

General Education Learning Outcomes: Assessment Tools

Religious Studies

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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
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4	Attain some understanding of how Christian experience shapes and is shaped by historical contexts and some appreciation for both continuity and change within Christianity (historical-cultural perspective).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Response Papers Religious Roots Papers Reading Journals Take-home exams Personal Perspectives Paper Reflection Essays Reading Commentaries Final Projects Comprehensive Final Exam Essays Statement of Beliefs/Theological Reflections Interview Papers 	Spring 2021, Spring 2023	2 on a 4-point rubric	Fall 2021, Fall 2023
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8	Develop greater skill in communicating their own religious convictions clearly, concisely, and persuasively (rhetorical competence).	Response Papers Take-home exams Personal Perspectives Paper Religious Roots Paper Short position Papers Reflection Essays Final Projects Interpretive Essays/Exegetical Papers Comprehensive Final Exam Essays Statement of Beliefs/Theological Reflections Interview Papers	Fall 2021, Fall 2023	2 on a 4-point rubric	Spring 2022, Spring 2024
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