

The English Major at Southern



Four Ways to Major in English

- Literature
- Creative Writing
- Professional Writing
- English Secondary Education

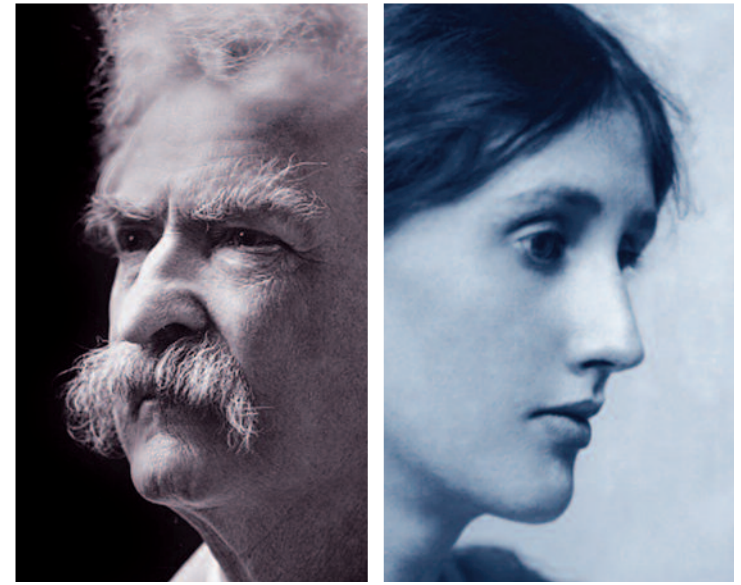
1 Get Started

First Steps: LEP requirements

- Eng 112 (Tier I)
- One Tier II literature course (ENG 217, 218, or 219)

Literary Analysis for English Majors

Eng 307 • An introduction to the art of close reading and to the literary analysis of poetry, fiction, and drama.



3 Choose a Concentration

Your choice of additional courses, according to four areas of specialization:

Literature

Intensive study of all eras of British, American, and multicultural literatures

Creative Writing

Introductory, intermediate, and advanced training in poetry and fiction writing

Professional Writing

Technical writing, writing for business and industry, and writing for non-profit organizations

English Secondary Education

Instruction, practice, and certification for future teachers of middle school and high school English



2 Literary Foundations

The historical and critical foundations to the English Major for all students, to be taken shortly after Eng 307:

British Lit through History I

Eng 321 • A study of selected works of pre-1700 British literature, from medieval and early modern England to the 18th century

British Lit through History II

Eng 322 • A study of selected works after 1700, from the Romantic and Victorian era through modernism

American Lit through History

Eng 323 • A study of selected works of American literature from 17th century to the present

English Studies: Critical Theories

Eng 308 • Advanced training in literary analysis and an introduction to the varieties of interpretation, theory, and critical method

English Studies: Rhetorical Strategies

Eng 309 • Advanced training in critical writing and an introduction to the study of classical and modern rhetoric



4 Follow Your Interests

A vast array of 300- and 400-level electives in all areas of study, literary periods, and authors, such as:

Classical Drama

Harlem Renaissance

Shakespeare

Writing for the Web

American Realism

The Romantic Poets

Chaucer

Gay and Lesbian Film and Literature

Modern American Novel

Milton

Young Adult Literature

Victorian Poetry

Fiction Writing

The Hebrew Bible

...and many more

For a complete list of requirements, visit SouthernCT.edu/english