

English (BA) Learning Goals

1. Student reads a text closely, paying attention to the significance of words, syntax, and their contribution to the meaning of the text as a whole.
2. Student identifies the key elements and terms of literature, such as tone, form, point of view, figurative language, and plot structure in their analysis of literature.
3. Student shows awareness of a given genre and its conventions within a historical context.
4. Student appropriately uses secondary and theoretical sources in support of literary analysis.
5. Student writes critically on literature, including setting up a thesis, incorporating textual evidence, writing a coherent argument, and citing sources correctly according to a standardized format.
6. Student produces a paper that is edited for clarity and grammatical correctness.