST503 Hamartiology and Soteriology (3)

ST504 Ecclesiology and Eschatology (3)

**Thesis–3 Or Non–Thesis 3 hours**

TH501 Thesis Research 1 (1)

TH502 Thesis Research 2 (1)

TH503 Thesis Research 3 (1) or

Apologetics Elective Course (3)

**Field Experience – 0 hours**

FE501 Field Experience 1 (0)

FE502 Field Experience 2 (0)

Suggested Course Sequence for M.A. in Apologetics			
Year One			
First Term	hrs.	Second Term	hrs.
AP501/APe	3	PH501	3
AP503	3	AP512	3
AP511	3	APe	3
OT501	3	OT502	3
ST501	3	ST502	3
TH501	1	TH502	1
FE501	0	FE502	0
	16		16
Year Two			
First Term	hrs.	Second Term	hrs.
AP518	3	PH601	3
NT501	3	NT502	3
ST503	3	ST504	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
TH503	1	Elective	3
	13		15
Total hours: 60			

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