**MA in Literature Student Learning Outcomes**

1. Knowledge of the major historical and literary periods/genres, and their representative authors and works, in British, American, or World literature
2. Ability to analyze literature showing clear engagement with primary texts and in-depth textual analysis
3. Ability to find, comprehend, and apply appropriate theoretical, historical, and cultural scholarship to literary texts
4. Ability to write a thesis-driven argument using a professional level of clear and persuasive prose