

**MAJOR FIELD ASSESSMENT PLAN  
B. A. LIBERAL ARTS STUDIES**

The mission of Southeastern Louisiana University is to meet the education and cultural needs, primarily of Southeast Louisiana, to disseminate knowledge and to facilitate life-long learning through quality instruction, research and service in a safe, student-centered environment.

The purpose of the Baccalaureate in Liberal Arts is to

**Goal 1**

Liberal Arts Majors should have broad knowledge of all areas of Liberal Arts.

A. Expected Outcome

Majors Will have adequate knowledge of literary theory, literary history, and major literary works.

Assessment

Locally developed objective test.

B. Expected Outcome

Majors will have adequate knowledge of the English language, including grammar, rhetoric, and composition.

Assessment

Critical essay on a poem.

C. Expected Outcome

Majors should express satisfaction with the quality of instruction and the overall learning environment provided by the Department of English

Assessment

SLU Exit Survey  
Department Survey 107.

D. Expected Outcome

Majors should be able to satisfy the knowledge goals for the second field.

Assessment

Method to be determined by department of second field.

**Goal 2**

To provide students the necessary skills to engage in scholarly research in the area of English.

A. Expected Outcome

Majors should be able to write a coherent, persuasive essay that is well organized and developed, grammatically correct, and stylistically appropriate for a diversity of occasions.

Assessment

Critical essay on a poem.

B. Expected Outcome

Majors should be able to analyze intelligently and critically both prose and verse.

Assessment

Critical essay on a poem.

C. Expected Outcome

Majors should be able to use the major indices and library resources pertinent of research in English and in other appropriate fields.

Assessment

80% of majors will earn B or better in LS 102