

### Theological & Historical Studies

## **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)**

Total Hours: 63

# Ph.D. Residency (26 hours)

Th.D. Residency (20 hours)							
Course Code	Course Name	Hours	Semester Planned	Completed			
RDOC9300	Introduction to Doctoral Research and Writing	3					
	4 Ph.D. seminars (16 hours):						
	Seminar 1:	4					
	Seminar 2:	4					
	Seminar 3:	4					
	Seminar 4:	4					
	Reading Seminar 1	3					
RDOC9310	Supervised Mentorship 1	3					
RDOC9110	ThM Portfolio	1					
	Total Hours	26					

ThM conferred upon completion of 26 hours and submission of ThM Portfolio.

### Ph.D. Senior Residency (30 hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Hours	Semester Planned	Completed
RDOC9302	Teaching Methods and Learning Theory	3		
	4 Ph.D. seminars (16 hours):			
	Seminar 5:	4		
	Seminar 6:	4		
	Seminar 7:	4		
	Seminar 8:	4		
	Reading Seminar II	3		
RDOC9320	Supervised Mentorship II	3		
RDOC9120	Proposal Approval	-		
RDOC9303	Prospectus Development	3		
RDOC9130	Comprehensive Examination - Written & Oral	1		
RDOC9140	Prospectus Approval	1		
	Total	30		

### PhD Candidacy (7 hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Hours	Semester Planned	Completed
	Dissertation Research and Writing	6		
RDOC 9150	Dissertation Defense	1		
	Total	7		

Prerequisites for Philosophy of Religion Ph.D. and Christian Apologetics Ph.D.

- M.Div. or M.A. degree
- 6 upper-level graduate hours in Philosophy (for Philosophy of Religion Ph.D.) or in Apologetics (for Christian Apologetics Ph.D.)
- Proficiency in Biblical Greek or Hebrew (for Christian Apologetics Ph.D.) by earning an MA or MDiv which required the languages, or by completing a certificate from a recognized program
- 3 credit hours of Logic by the end of your first year