

English | Bachelor of Arts • Bachelor of Science • Minors

From Chaucer to graphic novels, the English Renaissance to the Harlem Renaissance, creative writing to professional writing — the English Department offers thriving, diverse undergraduate and graduate programs for students interested in careers in teaching, law, publishing, the arts, and more.

PROGRAMS

English 7-12, B.S. As an English major pursuing a bachelor of science in English secondary education, you'll prepare for a career as a middle- or high-school teacher of literature and writing. In addition to the core English language and literature courses for the major, you'll take a range of professional education and teaching methods courses, both from our own English Education faculty and those in Southern's College of Education. You will learn to link your background in literary analysis and British, American, and multi-ethnic literature to the writing and reading needs of students.

English, B.A. – Concentration: Creative Writing The Creative Writing concentration includes beginning, intermediate, and advanced courses in the writing of fiction, creative non-fiction, and poetry, with the option of completing a creative thesis in your final year. Workshops focus on sharing your work with peers and learning how to give and receive constructive feedback that will challenge you to revise and discover your vision as a writer. You may also become an editor or contributor with SCSU's literary and art annual, *Folio*.

English, B.A. – Concentration: Literature. The Literature concentration includes small seminars and focused classes that help you specialize in the history of poetry, fiction, and drama beyond an introductory survey. Subject areas include Romanticism, Shakespeare's contemporaries, graphic novels, YA literature, and more, with the option to complete electives for the specialization abroad (Liverpool, Rome, etc.).

English, B.A. – Concentration: Professional Writing The Professional Writing concentration offers practical training in various kinds of workplace writing. You will learn to design and write information that meets the needs of businesses and other institutions for both internal communication among employees and external communication to customers and constituents.

MINORS

Creative Writing • Language, Literature, and Writing • Literature • Professional Writing

For more information on program requirements, visit [Catalog.SouthernCT.edu/undergraduate](https://catalog.southernct.edu/undergraduate)

INTERNSHIPS AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Critical thinking. Creativity. Interpretation. Studying English prepares you for a diverse range of professional fields, including teaching, journalism, law, publishing, copywriting, non-profits and civic organizations, and the fine arts. English majors are encouraged to include internships in their course of study to prepare them for exciting future career possibilities.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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UNDERGRADUATE ENGLISH MAJOR STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- Folio Art and Literary Magazine
- Bookmarks English Club
- Sigma Tau Delta Honor Society



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