

**English MA\***  
**2019-2020 Student Learning Outcomes**

Outcome	Assessment Methods
1 <i>Students in the M.A. in English Program will be able to convey ideas in clear and correct prose.</i>	<i>Essay evaluated with rubric</i>  <i>Comprehensive exams evaluated with rubric</i>
2 <i>Students in the M.A. in English program will be able to develop well-organized and sophisticated arguments.</i>	<i>Essay evaluated with rubric</i>  <i>Comprehensive exams evaluated with rubric</i>
3 <i>Students in the M.A. in English program will be able to analyze the complexities of language in literary and cultural texts.</i>	<i>Essay evaluated with rubric</i>  <i>Comprehensive exams evaluated with rubric</i>
4 <i>Students in the M.A. in English program will be able to interpret the significance of texts within particular geographical, cultural, and historical contexts.</i>	<i>Essay evaluated with rubric</i>  <i>Comprehensive exams evaluated with rubric</i>
5 <i>Students in the M.A. in English program will be able to discover and evaluate literary and cultural criticism within the context of specific assignments or projects.</i>	<i>Essay evaluated with rubric</i>  <i>Comprehensive exams evaluated with rubric</i>
6 <i>Students in the M.A. in English program will be able to integrate literary and cultural criticism into their own writing.</i>	<i>Essay evaluated with rubric</i>  <i>Comprehensive exams evaluated with rubric</i>
7 <i>Students in the M.A. in English program will be able to apply theoretical approaches to literary and cultural texts</i>	<i>Essay evaluated with rubric</i>  <i>Comprehensive exams evaluated with rubric</i>
8 <i>Students in the M.A. in English program will be able to understand how to use the degree to prepare for different career paths.</i>	<i>Personal statement in application</i>  <i>Year 1 reflective essay</i>  <i>Year 2 reflective essay</i>

\*Preliminary Outcomes