

Religion BA Student Learning Outcomes

Objective 1: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the concepts, theories, methods, issues, and history in religious studies and related areas.

Outcome 1.1: Students will demonstrate knowledge and understanding of world religions.

Outcome 1.2: Students will demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the sociology of religion.

Outcome 1.3: Students will demonstrate knowledge and understanding of Christian thought/theology.

Outcome 1.4: Students will demonstrate knowledge and understanding of Biblical interpretation or interpretation of religious sacred texts.

Objective 2: Demonstrate ability to think critically while analyzing data and evidence in order to come to a defensible conclusion.

Outcome 2.1: Students will demonstrate analytical and critical thinking skills evidenced by their ability to weigh evidence, facts, and ideas, and draw conclusions.

Objective 3: Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively through oral presentations and discussion as well as in writing.

Outcome 3.1: Students will formulate and support a thesis through accurate evidence and documentation.

Outcome 3.2: Students will research, collect, and assess scholarly information regarding their major field of study.

Outcome 3.3: Students will present written information clearly, logically, and critically.

Outcome 3.4: Students will create an audience-appropriate document that exhibits clarity and organization and serves the intended purpose.

Objective 4: Demonstrated appreciation for ethical standards and understanding of societal, cultural, and global differences as it relates to the field of religious studies.

Outcome 4.1: Students will demonstrate an understanding of ethical issues.

Outcome 4.2: Students will demonstrate an understanding of cultural and global issues.

Outcome 4.3: Students will demonstrate an understanding of and appreciation for human diversity.

Objective 5: Demonstrate ability to use technology effectively including that associated with religion and historical scholarship and research.

Outcome 5.1: Students will demonstrate proficiency in the use of technology tools to gather and access historical evidence.