Learning Outcomes

1. Graduate students will develop a basic familiarity with the tools, methods, techniques, and critical conversations in the various subfields.

2. Graduate students will use professional standards of the field of English studies in order to sustain an argument, develop and carry out an ambitious research plan, and to communicate the importance of that research in spoken and written forms.

3. Graduate students will be able to analyze literary or rhetorical texts or objects using a particular theoretical or methodological approach.

4. Graduate students will demonstrate effective skills in undergraduate teaching, in their research area, in the writing classroom, and as generalists.

5. Graduate students will be able to demonstrate an in-depth knowledge of tools, methods, techniques, and critical conversations in their chosen subfield(s) as well as an ability to engage substantively with those critical conversations.