

Religious Studies

RELIGIOUS STUDIES ENABLES STUDENTS TO UNDERSTAND AND APPRECIATE THE RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND PRACTICES OF ALL PEOPLES IN CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES AND TO OFFER EACH STUDENT THE TOOLS TO TAKE PART IN A DISCIPLINED REFLECTION ON THE LIFE OF RELIGIOUS FAITH. THE COLLEGE IS STEEPED IN THE FRANCISCAN TRADITION OF KINDNESS, GENEROSITY, TOLERANCE AND RESPECT. STUDENTS IN THE RELIGIOUS STUDIES DEPARTMENT AT ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE GAIN A BROAD PERSPECTIVE ON CULTURAL DIVERSITY, FACTUAL KNOWLEDGE OF RELIGION AND HOW THEY CHANGE OVER TIME AND A CRITICAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE TASK OF STUDYING "RELIGION." STUDENTS COME AWAY WITH EXPERT KNOWLEDGE IN A SPECIFIC RELIGIOUS TRADITION AS WELL AS AN UNDERSTANDING OF OTHER RELIGIONS AND THE ABILITY TO MAKE CRITICAL ARGUMENTS AND INTERPRETATIONS OF SOURCES.



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Sociology & Criminal Justice

FROM THE STUDY OF RELATIONSHIPS IN FAMILY UNITS IN CULTURES THROUGHOUT HISTORY TO RESEARCH ABOUT LARGE BUREAUCRATIC INSTITUTIONS IN MAJOR INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS, SOCIOLOGY DEALS WITH HOW AND WHY PEOPLE, ASSOCIATIONS, GROUPS, AND INSTITUTIONS ARE ORGANIZED IN SOCIETY. AS A SOCIOLOGY MAJOR AT ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE, YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT SOCIAL ISSUES; THE THEORY, RESEARCH, POLICY, AND PRACTICE OF SOCIOLOGY; AS WELL AS HOW TO THINK CRITICALLY AND OBJECTIVELY. YOU WILL ALSO HAVE THE OPTION TO TAILOR YOUR STUDIES WITH A CONCENTRATION IN SOCIAL WORK.



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