

Program Learning Outcomes

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Program Name: Religion Major

Date: Revised 9/01/2023

Program Learning Outcomes Knowledge, skill, or behavior students can demonstrate upon program completion		Courses Mapped to Outcomes (300 and 400-Level)													
		REL 321	REL 322	REL 325	REL 328	REL 329	REL 340	REL 344	REL 345	REL 346	REL 349	REL 360	REL 361	REL 363	REL 364
1	Read, analyze, and interpret religious texts with precision and sympathy.	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
2	Understand and explore how religious traditions shape and are shaped by cultures and contexts.	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R		R	R	R
3	Reflect on the relationship of religion and/or theology to cosmos, community, society, and self.	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
4	Write a 300 or 400-level paper that embodies sophisticated research and critical thinking in at least one of four major fields														

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Program Learning Outcomes: Assessment Tools

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	Program Learning Outcomes Knowledge, skill, or behavior students can demonstrate upon program completion	Measurement Tool	Timeline/Frequency of Assessment	Target	Review
1	Read, analyze, and interpret religious texts with precision and sympathy.	Direct assessment of student work: Source Summary Roots Paper Exam Questions Journal entries Response papers Reflection Essays Forum posts Course essay Group Projects	Fall 2023, Spring 2025 Fall 2026, Spring 2028	200-level: 2 on a 4-point scale 300-400 level: 3 on a 4-point scale	Spring 2024, Fall 2025, Spring 2027, Fall 2028
2	Understand and explore how religious traditions shape and are shaped by cultures and contexts.	Direct assessment of student work: Exam Questions Religious Roots Papers Forum posts Course essay	Spring 2024, Fall 2025 Spring 2027, Spring 2028	200-level: 2 on a 4-point scale 300-400 level: 3 on a 4-point scale	Fall 2024, Spring 2026 Fall 2027, Fall 2028
3	Reflect on the relationship of religion and/or theology to cosmos, community, society, and self.	Direct assessment of student work: Exam Questions Religious Roots paper Journal entries Reflection Essays Forum posts Course essay	Fall 2024, Spring 2026, Fall 2027, Spring 2029	200-level: 2 on a 4-point scale 300-400 level: 3 on a 4-point scale	Spring 2025, Fall 2026, Spring 2028, Fall 2029

4 Write a 300 or 400-level