M.A. (Philosophy & Apologetics)

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Required Courses \(^2\) (15)
- US 500 Orientation to LCU (0)
- LS 501 Graduate Research and Writing \(^3\) (0)
- PH 604 Christianity and the Philosophy of Religion \(^*\)
- PH 605 Science, Theology, and Philosophy \(^*\)
- PH 710 Understanding Contemporary Mindsets \(^*\)
- CH 600 Christianity Through the Ages \(\text{OR}\)
  - CH 602 Early Christian Centuries \(^*\)
- TH 701 Modern Theology \(^1\)

Program Electives \(^2\) (15)
- AP 500 Contemporary Religious Movements
- AP 603 Types of Apologetics
- AP 606 Ethics
- AP 720 Bioethical Issues
- AP 899 Special Issues in Apologetics
- AP 900 Research in Apologetics
- PH 602 Ancient Philosophy
- PH 603 Medieval Philosophy
- PH 701 Modern Philosophy
- PH 702 Contemporary Philosophy
- PH 610 Kierkegaard
- NT 754 Text and Canon of the Bible
- OT 605 Advanced Old Testament Introduction
- CH 600 Christianity Through the Ages
- CH 602 Early Christian Centuries
- CH 603 Medieval Christianity
- TH 600 Systematic Theology
- TH 607 Doctrine of Christ
- TH 717 Cultural Hermeneutics
- TH 787 Theology and Postmodernity
- TH 833 The Trinity
- TH ??? Nietzsche and Modernity (new course)

Thesis OR Additional Courses and Comprehensive Exam (6)

Total (36)

\(^1\) Some required courses and program electives are cross-listed as apologetics (AP), philosophy (PH), and theology (TH) classes. Students register for the course number that best fits their focus and their future academic intentions.

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\(^3\) Not required of all students; see LCS Catalog.

* Students who have had upper-division undergraduate coursework comparable to the designated courses and have passed with a "C" or better may substitute another course in the same area with approval from the student’s faculty advisor.