

**Department:**

Religion

**Graduation Requirements:**

4 credits

**Course Offerings:**

**Religion 9** *1 credit*

This course is meant to help students understand the New Testament. The content of this course should help them apply the Good News of Jesus to their own lives for maturation in personal faith and moral living. The application of the content within the textbook can lead to an increased desire to live as Christians in today's world.

**Religion 10** *1 credit*

Building a foundation in the history of God's covenant with the Hebrews and God's new covenant in Jesus, this course examines the development of the Catholic Church and how it has responded to various historical and cultural circumstances throughout its history.

**Religion 11** *1 credit*

The first semester of this course, Morality, offers a Christian vision for answering questions such as: How do I know right from wrong? What role does religion play in my life? Decision-making skills, wise judgment, justice, wholeness, honesty, and respect are themes that are covered in this course.

The second semester of this course, Social Justice, empowers students to examine society critically, based on the values from Scriptures and the seven themes of Catholic social teaching. Specific topics, including abortion, capital punishment, racism, poverty, and peace are addressed

**Religion 12** *1 credit*

This course is an introduction to topics designed to aid students in facing the challenges of young adulthood. This course is spent addressing major life themes, such as: identity and autonomy, creativity and learning, work, money, suffering and healing, sexuality, love, friendship, and communication. The balance of the course addresses specific lifestyle choices: single life, married life, consecrated life, and ordained ministry.