

# CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Southern Evangelical Seminary offers Graduate and Undergraduate Certificates in *Christian Apologetics*, *Scientific Apologetics*, *Global Engagement*, *Islamic Studies*, *Philosophy* and *Biblical Languages*. Each Certificate is designed to prepare pastors, church leaders, missionaries, and lay persons for the missional role of the church in our multicultural world by increasing their knowledge and effectiveness in defending the faith related to their certificate area of emphasis. The universal impact of globalization and demographic change demands that all who engage in Christian ministry be competent in Christian ministry at home and abroad. Students already accepted into a graduate degree program may add these as a concentrations to their degree program.



Upon completion of this program the student should have demonstrated knowledge in the subject of their certificate area of emphasis (*Christian Apologetics*, *Scientific Apologetics*, *Global Engagement*, *Islamic Studies*, *Philosophy* and *Biblical Languages*) as well as Apologetics, Theology and Christian Ministry.

## Certificate of Christian Apologetics

### *Apologetics – 9 hours*

- AP501 (401) Introduction to Christian Apologetics (3)
- AP511 (411) Christian Apologetics Systems (3)
- AP Elective (3)

### *Systematic Theology – 3 hours*

- ST502 Theology Proper and Creation (3)
- (ST302 Survey of Bible Doctrine)

### *Philosophy – 3 hours*

- PH601 Philosophy of Religion (3)
- (AP/PH 400 Elective)
- Total hours: 15

### Suggested Course Sequence for C.C.A.

One Year			
First Term	hrs.	Second Term	hrs.
AP501	3	PH601	3
APe	3	ST502	3
AP511	3		
	9		6

Total hours: 15

## Certificate of Scientific Apologetics

### *Apologetics & Philosophy – 6 hours*

- AP501 (401) Introduction to Christian Apologetics (3)
- PH512 (412) History & Philosophy of Science (3)

### *Science – 9 hours*

- SC501 (401) Evolutionary Biology & Intelligent Design (3)
- SC502 (402) Physics and Astronomy (3)
- SC503 (403) Chemistry & Molecular Biology (3)

### *Systematic Theology – 3 hours*

- ST564 (464) The Bible and Creation Models (3)
- Total hours: 18

### Suggested Course Sequence for C.S.A.

One Year			
First Term	hrs.	Second Term	hrs.
AP501	3	PH512	3
SC501	3	SC502	3
SC503	3	ST564	3
	9		9

Total hours: 18

## Certificate of Global Engagement

### *Apologetics – 3 hours*

- AP501 (401) Introduction to Christian Apologetics (3)

### *Missions and Evangelism – 9 hours*

- ME507 (407) History of Missions & World Christianity (3)
- ME508 (408) Biblical Theology & Principles of Missions (3)
- ME510 (410) Culture & Worldview (3)

### *Elective – 3 hours*

- RE/MEe Elective (3)

### *Systematic Theology – 3 hours*

- ST502 Theology Proper and Creation (3)
- (ST302 Survey of Bible Doctrine)
- Total hours: 18

### Suggested Course Sequence for C.G.E.

One Year			
First Term	hrs.	Second Term	hrs.
AP501	3	ME508	3
ME507	3	ME510	3
ME/RE	3	ST502	3
	9		9

Total hours: 18

# Certificate of Islamic Studies

## *Apologetics – 6 hours*

AP501 (401) Introduction to Christian Apologetics (3)  
 AP516 (416) Christian Apologetics to Islam(3)

## *Religious Studies – 6 hours*

RE512 (412) History of Islam (3)  
 RE513 (413) Qur'an (3)

## *Missions and Evangelism – 3 hours*

ME506 (406) Islamic Missions (3)

## *Systematic Theology – 3 hours*

ST502 Theology Proper and Creation (3)  
 (ST302 Survey of Bible Doctrine)

## *Other Languages – 3 hours (Optional)*

AB501 (401) Classical Arabic 1 (3)

Total hours:18

### Suggested Course Sequence for C.I.S.

One Year			
First Term	hrs.	Second Term	hrs.
AP501	3	AP516	3
RE513	3	RE512	3
ME506	3	ST502	3
	9	AB501*	3
			9

Total hours: 18

\*Optional

# Certificate of Philosophy

## *Philosophy – 12 hours*

PH601 (AP401) Philosophy of Religion (3)  
 PH604 (PH301) Metaphysics (3)  
 PH605 (PH302) Epistemology (3)  
 PH Elective (3)

## *Systematic Theology – 3 hours*

ST502 Theology Proper and Creation (3)  
 (ST302 Survey of Bible Doctrine)

Total hours:15

### Suggested Course Sequence for C.Ph.

One Year			
First Term	hrs.	Second Term	hrs.
PH601	3	ST502	3
PH605	3	PH604	3
		PHe	3
	6		9

Total hours: 15

# Certificate of Biblical Languages

## *Apologetics – 3 hours*

AP501 (401) Introduction to Christian Apologetics (3)

## *Biblical Languages – 15 hours*

GK501 (401) Greek Grammar 1  
 GK502 (402) Greek Grammar 2  
 HB501 (401) Biblical Hebrew 1  
 HB502 (402) Biblical Hebrew 2  
 GK503 (GK403) Greek Syntax and Exegesis or  
 HB503 (HB403) Hebrew Syntax and Exegesis

Total hours:18

### Suggested Course Sequence for C.B.L

One Year			
First Term	hrs.	Second Term	hrs.
AP501	3	GK502	3
GK501	3	HB502	3
HB501	3	GK or HB503	3
	9		9

Total hours: 18