

Selecting the Papers for Your Portfolio

The portfolios collected from majors will play a significant role in the English Department's assessment and possible revision of its programs. Your portfolio should display work that is both your best and representative of the **papers you wrote as an English Major at the University of Michigan-Flint.**

Thus, the 5-6 papers in your portfolio must include:

- At least one paper from a 300 level course
- Your ENG 400 seminar paper
- At least two papers from literary courses
- No more than one paper from a single course
- **ONLY** papers written for English (or English-crosslisted) courses at UM-Flint

Please provide a clean copy of each paper without your name, instructor comments, and grades. (Remember, we are evaluating our programs, not *you!*)

The department evaluates portfolios on the criteria laid out below. Please select papers that best demonstrate the abilities described in these criteria.

Criteria:

It is our goal that, upon graduation from the English Program, **ALL students** are able to:

1. write with an appropriate use of the structure of English
2. demonstrate an appropriate attention to your audience
3. pay attention to issues of style
4. demonstrate proficiency in a technical vocabulary (literary criticism, rhetoric/composition, linguistics)
5. write clearly and analytically about literary texts using sustained argument and integrating research from secondary sources
6. demonstrate an ability to cite correctly
7. show originality in the invention of topics or the construction of an essay