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| **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. | **Learning Outcome 1.1**  
Ability to demonstrate basic conceptual understanding of theoretical foundations of American history and literary studies |
| **Learning Goal 2**  
Mastery of critical reading, thinking and argument.                                    | **Learning Outcome 2.1**  
Ability to interpret evidence, understand and evaluate points of view, and develop effective arguments. |
| **Learning Goal 3**  
Mastery of written communication and research skills.                                   | **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. |
| **Learning Goal 4**  
Integrative learning for the 21st century.                                                | **Learning Outcome 4.1**  
Preparation and delivery of a cumulative portfolio of work demonstrating preparation for the post-graduate world. |