

Program Learning Outcomes

I= Introduced
R= Reinforced
M= Mastered

Program Name: Religion

Date: 5/1/2020

Program Learning Outcomes		Courses Mapped to Outcomes																									
		REL 321	REL 322	REL 323	REL 324	REL 325	REL 326	REL 328	REL 329	REL 344	REL 345	REL 346	REL 349	REL 362	REL 363	REL 364	REL 365	REL 367	REL 369	REL 381	REL 383	REL 389	REL 420	REL 440	REL 460	REL 480	
1	Exegetical competence: Students will be able to read primary sources analytically and sympathetically in order to enter into conversation with religious traditions.	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	R	R	R	R	I R	R	R	R	R	R	R	I R M	I R M	I R M	R M			
2	Bible knowledge: Students will be able to summarize the event line of the Bible and describe its theological and literary diversity.	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	R	I R	I R	I R	I R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	I R M	I R M	I R M	R M			
3	World Religions: Students will be able to identify and describe the major religious traditions of the world.																		I R M	I R M	I R M	R M					
4	History of Christianity: Students will be able to								R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	I	I			

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 Exegetical competence: Students will be able to read primary sources analytically and sympathetically in order to enter into conversation with religious traditions.	Source Summaries Short essays on readings Final Exam Essay Research Paper Interpretive Essay Reflection papers Final Exam Reading Quizzes Unit Tests	Fall 2020, Fall 2022	Proficiency (3 on a 4-point rubric)	Spring 2021, Spring 2023
2 Bible knowledge: Students will be able to summarize the event line of the Bible and describe its theological and literary diversity.	Journal Reflections Short essays on readings Research Paper Unit Tests	Fall 2020, Fall 2022	Proficiency (3 on a 4-point rubric)	Spring 2021, Spring 2023
3 World Religions: Students will be able to identify and describe the major religious traditions of the world.	Research Paper Research Essay	Spring 2021, Spring 2023	Proficiency (3 on a 4-point rubric)	Fall 2022, Fall 2024
4 History of Christianity: Students will be able to identify the major Christian churches and broadly summarize the history of Christianity.	Take Home Exam Final Exam Religious Roots Paper Research Paper	Spring 2021, Spring 2023	Proficiency (3 on a 4-point rubric)	Fall 2022, Fall 2024
5 Religion in life:	Take Home Exam Religious Roots Paper Research Paper	Fall 2021, Fall 2023	Proficiency (3 on a 4-point rubric)	Spring 2022, Spring 2024

	Students will be able to identify the religious level of meaning in ordinary human experience.	Interpretive Essay Film Paper Reflective Essay			
6	Historical perspective: Students will be able to interpret contemporary religious experience in light of past events and traditions.	Take Home Exam Religious Roots Paper Research Paper Interpretive Essay Theological Reflect. Paper Reflective essay	Fall 2021, Fall 2023	Proficiency (3 on a 4-point rubric)	Spring 2022, Spring 2024
7	Integration of faith and life: Students will be able to articulate their own binding convictions, critically evaluate those convictions in conversation with their own and other religious traditions, and interpret events in their lives and in the world in light of these convictions.	Religious Roots Paper Take Home Exam Research Paper Interpretive Essay Theological Reflect. Paper Reflective Essay	Spring 2022, Spring 2024	Proficiency (3 on a 4-point rubric)	Fall 2022, Fall 2024
8	Students will write a substantial research paper.	Research Paper	Spring 2022, Spring 2024	Proficiency (3 on a 4-point rubric)	Fall 2022, Fall 2024