

**Religious Studies BA/Minor**  
**2016-2017 Student Learning Outcomes**

<b>Outcome</b>		<b>Assessment Methods</b>
1	<i>Students recognize and explain the major theoretical perspectives and key issues of debate in the academic study of religion.</i>	<i>Essays evaluated with rubric</i>
2	<i>Students will demonstrate effective writing skills with the ability to craft a persuasive argument in defense of a coherent thesis statement using and analyzing supporting evidence from primary and secondary sources.</i>	<i>Essays evaluated with rubric</i>
3	<i>Students will gain experience through opportunities for high impact learning experiences (HILE) such as internships, field work, site visits and study abroad opportunities.</i>	<i>Number of high impact learning experiences (HILE)</i>  <i>HILE participant interviews</i>