

B.A. ENGLISH ASSESSMENT PLAN

PLO	How achieved	When assessed	How assessed
<p>PLO 1: Students will demonstrate the ability to read closely in a variety of forms, styles, structures, and modes, and articulate the value of close reading in the study of literature, creative writing, or rhetoric.</p>	<p>In English 100W, students are required to read closely in a variety of literary genres/styles and to write literary analyses.</p>	<p>AY 2015-2016 AY 2017-2018 AY 2022-2023 (5-year program planning report)</p>	<p>PLO specific scores on English 100W assignments that demonstrate student ability to read closely by explicating a literary text.</p>
<p>PLO 2: Students will demonstrate familiarity with major literary works, genres, periods, and critical approaches to British, American, and World Literature.</p>	<p>56A-B: survey of British Literature 68A-B: survey of American Literature The 123 series: surveys of “World Literature” All courses involve extensive reading and writing. Assignments target students’ knowledge of major literary texts, periods, and critical approaches.</p>	<p>AY 2016-2017 AY 2018-2019</p>	<p>PLO specific scores on essays and/or embedded exam questions.</p>
<p>PLO 3: Students will demonstrate the ability to write clearly, effectively, and creatively, and adjust writing style appropriately to the content, context, and nature of the subject.</p>	<p>In English 100W, students are required to write clearly and critically about different genres of literature for a wide variety of readers.</p>	<p>AY 2019-2020</p>	<p>PLO specific scores on English 100W assignments that ask students to explicate and analyze a literary text to discover evidence, formulate a clear argument based on the evidence, and effectively engage the critical audience using a shared vocabulary for literary analysis.</p>
<p>PLO 4: Students will demonstrate the ability</p>	<p>English 100W requires students to</p>	<p>AY 2020-2021</p>	<p>PLO specific scores on the 100W research</p>

<p>to develop and carry out research projects, and locate, evaluate, organize, and incorporate information effectively.</p>	<p>write a research paper that involves locating, evaluating and organizing information, and using the MLA style guide for formatting.</p> <p>Most upper division courses in the major require students to write a research paper.</p>		<p>paper.</p> <p>PLO specific scores on the research paper in an upper division course.</p>
<p>PLO 5: Students will demonstrate the ability to articulate the relations among culture, history, and texts.</p>	<p>56A-B: survey of British Literature 68A-B: survey of American Literature The 123 series: surveys of “World Literature” Engl 125: European classical lit.</p>	<p>AY 2021-2022</p>	<p>PLO specific scores on essays, research papers, and/or embedded exam questions.</p>