

## **Honors Policy for the Department of Religious Studies**

To qualify for departmental honors a student must have at least a 3.0 GPA within the university and at least a 3.5 GPA within the Department of Religious Studies.

The number of students receiving honors will be (or, in some years, approximate) 10% of the graduates from within the department in that year.

In the event that more than 10% of graduates from within the department are eligible the honors recipients will be decided on the basis of the highest grade point averages within their departmental major. Thus, if 8 students met the GPA qualification but the department could confer honors only on 3 students, the students with the highest GPA within their departmental major would be the honorees.