**North Central State College**

**Associate of Arts in English**

**Program Outcomes**

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**Graduates of the Associate of Arts in English will:**

* Demonstrate an understanding of the writing process and its recursive nature, including the ability to plan, organize, and develop written compositions in a variety of expository and argumentative modes.
* Demonstrate an understanding of audience and the writing situation through the effective use of appropriate vocabulary, syntax, style, mechanics, and format in the documents produced.
* Demonstrate the ability to read and comprehend a variety of expository, argumentative, and literary texts at the literal, inferential, and critical levels.
* Demonstrate the ability to use electronic research tools, including library catalogs and research databases, in order to effectively incorporate source material into student writing, using both MLA and APA documentation.
* Demonstrate familiarity with both contemporary and historical genres of literature and film.
* Demonstrate a thorough understanding of diverse cultural issues—both contemporary and historical.