

CURRICULUM WORKSHEET

MASTER OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN APOLOGETICS

DISTANCE LEARNING

This chart represents courses that are currently offered in the Master of Arts in Christian Apologetics modular distance program. You may use this as a worksheet to monitor your progress toward your degree. (Please note that the official approval for graduation is granted through the Registrar's Office. Please refer to the Biola University catalog for more information. <http://www.biola.edu/catalog>.)

<i>Completed</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Description</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP 510 Apologetics Research & Writing	1	Specialized Distance Course
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP 521 Survey of Genesis - Malachi	3	Specialized Distance Course
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP 522 Survey of New Testament (Gospels or Epistles)	3	Specialized Distance Course
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP 550 Historical Theology	3	Specialized Distance Course
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP 629 Scientific Apologetics	2	Modular Course - Track 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP 643 Cultural Apologetics	2	Modular Course - Track 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP 626 Ethics	2	Modular Course - Track 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP 691 Defense of the Resurrection	2	Modular Course - Track 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP 694 Seminar: Special Topics in Apologetics	2	Modular Course - Track 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP 529 Scripture: Authority, Canon, & Criticism	2	Modular Course - Track 2
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP 541 Essential Christian Doctrine I	2	Modular Course - Track 2
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP 542 Essential Christian Doctrine II	2	Modular Course - Track 2
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP 625 Philosophy of Religion	2	Modular Course - Track 2
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP 680 Seminar: Special Topics in Apologetics	2	Modular Course - Track 2
<input type="checkbox"/>	(Approved Electives in Apologetics)	6	(Various Courses Offered)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Total units required for degree	36	

A variety of options for elective courses is available, including:

- Defending the Faith Lecture Series (2 units each; up to 6 units allowed)
- Weekend Seminars (2 units each)
- AP 522 Survey of New Testament (Gospels or Epistles) – one course meets the requirement, one can be used as an elective
- AP 628 Why God Allows Evil – modular course that can be substituted as an elective for a selected scheduled course

Notes:

- **“Specialized Distance Course”** refers to the courses that you complete from the convenience of your home, during the Fall or Spring Semesters
- **“Modular Course”** refers to the courses that include online coursework during the Spring and Fall semesters hinged around direct contact with your professors and fellow students during an on-campus module offered for two weeks each summer (July). As shown, each of these modular courses is worth two units. You will earn one unit of credit for each course during the Spring semester as you complete your preparatory study for the summer modules. Students then earn one unit of credit for each course during the Fall semester as you complete your follow-up research and writing projects for the summer modules. The Spring portion of the course is typically referred to as “Part A”, the Fall portion is known as “Part B”. Grades are given at the end of each semester.
- If you have previously completed *graduate* work in courses comparable to those listed above, you may request to substitute those courses for up to 12 units of Biola's courses. Relevant *undergraduate* work does not allow for a unit reduction, but may allow for certain course requirements to be waived, allowing the student to take more electives. To ask for an evaluation of your transcript, please send your request to apologetics@biola.edu.
- There are many options that will count toward the remaining six units of electives that you need for the degree. Please consult page 2 of the Course Instruction Methods form for the variety of options available to you.