

Religious Studies,
Assessment Plan (Winter, 2018)

Each year, we will assess whether our majors have progressed in our department's learning outcomes through the following approach. 5 papers from our required REL course REL 411 Making Sense of Religion, will be chosen for assessment by the assessment committee, which is to be comprised of the department head, and/or an additional TT faculty chosen by the department head. On a 1-5 scale per student, the committee will assess whether these papers reflect the capacity to:

- Critically engage an argument;
- make and support an effective written argument;
- interpret social theory in relationship to the study of religion.

Every three years, beginning in 2021, the department head will assess the department's trajectory and whether we are improving, declining, or remaining the same in the teaching of our students.