



English (B.A.) Student Learning Outcomes

1. Read literature from a number of historical periods and genres
2. Analyze specific aspects of that literature
3. Learn to write well
 - a. Develop an effective thesis and support it well with evidence
 - b. Formulate well-organized and coherent essays
 - c. Write with clarity and precision, using appropriate tone and diction
 - d. Apply conventions of standard U.S. English concerning grammar, syntax, spelling, punctuation, and mechanics
 - e. Cite sources accurately and in correct MLA style
4. Learn to think critically
5. Discuss the relationships between literature and human experiences