

## **BA English**

### Student Learning Outcomes

- \*Demonstrate a knowledge of the major works of English and American literature that is culturally, critically, and historically informed
- \*Demonstrate the ability to read and interpret literary and non-fiction texts from a critical perspective, recognizing symbolism, figurative language, prosody, style, point of view, and other literary devices
- \*Demonstrate fluent writing ability including a high awareness of audience, purpose, form style and documentation. Demonstrate knowledge and control of the conventions of standard written English, familiarity with library resources and credible online sources, the ability to gather and synthesize relevant information coherently and the ability to quote, paraphrase and summarize other texts with critical engagement and proper documentation
- \*Demonstrate an ability to orally present ideas in a clear, organized fashion and respond to questions about the material presented; Demonstrate the ability to share ideas with peers in an articulate and professional manner
- \*Demonstrate the ability to focus on open inquiry and critical thinking
- \*Demonstrate the ability to use innovative technology
- \*Demonstrate the ability to use various theoretical perspectives in analyzing literature