



University of California, Santa Barbara
Program Learning Outcomes

GE Area A: English Reading and Composition

In one lower and one upper-division Area A course, students learn to analyze purposes, audiences, and contexts for writing. This is accomplished through study of and practice with genres as they circulate among a variety of sites.

Students who successfully complete the Area A requirement will be able to:

- Produce writing that demonstrates the ability to conduct inquiry in specific contexts using appropriate sources (e.g., academic and non-academic sources; digital and print sources) and methods.
- Apply analysis of purposes, audiences, and contexts for writing to the production of written work.
- Use flexible processes for writing, reading, research, and analysis to formulate and express ideas.
- Reflect on processes for writing, reading, and analysis and consider the relationships between those processes and specific purposes, audiences, and contexts for writing.
- Develop and apply strategies to address unintentional violations of convention of content, form, citation, style, mechanics, and syntax.