

**Creative Writing MFA
2018-2019 Student Learning Outcomes**

Outcome	Assessment Methods
1 <i>Students in the M.F.A. Creative Writing Program will demonstrate a mastery of poetics or storytelling craft through the creation of a full-length manuscript of poetry and fiction that is structurally sound, polished, and complete, and has a distinct voice/style.</i>	<i>MFA Thesis Reflective paper evaluated with rubric</i>
2 <i>Students in the M.F.A. Creative Writing Program will be able to read and respond thoughtfully and critically in both oral and written form to other student's work and literary texts.</i>	<i>Peer feedback evaluated with a rubric Survey</i>
3 <i>Students in the M.F.A. Creative Writing Program will be able to apply a sophisticated and deliberate command of formal techniques (relevant to their genre) and language, including style, grammar, and mechanics, to their creative writing.</i>	<i>Final project evaluated with a rubric Reflective essay</i>
4 <i>Students in the M.F.A. Creative Writing Program will develop an understanding of the history and practice of literary publishing, including the practice of submitting work to literary journals and/or to publishers.</i>	<i>Final project evaluated with a rubric Exit survey</i>