Religious Studies Major Learning Outcomes

1) Demonstrate basic knowledge of the history, beliefs, practices, and values of the major western and non-western religious traditions.

2) Apply a variety of methodological approaches to the study of religions and incorporate in research and writing.

3) Distinguish between the academic and confessional (personal commitment) approaches to the study of religions.

4) Analyze the complex interrelation between religions and cultures.

5) Deconstruct uniform conceptions of religious traditions through familiarity with the diversity of religious expression.

6) Display empathetic non-judgmental engagement with alternative religious viewpoints.

Religious Studies Minor Learning Outcomes

1) Demonstrate basic knowledge of the history, beliefs, practices, and values of the major western and non-western religious traditions.

2) Distinguish between the academic and confessional (personal commitment) approaches to the study of religions.

3) Deconstruct uniform conceptions of religious traditions through familiarity with the diversity of religious expression.

4) Display empathetic non-judgmental engagement with alternative religious viewpoints.

Although most courses address several of the outcomes, the following list identifies which most strongly apply:

**Outcome 1.** 100, 110, 203, 210, 303, 304, 307, 309, 312, 314, 232, 330

**Outcome 2.** 230, 240, 315, 326, 345, 353, 450, 470*, 490 *

**Outcome 3.** 100, 230, 240, 303, 304, 450, 470*

**Outcome 4.** 110, 203, 210, 290, 330, 333, 334, 342, 348, 350, 390

**Outcome 5.** 203, 307, 309, 312, 314, 323, 333, 342, 390

**Outcome 6.** 100, 110, 203, 210, 348, 378

*capstone courses