

English BA Student Learning Outcomes

Objective 1: Increase knowledge base of major figures and eras regarding various works and genres of the language arts to increase students' range as knowledgeable scholars.

Outcome 1.1: Students will demonstrate knowledge and understanding of major figures and eras, and understanding of genres.

Objective 2: Develop critical and analytical skills to conduct literary research.

Outcome 2.1: Students will demonstrate a competency level regarding their analytical and critical thinking skills evidenced by their ability to weigh evidence, facts, and ideas, and draw conclusions.

Objective 3: Enhance student's abilities as effective communicators.

Outcome 3.1: Students will formulate and support a thesis through accurate evidence and documentation.

Outcome 3.2: Students will research, collect, and assess scholarly information.

Outcome 3.3: Students will present written information clearly, logically, and critically.

Outcome 3.4: Students will create an audience-appropriate document that exhibits clarity and organization and serves the intended purpose.

Objective 4: Appreciation and understanding of societal, cultural and global differences, and ethical standards.

Outcome 4.1: Students will demonstrate knowledge and understanding of ethical issues.

Outcome 4.2: Students will demonstrate understanding of cultural and global issues.

Outcome 4.3: Students will understand and appreciate human diversity issues.

Objective 5: Demonstrate ability to use technology effectively including that associated with information-seeking skills and literary research.

Outcome 5.1: Students will demonstrate proficiency in the use of technology associated with writing.

Outcome 5.2: Students will find, evaluate, and organize information.