

# MASTER OF DIVINITY/APOLOGETICS

## Description of the Master of Divinity/Apologetics Degree

The Master of Divinity/apologetics degree is a professional graduate degree beyond the Bachelor of Arts or equivalent. It is designed for those who want to be equipped for any ministry context yet place a special emphasis on defending the Christian faith and persuading others to embrace it. It is suitable for those pursuing the pastorate, student, collegiate, or parachurch evangelism ministries. Upon completion the student will be well equipped to provide leadership in any ministry role, to evaluate and critique philosophical and theological issues facing churches and society, and to clearly present a logical and biblical defense of Scripture and the Christian faith. The Master of Divinity/apologetics degree requires 90 semester hours of course credit.

## Completion Requirements for the Master of Divinity/Apologetics Degree

### General Requirements

In order to qualify for graduation from Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, each student in the accelerated Master of Divinity/apologetics degree program must satisfy the General Requirements for Graduation as set forth in this catalog.

### Course Requirements

Each student seeking the Master of Divinity/apologetics degree must complete the 60 semester hours of credit specified in the following chart. The Master of Divinity/apologetics degree includes two components:

1. 78 hours of required courses and
2. 12 semester hours of free elective courses.

Note: Logos Bible Research Software (Silver edition or above) is recommended for courses in the New Testament Department.

## Requirements for the Master of Divinity/Apologetics Degree

First Year		Hours
OT 5101 & OT 5102	Old Testament Survey 1 and Old Testament Survey 2	6
GR 5801 & GR 5802	Greek 1 and Greek 2	6
CH 6001	The History of Christianity	3
EV 6200	Personal Evangelism	3
EN 7900	Introduction to Research and Writing	3
MS 6370	Introduction to Missions	3
BH 5100	Hermeneutics	3
AP 6910	Introduction to Apologetics	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>30</b>
Second Year		
HB 5401 & HB 5402	Hebrew Grammar 1 and Hebrew Grammar 2	6
NT 5601 & NT 5602	New Testament Survey 1 and New Testament Survey 2	6
TH 6701 & TH 6702	Systematic Theology 1 and Systematic Theology 2	6
Select one of the following sequences:		6
CM 7450 & CM 7452	Principles of Teaching 1 and Principles of Teaching 2	
HM 7001 & HM 7005	Biblical Preaching 1 and Biblical Preaching 2	
Free Elective		3
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<b>Hours</b>		<b>30</b>
Third Year		
CH 6150	The History of the Baptists	3
AP 6940	Cultural Apologetics and Worldview Evangelism	3
AP 6930	Logic and Christian Persuasion	3
CN 7103	Introduction to Biblical Counseling	3
PM 7300	Spiritual Formation	3
MS 6405	Traditional World Religions and Cults	3
AP 6960	Contemporary Ethical Issues in Apologetics	3

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Free Elective		3
AP 6935	Creation and Scientific Apologetics	3
Apologetics Elective		3
Hours		30
Total Hours		90

The Master of Divinity/apologetics degree meets all prerequisite master-level requirements for both the Doctor of Ministry program and the Doctor of Philosophy program.