3 credits in Faith and Reason
Throughout history the relationship of faith and reason has often informed the ways in which individuals search for truth and understand the world and their own humanness. In courses concerned with the arts, cultural history, literature, the natural world, social and political thought, philosophy, and theology, students study how the interactions of religious faith and reason have been expressed and their relationship understood.

Learning Outcomes
Upon the completion of the Faith and Reason requirement, students are able to do at least one of the following:
1. Demonstrate recognition of how the relationship of religious faith and reason in a particular society affects its cultural life, such as its arts and its social, economic, and political systems;
2. Identify themes addressed by religious faith and philosophy or the sciences and apply relevant methods for considering those shared themes;
3. Explain major historical developments in the relationship of Christian theology and the sciences, with attention to how the conceptions of their relationship affect personal and societal life;
4. Describe the complex relationship between rationality and religious faith, through a focused exploration of a particular historical or philosophical period, a significant thinker, or a selection of literary works;
5. Articulate how religious faith can play a role in the critical analysis of social problems and in the choice of actions for their resolution;
6. Explain how intellect, affect, moral development, and religious faith work together in learning and find expression in works of literature, of literature and film, and in the other arts.