LEARNING OUTCOMES:
ENGLISH, BALAS

Learning Outcomes for the degree of Bachelors of Arts in Liberal Arts &
Sciences Major in English

1. Capacity to understand, analyze, and interpret ‘texts’, broadly
   construed, through a variety of methods including close reading.
2. Capacity to understand literature and literary history in relation to
   historical, theoretical, aesthetic, and political contexts.
3. Ability to craft rigorous and well-supported arguments that
   demonstrate an awareness of audience (skills associated with the
   research paper).
4. Literacy, including clarity of written expression and the capacity to
   evaluate external sources.
5. Awareness of the ways in which forms of difference, including racial,
   ethnic, gender, and sexual difference, inform the production and
   reception of literature.