



## English MFA Student Learning Outcomes

### Outcome 1

Academic, creative, and professional accomplishment that leads to successful pursuit of a career in teaching, another profession of choice, or further advanced study.

### Outcome 2

The creative writing thesis, which will be characterized according to the following rubric: a significant work in a genre demonstrating originality of technique and thought. The accompanying critical essay, which will be characterized according to the following rubric: demonstrates knowledge of traditions and genres and creates a rationale for the choices made in the thesis.

### Outcome 3

Students should demonstrate a thorough understanding of the writing profession as appropriate to the student's creative discipline. This should include writing that is of a publishable quality, as well as the active pursuit of professional development opportunities, such as publication, readings, residencies, and other related activities.