English MA – Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs)

Close Reading and Textual Analysis
Students in the M.A. in English program will be able to use close reading and textual analysis to interpret literary and cultural texts.

Secondary Research
Students in the M.A. in English program will be able to discover and employ relevant professional literary and cultural criticism and scholarship within the context of specific assignments or projects.

Critical Conversation
Students in the M.A. in English program will be able to engage professional literary and cultural criticism and scholarship in order to establish or engage in extant critical and/or scholarly conversation around literary and cultural texts.

Career Awareness
Students in the M.A. in English program will recognize a range of options for career goals or paths and understand how the MA can serve as preparation and/or credential for at least one particular career or for advancement within a current career.