

Certificate in Apologetics and Christian Evidences

Director: Stuart E. Parsons, Ph.D.

The Certificate in Apologetics and Christian Evidences is for non-degree seeking students who wish to be equipped to deal with the philosophical and theological issues that increasingly arise in evangelism and missions directed to atheists or those who hold to other major world religions.

Graduation Requirements

All of the following requirements must be met in order to receive a Certificate in Apologetics and Christian Evidences from Trinity College:

1. Completion of at least 18 credits in residence at Trinity College.
2. Satisfactory completion of a minimum of 21 semester hours with at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average.
3. Satisfactory completion of all requirements of the Certificate of Apologetics and Christian Evidences curriculum.
4. Continued evidence of a consistent genuine Christian testimony.
5. Continued essential agreement with the Doctrinal Statement of the College.
6. Satisfactory fulfillment of all financial obligations to the College. No certificate will be granted or transcript provided to a student with an outstanding financial obligation to the College.
7. Affirmative recommendation for graduation by the faculty, Vice President for Academic Affairs, and the Board of Trustees.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

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| THEO 4311 | Apologetics | 3 | Six Credits from among the following: |
| MISS 1301 | World Missions and Religions | 3 | THEO 3303 C. S. Lewis: Apostle to the Sceptic |
| ISC 1502 | Darwinism and Intelligent Design | 3 | THEO 4301 Contemporary Ethical Issues |
| THEO 3301 | Systematic Theology I | 3 | THEO 4312 Advanced Apologetics |
| BIBL xxxx | Bible Elective | 3 | THEO 4302 Issues in Science and Theology |

TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS: 21

Certificate in Worship Ministries *

Director: Joseph Allotta, D. Min.

The Certificate in Worship Ministries is available to degree seeking students who wish to have some training in Worship Ministries. They may do so by taking courses leading to the Certificate in Worship Ministries. In this program, students use their electives or take extra courses in order to obtain the credits necessary for the Certificate.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

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| WORS 2302 | Fundamental Issues in Worship | 3 | WORS 3311 | The Church Year | 3 |
| WORS 4301 | Philosophy and Theology of Worship | 3 | WORS 3312 | Sacred Actions and Sacramentality | 3 |
| WORS 4311 | History of Worship in the Church | 3 | WORS xxxx | Worship Elective | 3 |
| WORS 3301 | Music and the Arts in Christian Worship | 3 | | | |

TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS: 21

* This certificate is only available to degree seeking students and is not licensed by the Commission for Independent Education.