

## **Student Learning Outcomes**

### **English Major (BA-Literature Track and Writing Track)**

#### **Area 1. Knowledge and Interpretation**

Upon graduation, English majors will be able to

- Identify the significance of key texts or authors from a specific literary period
- Analyze literary texts using key conventions from literary genres
- Explain the relevant social, cultural, historical, or political conditions that define a literary movement
- Apply specific theoretical approaches to interpret specific texts

#### **Area 2. Writing and Research**

Upon graduation, English majors will be able to

- Select appropriate supporting evidence and details for different rhetorical situations with particular attention to audience
- Develop ideas in writing with sophistication and complexity by addressing their implications, impacts, or utility
- Organize original documents with coherence and effective use of transitional devices
- Contextualize original content through effective selection, integration, and documentation of outside material
- Compose with a distinctive voice through use of precise diction and a variety of sentence structures
- Revise and edit original documents to meet the demands of standard written English

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