

Program Learning Outcomes

I= Introduced
R= Reinforced
M= Mastered

Program Name: Christian History and Theology

Date: 5/1/2020

Program Learning Outcomes		Courses Mapped to Outcomes																								
		REL 221-223	REL 241	REL 261	REL 262	REL 263	REL 264	REL 265	REL 266	REL 267	REL 268	REL 281	REL 295	REL 344	REL 345	REL 346	REL 349	REL 362	REL 363	REL 364	REL 365	REL 367	REL 369	REL 440	REL 460	
1	Gain skills in critical thinking by learning how to understand principal texts (sources), figures, and theological commitments (norms) of the Christian faith.	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	R	R	I R	R	I R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
2	Study and apply the practice, perspectives, and tools of historical study in analyzing and unfolding the riches of the Christian tradition.	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	R	R	I R	R	I R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
3	Understand the contribution of Christianity—its theology, institutions, rituals, and daily expressions—to history generally and to specific places, periods, and contexts.	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	R	R	I R	R	I R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
4	Grasp change & continuity in the history of Christianity—how each generation carries on the biblical witness in the face of intellectual, political, &	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	R	R	I R	R	I R	R	R	I R	I R	R	R	R	R

Program Learning Outcomes: Assessment Tools

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<p>Program Learning Outcomes</p> <p>Knowledge, skill, or behavior students can demonstrate upon program completion</p>	<p>Measurement Tool</p>	<p>Timeline/Frequency of Assessment</p>	<p>Target</p>	<p>Review</p>
<p>1 Gain skills in critical thinking by learning how to understand principal texts (sources), figures, and theological commitments (norms) of the Christian faith.</p>	<p>Take Home Exam Final Essay Exam Research paper Ethical Analysis Paper Interpretive Essay Final Exam Theological Reflection Paper</p>	<p>Fall 2020, Fall 2022</p>	<p>Proficiency (3 on a 4-point rubric)</p>	<p>Spring 2021, Spring 2023</p>
<p>2 Study and apply the practice, perspectives, and tools of historical study in analyzing and unfolding the riches of the Christian tradition.</p>	<p>Take Home Exam Final Essay Exam Research paper Research Essay Final Exam Theological Reflection Paper Interpretive Essay</p>	<p>Fall 2020, Fall 2022</p>	<p>Proficiency (3 on a 4-point rubric)</p>	<p>Spring 2021, Spring 2023</p>
<p>3 Understand the contribution of Christianity—its theology, institutions, rituals, and daily expressions—to history generally and to specific places, periods, and contexts.</p>	<p>Take Home Exam Final Essay Exam Research paper Ethical Analysis Paper Church Visit Paper Final Exam Theological Reflection Paper</p>	<p>Spring 2021, Spring 2023</p>	<p>Proficiency (3 on a 4-point rubric)</p>	<p>Fall 2021, Fall 2023</p>
<p>4 Grasp change & continuity in the history of Christianity—how each generation carries on the biblical witness in the face of intellectual, political, & societal challenges such that Christianity both forms & is formed by</p>	<p>Take Home Exam Final Essay Exam Research Paper Research Essay Final Exam Theological Reflection Paper</p>	<p>Spring 2021, Spring 2023</p>	<p>Proficiency (3 on a 4-point rubric)</p>	<p>Fall 2021, Fall 2023</p>

	the contexts & cultures in which it lives & breathes.				
5	Understand the Christian tradition as it lives vitally in the high theology of scholars, in the witness of the church, & in the day-to-day devotion of ordinary believers (three fields: theology, church history, history of Christianity).	Take Home Exam Final Essay Exam Research paper Research Essay Spiritual Practices paper Theological Reflection Paper Final Exam Essay	Fall 2021, Fall 2023	Proficiency (3 on a 4-point rubric)	Spring 2022, Spring 2024
6	Describe and evaluate the vital interplay of Christianity and world cultures—discern appropriate ways in which the triune God calls, equips and sustains the ongoing witness and self-understanding of the Church in the midst of the post-Christian West and post-Western Christianity (i.e., world Christianity).	Take Home Exam Final Essay Exam Research Paper Research Essay Theological Reflection Paper	Fall 2021, Fall 2023	Proficiency (3 on a 4-point rubric)	Spring 2022, Spring 2024
7	Write a substantial research paper.	Research Paper	Spring 2022, Spring 2024	Proficiency (3 on a 4-point rubric)	Fall 2022, Fall 2024