

COMPREHENSIVE OBJECTIVES: ENGLISH M.A.

1. Graduates of our Master's program will be able to defend in clear, coherent writing their interpretations of literature with textual evidence based on close reading and the application of a critical methodology or theory as an analytic framework.
2. Graduates of our Master's Program will be able to demonstrate that they are conversant with acknowledged scholars, primary and secondary texts, and research tools of a defined scholarly field.
3. Each graduate of our Master's Program with a concentration in Creative Writing will be able to provide a satisfactory oral defense of his or her techniques of writing narrative, fiction, creative non-fiction, and poetry.
4. Graduates of our Master's Program with a concentration in Creative Writing will demonstrate in writing a high level of craft and mastery of the conventions of their thesis genre(s).