



# Student Learning Assessment Report, Academic

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Religious Studies Major

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Mission

Our goal in Religious Studies is to help our students understand and appreciate the broad role religious experience plays in human culture. The academic investigation of religious experience is a component of a liberal arts education and has an important function at a college sustained by the Franciscan and Catholic traditions. As Siena students engage in the critical study of religion in our courses, they gain an appreciation of the various religious traditions of the world. Department members guide students as they explore the significance of human existence in its relation to the sacred, and alert them to the importance of religious beliefs and practices in the political, social, aesthetic, and economic arenas. Our courses are designed for all students, regardless of their personal religious stance, and they approach religious experience from cross-cultural, multidisciplinary and global perspectives.

## Assessment

### 1. Major/Program Student Learning Outcomes

Student will be able to...

describe the meanings and roles of religion in human culture.

### 2. Phase

Check all that apply

- Planning/ determining procedure
- Planning/ Redesigning based on past assessment
- Collecting/ analyzing assessment data
- Discussing/ using result
- Determining if Changes had an Impact on Student Learning
- Objective not assessed this year

### 3. Assessment Procedures (Planning/ determining)

Method: (ex. tests, presentations, research paper, describe the assessment course and student sample when it is applicable, etc.)

Portfolio--The portfolio model was approved for the RS major and minor in AY 2021-2022. The Religious Studies Portfolio courses were also approved by the BOI (RELG 495--RELG Minor E-Portfolio and RELG 496--RELG Major E-Portfolio).The portfolio covers several assignments, including presentations, tests and research papers, given in the Religious Studies classes. At present, we do not have a sample because we did not have RS (Major) students in AY 2021-2022. We also learn the RS (Minor) E-Portfolio is not required at this point.

When does assessment occur?

At the end of the student's final semester at Siena.

How often does assessment occur?

When we have a sample of portfolios to evaluate, perhaps every three years, since we only have a couple of graduates (between 1 and 4, typically) each year.

Criteria (How do you know students are achieving learning outcome?)

If a student achieves a 2 or above on a 3-point rubric scale (does not meet the standards (1), meets the standards (2), exceeds the standards (3)), then the student have achieved the learning outcome.

If at least 75% of students score a 2 or above, the program standard has been met.

## Assessment

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Student will be able to...

explain the significance of human existence in its relation to the sacred and the various religious traditions of the world.

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identify and analyze the historical and contemporary variety that exists both within a specific religion and among the various world religions.

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*Student will be able to...*

evaluate the importance of religious beliefs and practices in the political, social, aesthetic, and economic arenas.

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