

BA American Studies Program Learning Goals and Outcomes

PROGRAM LEARNING GOAL	PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOME
<p>Learning Goal 1 Knowledge of the foundational theories and methods of one or more of the major's constituent disciplines, with emphasis on the disciplinary perspectives of history and English.</p>	<p>Learning Outcome 1.1 Ability to demonstrate basic conceptual understanding of theoretical foundations of American history and literary studies</p>
<p>Learning Goal 2 Mastery of critical reading, thinking and argument.</p>	<p>Learning Outcome 2.1 Ability to interpret evidence, understand and evaluate points of view, and develop effective arguments.</p>
<p>Learning Goal 3 Mastery of written communication and research skills.</p>	<p>Learning Outcome 3.1 Ability to use methods of research including framing of questions, evaluating primary and secondary sources, well documented thesis, and citing of evidence.</p>
<p>Learning Goal 4 Integrative learning for the 21st century.</p>	<p>Learning Outcome 4.1 Preparation and delivery of a cumulative portfolio of work demonstrating preparation for the post-graduate world.</p>