Program Learning Outcomes

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Program Name: Biblical Studies

Program Learning Outcomes	Courses Mapped to Outcomes (200-Level)												
Knowledge, skill, or behavior students can demonstrate upon program completion	REL 221	REL 222	REL 223	REL 281									
1 Read, analyze, and interpret religious texts with precision and sympathy.	I R	I R	I R	I R									
2 Acquire an understanding of biblical literature, including the event stream of biblical history, major figures, and core biblical-theological concepts	I R	I R	I R	I									
3 Gain an introductory knowledge of the history of academic biblical scholarship, and practice and apply the major tools of the discipline	I	I	I										
4 Write a substantial research paper in the discipline in 300 and 400-level courses.													

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Knowledge, skill, or behavior students can demonstrate upon program completion	REL 321	REL 322	REL 325	REL 328	REL 329	REL 340	REL 344	REL 345	REL 346	REL 349	REL 360	REL 3361	REL 363	REL 364
1 Read, analyze, and interpret religious texts with precision and sympathy.	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
2 Acquire an understanding of biblical literature, including the event stream of biblical history, major figures, and core biblical-theological concepts	R M	R M	R M	R	R									
3 Gain an introductory knowledge of the history of academic biblical scholarship, and practice and apply the major tools of the discipline	R	R	R	R	R									
4 Write a substantial research paper in the discipline in 300 and 400-level courses.	I R	I R	I R	I R	I R	R	I R	I R	R	R	R	R	R	R

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	Knowledge, skill, or behavior students can demonstrate upon program completion	REL 365	REL 366	REL 367	REL 368	REL 369	REL 381	REL 383	REL 384	REL 389	REL 420	REL 440	REL 460	REL 480	REL 490
1	Read, analyze, and interpret religious texts with precision and sympathy.	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R M	R M	R M	R	R M
2	Acquire an understanding of biblical literature, including the event stream of biblical history, major figures, and core biblical-theological concepts								R		R M				R M
3	Gain an introductory knowledge of the history of academic biblical scholarship, and practice and apply the major tools of the discipline										R M				R M
4	Write a substantial research paper in the discipline in 300 and 400-level courses.	R	R	R	R	R	R M	R M	R M	R M	R M	R M	R M	R M	R M

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	Read, analyze, and interpret religious texts with precision and sympathy.	Direct assessment of student work: Source Summary Roots Paper Exam Questions Journal entries Written assignments Reflection Essays Forum posts Course essay Group Projects	Fall 2023, Spring 2025 Fall 2026, Spring 2028	200-level: 2 on a 4-point rubric 300-400 level: 3 on a 4-point rubric	Spring 2024, Fall 2025, Spring 2027, Fall 2028
2	Acquire an understanding of biblical literature, including the event stream of biblical history, major figures, and core biblical-theological concepts	Direct assessment of student work: Research Papers Exam Questions Reading Reflections Forum Posts Written Assignments	Spring 2024, Fall 2025 Spring 2027, Fall 2028	200-level: 2 on a 4-point rubric 300-400 level: 3 on a 4-point rubric	Fall 2024, Spring 2026 Fall 2027, Spring 2029
3	Gain an introductory knowledge of the history of academic biblical scholarship, and practice and apply the major tools of the discipline	Direct assessment of student work: Reading Reflections Exam Questions Research Papers	Fall 2024, Spring 2026, Fall 2027, Spring 2029	200-level: 2 on a 4-point rubric 300-400 level: 3 on a 4-point rubric	Spring 2025, Fall 2026, Spring 2028, Fall 2029
4	Write a substantial research paper in the discipline in 300 and 400-level courses.	Direct assessment of student work: Research Paper Theology Essay Semester Projects	Every Semester	300-400 level: 3 on a 4-point rubric	Every Semester, Beginning Fall 2023