ENGLISH Ph.D. PROGRAM
LEARNING OBJECTIVES
British and American Literature

At the completion of the English Ph.D. degree program, the graduate is able to:

1. Demonstrate (beyond the M.A. level) a broad factual knowledge of English and American literary history, works, genres, and major theoretical approaches, including the greater sophistication in the application of this knowledge and these skills.

2. Develop a professional concentration within a major field or specialty in English or American literatures.

3. Make original contributions to scholarship in the study of English or American literatures.

4. (Students holding teaching assistantships only) Teach successfully in an academic setting.