Religious Studies GE Combined Outcomes

-Students will know the content of the Old and New Testaments: the books, genres, literary structures, themes, stories, chronology, major characters, histories, theologies, and canonical shape.

-Students will understand interpretative approaches to both testaments, showing familiarity with their past and present significance in the church, Kingdom, and wider world, their historical backgrounds, critical issues, and issues in past and present translation.

-Students will know and appreciate worldwide Christianity’s key doctrinal claims, historical developments, traditions of exegesis, and past and present debates.

-Students will have skills of careful reading and observation, use of disciplinary tools, critical thinking, analysis, and communication with respect to scripture and other theological texts and sources.

-Students will appreciate Christian faith as taking shape in and through personal, church, family, academic, and public life.

-RS GEs will establish a common core of Christian thought and response that will provide a center for the GE and conversation partner with its various disciplines.