# English MA*
## 2017-2018 Student Learning Outcomes

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

*Preliminary Outcomes*