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EMPHASIS OVERVIEW

The B.A. in English Literature adds expertise in interpreting literary and other creative cultural texts to the grounding in English Studies provided by the core requirements. Be exposed to the history and cultural significance of American, British, and other culturally diverse literary traditions. Study the comprehensive methodologies for interpreting creative texts, and become the kind of writer who can grapple with the complexities and subtleties of creative texts.

SKILLS EARNED

- Expertise in advanced critical thinking
- Excellence in writing and editing
- Experience in research design and archival research
- Awareness of global connections and differences
- Knowledge of multiple creative traditions
- Independent and creative thinking
- Understanding texts within various cultural and historical contexts

CAREERS

- Writer/Content Specialist
- PR/Marketing Specialist
- Social Media Manager
- Congressional Aide
- Lawyer/Paralegal
- Librarian
- Editor
- Educator

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