Division of Theological & Historical Studies
M.A. (Apologetics)
Total Hours: 51-52

Master of Arts Core (33 hours)

Biblical Studies (12 hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Hours	Grade/Semester
OTEN5352	Interpreting the Old Testament 2	3	
NTEN5352	Interpreting the New Testament 2	3	
NTGK5351 OR OTHB5351	Greek 1 OR Hebrew 1*	3	
NTGK5352 OR OTHB5352	Greek 2 OR Hebrew 2*	3	
	Total	**12**	

Theological/Historical Studies (15 hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Hours	Grade/Semester
THEO5301	Systematic Theology 2	3	
PHIL5300	Philosophy of Religion	3	
HIST5300	History of Christianity: Early-Medieval	3	
HIST5323	Baptist Heritage	3	
ETHC5300 OR ETHC6301	Christian Ethics OR Biblical Ethics	3	
	Total	**15**	

Applied Ministry Studies** (6 hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Hours	Grade/Semester
EVAN5300 OR MISS5330	Evangelism (M) OR Christian Missions (M)	3	
DISC5300	Discipleship and Spiritual Formation (M)	3	
	Total	**6**	

Notes

*Students with sufficient hours of undergraduate credit in Hebrew or Greek may be eligible to receive credit for Greek or Hebrew through the Accelerated Program.

**One course from the Applied Ministry Studies section must be taken in a mentoring format. (M) indicates that a course is offered in mentoring and other formats.

Apologetics Core and Elective Component (15 hours)

Apologetics Core (9 hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Hours	Grade/Semester
PHIL5301	Christian Apologetics	3	
PHIL6305	The Problem of Evil	3	
PHIL6303	Logic	3	
	Total	**9**	

Apologetics Electives (6 hours): Select 6 hours of electives from APOL, PHIL, or THEO courses

Course Name	Hours	Grade/Semester
Elective 1:	3	
Elective 2:	3	
Total	**6**	

Summative Evaluation Component (3-4 hours)

Course Code	Choose ONE of the following options:	Hours	Grade/Semester
THSE6300	Complete the Theological Research and Writing Seminar*	3	
	Complete an APOL Ph.D. seminar**	4	
	Complete a thesis***	4	
	Total	**3 or 4**	

Notes

*The Theological Research and Writing Seminar is the standard requirement for the summative evaluation component of the degree program. Students who demonstrate in T&H electives the necessary research and writing skills to excel in a PhD seminar or to complete the thesis component may seek approval to replace THSE6300 with the PhD seminar or Thesis options.

**Per ReDOC policy, admittance to a PhD seminar is contingent upon approval from the professor teaching the seminar, the T&H Division, the ReDOC Committee, and availability of space in the seminar. Students should seek approval during the semester before the seminar is offered, concurrent with ReDOC registration.

***After completing 30 hours in the degree program, a student may work with the Program Coordinator/Advisor to secure a faculty member who agrees to serve as the Thesis Advisor. The T&H Division must approve any request for the Thesis component. For more information about the MA Thesis, see the Master of Arts Thesis Guide.

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See the NOBTS Catalog (https://catalog.nobts.edu/graduate/masters/degrees/arts/apologetics) for additional admissions requirements and conditions for the M.A. (Apologetics) degree.