

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

Summary of Juried Reviews

Degree Program: MA (Apologetics)

Date: May 11, 2021

Faculty Jury: Lloyd Harsch, Allen Bandy, Robert Stuart, Rex Butler, Steve Lemke, Mark Johnson, David Odom, Karla McGehee

Campus: NOBTS

The following questions should be answered by each jury after completing your rubrics. These answers will guide the Academic Dean's Council as it considers what curricular improvements may need to be proposed to the faculty.

1. If not obvious from the rubric or other juries, please note specific **strengths to be sustained** in the degree program as a whole (and/or curriculum) found by the jury related to SLOs.
 - The scholarly rigor of the degree program
 - Having Dr. Dew, the President, teaching courses along with the faculty
 - High quality of the professors and courses offered
2. If not obvious from the rubric or other juries, please note specific **weaknesses to be improved** in the degree program as a whole (and/or curriculum) found by the jury related to SLOs.
 - Due to a transition in Theology professors teaching a course which contributed to the review rubric (a newly hired professor replacing a departing colleague), there was a missing artifact from the research and writing class for one semester
3. Please note any **recommended or proposed curricular improvements** needed related to SLOs.
 - The MDiv degree is currently under review for possible revision which may have implications for this program as well
4. Please note any **recommendations or improvements for the process.** (Revision of rubric, reconsideration of SLOs, reconsideration of artifact used, etc.)
 - Give recognition or credit to individuals assessing the Embedded Assignments
 - Begin requesting and gathering embedded assignments earlier in the semester to ensure full and complete documentation