



Program Learning Outcomes ENGLISH

A student graduating with a B.A. in English from Wilberforce University will be able to:

- Demonstrate clear and effective writing skills using the latest technologies to create properly formatted, well-written, and complete texts for a variety of purposes and audiences in a diversity of genres and media.
- Conduct research in an effective manner using a variety of research strategies while documenting sources according to academic guidelines; demonstrating critical thinking skills by analyzing, synthesizing, and evaluating the credibility of evidence, and a proficiency in rhetorical strategies and argumentation.
- Read (analyze, interpret, critique, evaluate) written and visual texts, illustrating an ability to evaluate the importance of the cultural and historical contexts in which they were written and the variety of theoretical lenses by which they can be interpreted.
- Engage with the writings of diverse cultures, literary genres, periods, and technologies of writing through the critical approach to the major authors and works of British, American, African American, and World Literatures; and demonstrate an appreciation of the nature and historical evolution of the English language.
- Demonstrate career readiness skills necessary to smoothly and effectively transition into an entry level position or graduate program in or related to English.

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