

SoTCM Assessment Plan (2024-2025)

UNDERGRADUATE

Assessment Area	Assessment	Courses	Signature Assignment	Notes
GELO's				
GE (CHU)	GELO 3: Students will demonstrate an understanding of Christian Scripture, Tradition, and Ethics, including engagement in acts of devotion and works of mercy.	CHU 3095	Refelction on participation in a corporate religious practice in a tradition different from their own, with shared prompt options. For complete assignment directions and prompts, see the following link: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FUBQvPFvzikpq2mT1NAH2u4Z0d5WD8glgzlCJYLXowc/edit?usp=sharing	Annual FA & SP
GE (CHU)	GELO 3: Students will demonstrate an understanding of Christian Scripture, Tradition, and Ethics, including engagement in acts of devotion and works of mercy.	CHU 3040	Pilgrimage Project Students will research a woman in the Christian tradition	Annual FA & SP
GE (THE)	GELO 3: Students will demonstrate an understanding of Christian Scripture, Tradition, and Ethics, including engagement in acts of devotion and works of mercy.	THE 3005	To come	Annual FA & SP
GE (THE)	GELO 3: Students will demonstrate an understanding of Christian Scripture, Tradition, and Ethics, including engagement in acts of devotion and works of mercy.	THE 3060	Students will complete a rule of life exercise and reflect upon it. Students need to show evidence of engagement with scripture, prayer (acts of devotion) and service (works of mercy.)	Annual FA & SP
GE (THE)	GELO 3: Students will demonstrate an understanding of Christian Scripture, Tradition, and Ethics, including engagement in acts of devotion and works of mercy.	THE 3070	Refelction on participation in a corporate practice in a religious community with a different culture from their own, with shared prompt options. For complete assignment directions and prompts, see the following link: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aUTXV_kqUNR12xFkV0spkHo8LsbFgge_Oh7HK6S-upE/edit?usp=sharing	Annual FA & SP
GE (BIB)	GELO 3: Students will demonstrate an understanding of Christian Scripture, Tradition, and Ethics, including engagement in acts of devotion and works of mercy.	BIB 1001	Focusing on the understanding of Christian Scripture portion of this learning outcome, students will respond in writing to a question in a way that applies a reading of Old Testament texts to an issue of theological importance, citing Scripture responsibly.	Annual FA & SP
GE (BIB)	GELO 3: Students will demonstrate an understanding of Christian Scripture, Tradition, and Ethics, including engagement in acts of devotion and works of mercy.	BIB 1002	Focusing on the understanding of Christian Scripture portion of this learning outcome, students will respond in writing to a question in a way that applies a reading of New Testament texts to an issue of theological importance, citing Scripture responsibly.	Annual FA & SP
GE (GRK)	GELO 2c: Students will demonstrate an understanding of the complex issues faced by diverse groups in global and/or cross-cultural contexts	GRK 2007/2008	Oral examination on the cross-cultural impact and awareness that comes from studying Biblical Greek.	Annual FA & SP
GE (HEB)	GELO 2c: Students will demonstrate an understanding of the complex issues faced by diverse groups in global and/or cross-cultural contexts	HEB 2005/2006	Synagogue visit & reflection paper	Annual FA & SP
GE (PHL)	GELO 1d: Critical Thinking: Students will be able to examine, critique and synthesize information in order to arrive at reasoned conclusions.	PHL 2001/2011	State St. Anselm's argument for the existence of God from chapter two of Proslogion	Annual FA & SP
PLO's				
Christian Studies Major	PLO 1: Interpret scripture evidencing biblical literacy	BIB 2040 Matthews	Contextual Bible Interpretation Portfolio	Annual FA
	PLO 2: Articulate clear theological doctrines relevant to Christian life and ministry	THE 2050 Lodahl	Term Paper	Annual SP
	PLO 3: Engage the perennial questions of the human condition using resources from philosophy	PHL 3050 Ross or Thompson	Exam on speaking meaningfully about God	Annual SP (Thompson SP24) (Ross SP25)
	PLO 4: Apply principles of Christian formation for the practice of ministry	CMI 1065 Laird	Spiritual Formation Project	Annual FA

	PLO 1-4	THE 4095	Oral Exam/Final Paper	Annual SP
Philosophy Major	PLO 1. Engage in the disciplined practice of asking questions about God, the world, and of themselves, including questions for which there may be no easy answers	PHL 3081 Ross	essay on the definition of love	Annual SP
	PLO 2. Differentiate among interrelated movements or figures in the history of philosophy	PHL 3002 Thompson	Exam on history of philosophers	Biennial (Thompson SP25)
	PLO 3. Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of human reasoning or experience to provide an adequate account of significant issues that relates to our human condition, the world, ethics and Christian life	PHL 3081 Ross	essay on the definition of love	Annual SP
Theology, Justice and Peace Major	PLO 1 Develop a biblically-informed and theologically informed vision of Christian justice and peace-making	BIB 4001 or BIB 4014 or THE/PHL 4090	Final research project and interpretive paper	Annual
	PLO 2 evaluate and apply social scientific research to issues of justice and peace	POL 2070 or SWF 3006	Research design paper	Annual
	PLO 3 Identify and reflect upon current issues of conflict, poverty, racism, and inequity	PHL 3071 or SOC 3035 or CMI 4020 or SOC 4020 or POL 4055 or SOC 4080	Critical analysis briefs	Annual
	PLO 4 Develop multidisciplinary, community-oriented strategies that promote peace and justice	THE 4095	Final paper	Annual SP
Core Competencies				
Oral Communication	Students will be able to effectively express ideas and information to others through oral communication	CMI 3000	Sermons	Annual FA
Critical Thinking, Written Communication and Quantitative Reasoning/Math	Students will be able to examine, critique and synthesize information in order to arrive at reasoned conclusions	THE 4095	Critical thinking will be evaluated on a case study response and written communication on the final paper	Annual SP
Info Literacy	Students will be able to access and cite information as well as evaluate the logic, validity, and relevance of information from a variety of sources	THE 4095	Final Paper	Annual SP
SoTCM Exit Interview		Google Form		Annual SP
MACM (GRADUATE)				
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Core Courses	PLO 1: Incorporate Christian Formation in the local congregation and the life of the minister	CMI 6012	Communal Practices	Biennial (SP27)
	PLO 2: Interpret Scripture especially as related to preaching and teaching in the local church	BIB 6035	Paper on the Nature & Authority of Scripture, Sermon	Annual (FA25)
	PLO 3: Explain the nature, mission and social context of the Church, especially as related to ecclesial practices and the leadership of the pastor in the local congregation	CMI 6046	Final Paper: Ecclesiology and Mission	Biennial (SP27)
	PLO 4: Analyze theology, ethics, and Church history, especially as related to the Wesleyan tradition and contemporary ministry	CHU 6052	Final Paper on Doctrine & faith	Biennial (SU27)
Exit Interview		Google Form		Annual SP