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Student Learning Outcomes

<i>College/School</i>	Arts & Humanities
<i>Department</i>	English & World Languages
<i>Program</i>	BFA Creative Writing Education
<i>Link to Program Home</i>	https://www.atu.edu/worldlanguages/stulrn-creativewritinged.php

Students who complete the program:

- Mastery of the conventions of standard written English.
- Skills in critical thinking and literary analysis applied to multiple genres.
- Reading comprehension and analytical skills through class discussion and writing, including knowledge and use of critical vocabulary
- Familiarity with major figures, works and movements in British and American literature, including ability to attach a literary work to its cultural matrix.
- Ability to conduct research and use it effectively.
- Understanding of the basics of fiction and poetry, including knowledge of literary terms, forms, and other literary traditions.
- Ability to complete original creative work in poetry and fiction, including works which utilize a variety of literary devices.
- Ability to critique and copyedit one's own work and the work of others.
- Knowledge of contemporary literature and the 21st century publishing industry.
- Understanding of the process of multiple drafts to achieve well-crafted poetry and prose.
- Understanding of the dynamic nature of language usage in written and spoken contexts
- Awareness of linguistics and the cultural role of languages in the global community.
- Ability to apply current instructional methods in teaching and assessing English language arts at the secondary level.

