Core Assessment Matrix Review
Theology and Religious Studies

Core Curriculum Goals	Learning Outcomes	Examples of Measurement	Examples of Evidence	Faculty Follow-up Plans
Students should understand the nature of society and the relationships between individuals and groups.	Students will be able to understand their own spirituality and recognize how religion, theology, and spirituality underlie and correlate with a broad range of human experience.	Exams & quizzes Essays Writing assignments Case studies Initial reflection paper	Grades Reflection binders	More historical context Postpone first case study
Students should understand historical traditions. Students should comprehend the variations of people's relationship with God and develop respect for the religious beliefs of others. Students should understand the moral dimension of every significant human choice, taking seriously how and who we choose to be in the world.	Students will be able to understand, differentiate, and appreciate various religious traditions, as encouraged by Vatican II's stance on the Catholic Church's relationship with other faiths. This understanding will entail the creedal vision, moral teachings, historical context, social expression, and key rites and symbols of these faith traditions.	Exams Papers Essays Discussion Project Reflection papers Writing assignments	Grades Papers	More discussion Require weekly response papers
Students should understand historical traditions. Students should be exposed to opportunities to work for social justice.	Students will investigate and discuss how religious and theological traditions can work effectively for social justice and for the good of the entire human family and the environment that sustains it.	Exams Annotated bibliography Case study Discussion Reflection paper Group discussions	Grades Website work Reflective work	Increase service learning More topic focus Drop mid-term Develop reflection Add outside speakers