

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON ASSESSMENT PROGRAM SUMMARY FORM  
(revised 2004)

**Religious Studies - M.A. Theological Studies.**

Date: June 10, 2004

Chair: Sandra Yocum-Mize

Assessment Committee: V. Branick, J. Martin

**Outcome 1.** Students will be able to research appropriate topics using the standard reference tools and various methodologies recognized in theology and the academic study of religion.

**Measure 1.** Faculty who evaluate theses, projects and major papers will complete forms indicating the achievement of these abilities. At least 85 percent of these writings will show this achievement.

*100 percent of writings show this achievement*

**Measure 2.** At least 80 percent of graduates will have completed a methods seminar.

*50 percent of graduates completed a methods seminar*

**Outcome 2.** Students will be able to describe and provide examples of religion as a fundamental human phenomenon which embraces persons of various cultural or ethnic groups and faith traditions.

**Measure 1.** Examination of course records and syllabi will show that at least 90 percent of students received B or better in at least one course which presented such a perspective.

*100 percent of graduates attained this measure*

**Measure 2.** Exit interviews by Chair will reveal that 80 percent will agree that this outcome has been achieved.

*100 percent of those interviewed agreed that this outcome was achieved*

**Outcome 3.** They will be professionally competent, capable of taking on employment in positions (such as pastoral ministry, education and human services) which utilize and express what they have learned in the graduate program.

**Measure 1.** Results of questionnaires to local parishes, schools or service agencies who have hired recent MA graduates will agree or strongly agree that at least 80 percent of these graduates are judged to have been appropriately prepared.

*A survey of graduates was taken in 1999. Of those responding 100 percent agreed or strongly agreed that the outcome had been achieved.*

**Measure 2.** 80 percent of respondents to a quinquennial survey of graduates will agree or strongly agree that the outcome has been achieved.

*A survey of graduates was taken in 1999. Of those responding 96 percent agreed or strongly agreed that the outcome had been achieved.*

**Outcome 4.** Those students who intend to enter a doctoral program will be adequately prepared to do so.

**Measure 1** An examination of records will indicate that at least 70 percent of our graduates who seek admission to such programs are accepted.

*100 percent of graduates who sought admission to doctoral programs were accepted.*

**Measure 2.** In a triennial survey of recent graduates, 80 percent of those who are currently engaged in or have completed doctoral work will agree that this outcome was achieved.

*No data available.*

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(Measures revised 5/30/2002)

**Religious Studies - M.A. Pastoral Ministries**

Date: June 10, 2004

Chair: Sandra Yocum-Mize

Assessment Committee: V. Branick and J. Martin

**Outcome 1.** They will be able to research appropriate topics using the standard reference tools and various methodologies recognized in theology and the academic study of religion.

**Measure 1.** Faculty who evaluate theses, projects and major papers will complete forms indicating the achievement of these abilities. At least 85 percent of these writings will show this achievement.

*No forms completed by faculty. No papers available*

**Measure 2.** At least 80 percent of graduates will have completed a methods seminar.

*100 percent of graduates completed a methods seminar*

**Measure 3.** 80 percent of respondents to a quinquennial survey of graduates will agree or strongly agree that the outcome has been achieved

*A survey of graduates was taken in 1999. Of those responding 100 percent agreed or strongly agreed that the outcome had been achieved.*

**Outcome 2.** They will be able to describe and provide examples of religion as a fundamental human phenomenon which embraces persons of various cultural or ethnic groups and faith traditions.

**Measure 1.** Examination of course records and syllabi will show that at least 90 percent of students received B or better in at least one course which presented such a perspective.

*100 percent of graduates attained this measure.*

**Measure 2.** 80 percent of respondents to a quinquennial survey of graduates will agree or strongly agree that the outcome has been achieved.

*A survey of graduates was taken in 1999. Of those responding 100 percent agreed or strongly agreed that the outcome had been achieved.*

**Measure 3.** Exit interviews by the Chair will reveal that 80 percent agreed that this outcome has been achieved.

*Of those interviewed 100 percent agreed that this outcome was achieved.*

**Outcome 3.** They will be professionally competent, capable of taking on employment in positions (such as pastoral ministry, education and human services) which utilize and express what they have learned in the graduate program.

**Measure 1.** Results of questionnaires to local parishes, schools or service agencies who have hired recent MA graduates will agree or strongly agree that at least 80 percent of these graduates are judged to have been appropriately prepared.

*A survey of graduates was taken in 1999. Of those responding 100 percent agreed or strongly agreed that the outcome had been achieved.*

**Measure 2.** 80 percent of respondents to a quinquennial survey of graduates will agree or strongly agree that the outcome has been achieved.

*A survey of graduates was taken in 1999. Of those responding 100 percent agreed or strongly agreed that the outcome had been achieved.*

**Outcome 4.** They will be able to describe the relationship between their graduate study and their development as full human persons committed to the service of broader human communities.

**Measure 1.** A committee of faculty members will examine a sampling of reflection papers by at least 50 percent of students graduated in Pastoral Ministries courses and verify that 90 percent of these have achieved this outcome.

*100 percent achieved this outcome.*

**Measure 2.** 80 percent of respondents to a quinquennial survey of graduates will agree or strongly agree that the outcome has been achieved.

*A survey of graduates was taken in 1999. Of those responding 100 percent agreed or strongly agreed that the outcome had been achieved.*