English Department Student Learning Outcomes for Graduate Courses

The final portfolio establishes the standard by which student work in the department is measured. All courses are designed to build skills in the following areas, although some will emphasize certain outcomes more than others.

The student will be able to

1. Identify a problem or question that motivates their engagement with English studies
2. Connect work to relevant scholarly or professional conversations in their field/s of interest
3. Apply appropriate methods of inquiry and interpretation
4. Develop clear, nuanced arguments supported by evidence and logical reasoning
5. Interpret the significance of their work to academic and non-academic audiences
6. Incorporate and properly credit the original ideas of others
7. Communicate information through a variety of digital and print genres