

## **MAR Program Goals with SLOs Integrated**

Louisville Seminary intends that students in this program achieve deeper theological and biblical understanding through a broad foundational course of study in the areas of Bible, History, Theology, Ethics, and Religion. This means that students will

***SLO1: be able to interpret Scripture critically and imaginatively***

***SLO2: demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of the global history of the Church***

***SLO3: demonstrate an understanding of multiple theological perspectives, historical and contemporary***

***SLO4: demonstrate the ability to think theologically, strategically, imaginatively, and contextually about ethical issues***

The Seminary also intends that students in this program:

- (1) develop advanced biblical and theological understanding through elective credits for a concentration in the Bible or Religious Thought
- (2) Are better prepared for graduate study by becoming competent in conducting independent research through the completion of a culminating project, usually a thesis, and, in certain extraordinary cases, a comprehensive examination

***SLO5: Students will be able to conduct independent critical research and write clearly and convincingly on a topic of biblical, theological, historical, or ethical concern.***

- (3) Acquire basic skills and knowledge to grow spiritually and explore vocationally the uses of their degree for their life and work in the church and in the world.

**QEP-SLO 1a:** Can articulate important elements of at least one religious tradition other than Christianity.

**QEP-SLO 1b:** Can articulate important elements of more than one Christian tradition.

**QEP-SLO 2:** Can articulate own theological perspective, mindful of the global, multicultural, multi-religious context of contemporary ministry.

**QEP-SLO 3:** Demonstrates a capacity for ecumenical and interreligious relations.