

Religious Studies MA Student Learning Outcomes

Fundamental Area (FA) 1: Scholarly Development in the field of Religious Studies.

Outcome 1.1: Advanced core knowledge in biblical studies is evidenced by demonstrated command of the knowledge and literature in the discipline.

Outcome 1.2: Research and Methodological Skills evidenced by demonstrated command of relevant research methodologies appropriate to the discipline.

FA 2: Advanced Communication in the field of Religious Studies

Outcome 2.1: Students will demonstrate knowledge of their ability to write at a high level, demonstrating clarity of thought, understanding, knowledge of the field, analytical ability, problem solving skills, and sound reasoning skills.

Outcome 2.2: Students will demonstrate knowledge in their ability to engage sources critically and in-depth and be able to communicate even complex ideas in clear and concise language.

Outcome 2.3: Students will demonstrate advanced skills to communicate research findings and knowledge effectively both orally and in writing.

FA 3: Professional Responsibility, Leadership, and Management Skills as they relate to the field of Religious Studies.

Outcome 3.1: Students will be able to demonstrate their competency regarding professional attitudes, ethically responsible actions, and understanding of and respect for human diversity.

FA 4: Practical Application of Knowledge in the field of Religious Studies.

Outcome 4.1: Demonstrated ability to apply discipline-specific theoretical knowledge (methods, processes, concepts, principles, and theories) to new and practical situations.