

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Students completing the BA or BS degree in Religious Studies should be able to:

1. demonstrate literacy concerning the major religions of the world
2. understand the relationship between religion and culture, and think critically about the influence of religious value systems on individuals and societies
3. read and analyze the sacred texts of different religious traditions
4. apply appropriate methods of research and argumentation to questions concerning religion; and
5. communicate their findings in clear, well-reasoned writing
6. possess a rigorous foundation for pursuing advanced study in religion or related fields