

# Program Learning Outcomes

I= Introduced  
R= Reinforced  
M= Mastered

Program Name: Ethics, Culture, and Social Witness

Date: 4/30/2020

Program Learning Outcomes		Courses Mapped to Outcomes																	
		REL 265	REL 281	REL 261	REL 262	REL 264	REL 266	REL 295	REL 322	REL 345	REL 346	REL 362	REL 365	REL 366	REL 369	REL 381	REL 383	REL 460	REL 490
<b>1</b>	Gain skills in critical thinking by learning how to understand principal texts (sources), figures, and theological and moral commitments (norms) of the Christian faith.	I R	I R	I R M	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	R	I R	I R	R M	I R	I R	I R	I R	R M	R M
<b>2</b>	Increase understanding of the ways the Christian moral tradition and the discipline of Christian ethics both articulates and embodies moral convictions in the lives of individuals, Christian communities, and the wider culture (methodologies of reflection/action in theological ethics).	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	R R	I R	I R	R	I R	I R	R M	I R	R	I R	I R	R M	R M
<b>3</b>	Develop skills in using the resources of the Christian tradition, supplemented by the social sciences, to analyze and understand historical and contemporary issues in Christian ethics (formation in a tradition).	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	R R	I R	I R	R	I R	I R	R M	I R	R	I R	I R	R M	R M

4	Articulate theological foundations for the Church's social witness (theological reflection).	I R	I	I	I	I R	R	I R	I	R	I R	I R	R M	I	I	I	I	R M	R M
5	Learn to see the connections and interplay between moral traditions, individual experience, and the wider cultural contexts in which moral problems and moral witness take place (critical thinking/critical analysis).	I R	I R	I	I R	R	I R	I	R	I R	I R	R M	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	R M	R M
6	Incorporate global perspectives in their approach to moral issues, conflicting viewpoints, awareness of the worldviews of self and others, and the breadth and character of their responsibility as global citizens (global education).	I R	I R M		I R	I R	R	I R	I	R	I I	R M	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	R M	R M
7	Use the methodologies and resources of the Christian moral tradition to understand, analyze, and describe a specific moral challenge (applied learning).	I R	I	I	I R	I R	R	I R	I	I R	I R	R M	I	I	I	I	R M	R M	
8	Write a substantial research paper.		I R M					R	I R	R	R	I R	R	R	R	R	R	R M	R M

# 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><b>1</b> Gain skills in critical thinking by learning how to understand principal texts (sources), figures, and theological commitments (norms) of the Christian faith.</p>	<p>Research Paper Research Essay Ethical Analysis Paper Final Essay 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><b>2</b> Increase understanding of the ways the Christian moral tradition and the discipline of Christian ethics both articulates and embodies moral convictions in the lives of individuals, Christian communities, and the wider culture (methodologies of reflection/action in theological ethics).</p>	<p>Research Paper Take Home Final Exam Final Essay Paper Experimental Learning Assignment Reflective Journal</p>	<p>Fall 2020, Fall 2022</p>	<p>Proficiency (3 on a 4-point rubric)</p>	<p>Spring 2021, Spring 2023</p>
<p><b>3</b> Develop skills in using the resources of the Christian tradition, supplemented by the social sciences, to analyze and understand historical and contemporary issues in Christian ethics (formation in a tradition).</p>	<p>Research Paper Take Home Final Exam Final Essay Paper Final Exam</p>	<p>Spring 2021, Spring 2023</p>	<p>Proficiency (3 on a 4-point rubric)</p>	<p>Fall 2021, Fall 2023</p>
<p><b>4</b> Articulate theological foundations for the Church's social witness (theological reflection).</p>	<p>Research Paper Take Home Final Exam Moral Absolutes Paper Final Essay Final Exam</p>	<p>Spring 2021, Spring 2023</p>	<p>Proficiency (3 on a 4-point rubric)</p>	<p>Fall 2021, Fall 2023</p>

<b>5</b>	Learn to see the connections and interplay between moral traditions, individual experience, and the wider cultural contexts in which moral problems and moral witness take place (critical thinking/critical analysis).	Research Paper Ethical Analysis Paper Experimental Learning Assignment Reflective Journal	Fall 2021, Fall 2023	Proficiency (3 on a 4-point rubric)	Spring 2022, Spring 2024
<b>6</b>	Incorporate global perspectives in their approach to moral issues, conflicting viewpoints, awareness of the worldviews of self and others, and the breadth and character of their responsibility as global citizens (global education).	Research Paper Research Essay Experimental Learning Assignment Reflective Journal	Fall 2021, Fall 2023	Proficiency (3 on a 4-point rubric)	Spring 2022, Spring 2024
<b>7</b>	Use the methodologies and resources of the Christian moral tradition to understand, analyze, and describe a specific moral challenge (applied learning).	Research Paper Ethical Analysis Paper Final Essay Paper	Spring 2022, Spring 2024	Proficiency (3 on a 4-point rubric)	Fall 2022, Fall 2024
<b>8</b>	Write a substantial research paper.	Research Paper	Spring 2022, Spring 2024	Proficiency (3 on a 4-point rubric)	Fall 2022, Fall 2024