English 674 is the second half of the two-course sequence for Honors in English and represents the culmination of your experience as an English major and an Honors Scholar. By the end of English 674, your Honors capstone project must be completed, demonstrating superior research skills, innovative analysis, creative ability, and clear writing.

In conjunction with English Capstone 601 & 602, the English Honors experience is designed to move you from more traditional classroom experiences to independent study. Since your project is now more advanced than it was in English 664, English 674 will combine collective meetings of both Capstone and Honors classes with opportunities for students to work independently, in small groups, and in conference with faculty. Please follow your ENG 602 syllabus outline. You will also schedule one-on-one meetings with your Honors Project Advisor. As with all English courses, attendance and participation are important elements, so please plan to attend all scheduled meetings.

OUTCOMES

English majors will demonstrate the following:
1. the ability to discuss literature, including engaging in an exchange of ideas and offering and supporting insights
2. the capacity to sustain controlled, critical arguments that analyze and synthesize texts
3. an understanding of the craft of writing, including concision, diction, grammar, and syntax
4. the ability to produce creative writing that shows an awareness of language, freedom from cliché, and an understanding of genre, style, and topic
5. the ability to identify and use a range of sources suitable to the scholarly conversation on a particular topic, to evaluate and integrate source material, and to document accurately
6. an understanding of the literary tradition, the historical and cultural contexts of literature, and critical methods of reading
7. the ability to give well-planned, engaging presentations