**Bachelor of Arts in English**

 Students who major in English will:

1. Demonstrate transferable analytical skills such as the ability to summarize, interpret, and evaluate complex texts.
2. Demonstrate transferable communication skills such as writing clearly and persuasively, revising and editing their own and others’ writing, and making effective oral presentations.
3. Employ appropriate research methods to locate and evaluate information and will effectively present their own arguments with support from primary and secondary texts.
4. Recognize and analyze various textual forms and strategies in academic and creative genres.
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6. Examine the ways in which texts shape and/or are shaped by history, culture, and context.
7. Respond to and analyze diverse texts from various cultures.
8. Articulate or identify important theoretical concepts and approaches and apply them in interpreting or analyzing texts.