



**College of Arts and Humanities
Academic Learning Compacts**

Religion and Cultural Studies - B.A.

Discipline Specific Knowledge, Skills, Behavior and Values

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2. Research in Religion & Cultural Studies

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3. Cultural Relevance of Research in Religion & Cultural Studies

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Critical Thinking

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Communication

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Assessment of Religion and Cultural Studies - B.A. Outcomes

These outcomes will be assessed using a variety of assessment methods, including:

- Tests
- Research projects
- Research papers
- Oral and written presentations