



# Religious Studies



Religious studies is at the core of the Lasallian mission. Motivated by the Gospel of Christ, St. John Baptist de La Salle founded his schools to provide a quality education for all. 50.3% of our students are Catholic and many come from different religious and non-religious backgrounds. Our four-year curriculum is sensitive to the diversity of prior religious education and the various life experiences of our students. Our courses presume that all concepts and vocabulary are new to the student. Therefore, assessments are based not on the personal faith of the student, but rather based on mastery of the course content.

## Senior Service Component

As part of the Religious Studies courses in senior year, each student selects a community agency where he/she engages in service approximately once every two weeks throughout the year. In total, the work done at the service agency, reflection papers, and presentations is the culmination of the four-year curriculum and expresses La Salle's motto, "Learn. Serve. Lead." By the end of senior year, a student will have participated in over 75 hours of service through Christian service opportunities.

### Freshman Year

- Introduction to Catholicism
- Introduction to Scripture

### Sophomore Year

- New Testament
- Church History

### Junior Year

- Morality & Justice
- Sacraments & Prayer

### Senior Year

- Christian Life & Service
- Vocation & Mission

