Program Student Learning Outcomes

College: Arts & Science
Program: English, PhD

- Upon completion of the degree program, graduate students should be able to demonstrate advanced mastery of content within the discipline by answering comprehensive questions about specific issues and periods in composition and rhetoric and literary and cultural studies that they have studied: each student takes the General Exam in the PhD program and MA students choose between the exam and thesis options.

- Upon completion of the required course ENGL 5313 Literary Criticism, all graduate students will learn a comprehensive history of literary criticism, the study of a particular movement or related movements in literary criticism; or a study of a particular issue or related issues in literary criticism.

- Upon completion of the required course ENGL 5113 Teaching College Composition, students become experts in the theory and practice of teaching writing.