GRADUATION PORTFOLIO

Portfolios will be due to the Department Chair by the end of the fifth week of the semester in which the student intends to graduate.*

REQUIRED MATERIALS

____ 1. Introductory Essay
   (4-5 pages; to be written last—see below for more information)

From English classes:
____ 2. Critical Analysis
____ 3. Research Paper
____ 4. Speech or Presentation Outline
____ 5. Essay Examination
____ 6. Checklist of Courses Completed in Major
   (form can be downloaded from webpage)

RECOMMENDED MATERIALS

____ 7. Life and Work Experience Materials
____ 8. Publications
____ 9. Lesson Plans
____ 10. Creative/Journalistic Piece(s)

The materials presented should demonstrate a broad and detailed knowledge of the development of literature in English and of the British and American traditions; a facility with language; critical and analytical thinking; and an understanding of and appreciation for literature as an art form. Please explain in your Introductory Essay how you feel the pieces you have selected demonstrate these qualities. Students should provide the graded versions of their work, including instructor comments. Please do NOT use plastic page protectors.

*In the semester prior to graduation, the student will need to complete an Application for Degree. These forms can be found on the Registrar's webpage. The student should make an appointment with the Department Chair to complete this process and bring a copy of courses completed from MyAQ.