**Program Outcomes and Competencies: MA in History of Christianity**

**As an MA graduate in the History of Christianity you will demonstrate appropriate understanding of this field**

(1a) You will demonstrate familiarity with the basic elements of the History of Christianity across the span of time

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(2a) You will obtain a working fluency in its basic chronology, important dates and figures, and formative movements.

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(3a) You will show an understanding of the historical developments and context of Christianity as it moves through time.

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**As an MA graduate in the History of Christianity you will be able study and write about it at a Master’s level (that is, beyond an introductory level)**

(1a) You will be able to read primary and secondary sources, and understand the proper use of each type of source

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(2a) You will engage primary historical texts and using them critically in your work. \

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(3a) You will employ a variety of sources in your research, including (but not limited to) theological texts.

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(4a) You will show the ability to synthesize your research and to communicate it clearly in your writing

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**As an MA graduate in the History of Christianity you will be aware of and competent in the basic theories of this field of study**

(1b) You will demonstrate competency in chronological periodization (its usefulness and its limits).

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(2b) You will understand the basic elements of historical methodology.

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(3b) You will be able to appropriately these elements in your written work.

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**As an MA graduate in the History of Christianity you will understand how this discipline relates to and complements other areas of religious and historical study**

(1c) You will know how the History of Christianity exists as an area of study separate and distinct from other theological disciplines

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(2c) You will demonstrate an ability to include the other elements of the study of Christianity, including theology, in your study and writing.

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(3c) You will be able to show how other areas of history come to support the study of the History of Christianity

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**As an MA graduate in the History of Christianity you will demonstrate ability to understand and appreciate the essence of Christianity**

(1d) You will be aware of diversity of Christian expressions through history and across the world today.

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(2d)You will sympathetically, yet critically understand these expressions within their own contexts and learn from them, not imposing their own modern assumptions.

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**As an MA graduate in the History of Christianity will demonstrate**

(1e) Your competence in forms and styles of academic communication, especially writing and research.

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(2e)Your ability to share your knowledge and skills in appropriate education settings, whether in congregations or in academic settings.

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 (3e) Your mastery of the appropriate skills and knowledge to flourish in further academic study, if that is your chosen path.

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