Cairn UNIVERSITY

# ANNUAL STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT REPORT – 2025-26

**School/Department**: School of Divinity
**Program:** Master of Arts in Religion
**Mission/Purpose Statement:** The Master of Arts in Religion degree is designed to give students a foundational education in the Word of God and the doctrines of the Church, and to enable them to pursue elective courses that prepare them for their professional and ministry goals.

**Learning Outcomes:** Upon completion of the program, the student will be able to:

1. articulate biblical understanding of the Bible appropriate for vocational ministry.
2. articulate understanding of systematic and historical theology.
3. demonstrate spiritual maturity and skills within a ministry setting.

| Learning Outcome | Measure/Assessment | Target | Result |
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| **2: Understanding of Theology**<br>Students can articulate a master's level understanding of systematic and historical theology appropriate for vocational ministry. | **2.1** Alumni Survey<br>Conduct a survey of graduates of the program. | **2.1a** "Growth in understanding of systematic theology." 90% of the respondents will rate this as "good" or "excellent."<br><br>**2.1b** "Growth in understanding of historical theology." 90% of the respondents will rate this as "good" or "excellent." | **2.1a** 2025-2026 Findings - Target: Met<br>100% of students rated this as “good” or “excellent”<br><br>**2.1b** 2025-2026 Findings - Target: Met<br>100% of students rated this as “good” or “excellent” |

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| | **2.2** THE 601 Doctrinal Statement<br><br>2.3 THE 701 Church History Final Paper | **2.2** 75% of students will achieve a grade of B or higher.<br><br>2.3 75% of students will achieve average competency (C or higher) | **2.2** 2025-2026 Findings – Met<br>75% of students received a B or higher<br><br>2.3 2025-2026 Findings<br>Course did not run due to low enrollment |