RELIGION (M.A.R.) - CHRISTIAN APOLOGETICS

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 500	Introduction to Apologetics	3
BIBL 612	Principles of Biblical Interpretation	3
CHHI 510	Survey of the History of Christianity	3
DSMN 500	Discipleship Ministries	3
DSMN 520	Spiritual Formation	3
EVAN 525	Contemporary Evangelism	3
GICE 500	Global and Intercultural Engagement	3
HOMI 502	Teaching in Christian Contexts	3
or HOMI 602	Preaching to Change Lives	
NBST 516	Introduction to the Life of Christ	3
NBST 517	Introduction to the New Testament Church	3
OBST 516	Introduction to the Pentateuch and Old Testament Historical Books	3
OBST 517	Introduction to the Poetic and Prophetic Books	3
SEMI 505	Introduction to Ministry Studies [1]	3
SEMI 510	Tools for Ministry Studies	3
THEO 521	Foundations of Christian Theology	3
THEO 522	Essentials of Christian Theology	3
THEO 523	Issues in Christian Theology	3
Total Hours		**51**

[1] SEMI 505 is required to be taken within the first semester for all students.

Code	Title	Hours
Christian Apologetics Cognate		
Apologetics Elective [1]		3
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Total Hours		**9**

[1] Choose any 500-600 level APOL course not already required by the degree

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- Complete 60 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
- 2.0 GPA
- 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

Program Offered in Online Format

Course Sequence

First Year		
First Semester		**Hours**
APOL 500	Introduction to Apologetics	3
DSMN 500	Discipleship Ministries	3
SEMI 505	Introduction to Ministry Studies [1]	3
SEMI 510	Tools for Ministry Studies	3
	Hours	**12**
Second Semester		
CHHI 510	Survey of the History of Christianity	3
DSMN 520	Spiritual Formation	3
EVAN 525	Contemporary Evangelism	3
OBST 516	Introduction to the Pentateuch and Old Testament Historical Books	3
	Hours	**12**
Third Semester		
GICE 500	Global and Intercultural Engagement	3
NBST 516	Introduction to the Life of Christ	3
NBST 517	Introduction to the New Testament Church	3
OBST 517	Introduction to the Poetic and Prophetic Books	3
	Hours	**12**
Second Year		
Fourth Semester		
BIBL 612	Principles of Biblical Interpretation	3
THEO 521	Foundations of Christian Theology	3
Christian Apologetics Elective [2]		3
Christian Apologetics Elective [2]		3
	Hours	**12**
Fifth Semester		
HOMI 502 or HOMI 602	Teaching in Christian Contexts or Preaching to Change Lives	3
THEO 522	Essentials of Christian Theology	3
THEO 523	Issues in Christian Theology	3
Christian Apologetics Elective [2]		3
	Hours	**12**
	Total Hours	**60**

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[2] Choose any 500-600 level APOL course not already required by the degree.