GONZAGA UNIVERSITY
College of Arts and Sciences
Department of English

Degree: B.A. in English and B.A. in English/Writing Concentration

Student outcomes for the English major:

• Students will demonstrate knowledge of the literary heritage of the British and American traditions.

• Students will be able to construct and articulate competent and persuasive interpretations of and arguments about texts.

• Students will be able to read literature critically and analyze such works in conventionally appropriate ways.

• Students will be able to produce writing that is clear, content-rich, rhetorically sophisticated, and that uses language appropriate to its context and purpose as well as the conventional mechanics and grammar of Standard Written English, and correct MLA documentation.

• Students will demonstrate a basic understanding of minority literatures (e.g., literature by women, multiethnic American literature, queer literature and postcolonial literature) from inside and outside the Western canon along with a basic understanding of the political and cultural concerns raised by such texts.