All English majors (BA & BS) take these courses:

- 307 Literary Analysis for English Majors
- 308 English Studies: Critical Theories
- 309 Rhetorical Strategies in Writing and Communication
- 321 Brit Lit through History I
- 322 Brit Lit through History II
- 323 Am Lit through History
- Ancient or Medieval Literature
- Shakespeare

All English majors also specialize in one of the following three areas: LITERATURE, CREATIVE WRITING, or PROFESSIONAL WRITING.

**LITERATURE students** take courses in these areas:
- 1 course in literature before 1800
- 1 course in literature after 1800
- 2 elective courses (your choice) in literature (ENG and/or LIT)

**CREATIVE WRITING students** take:
- 4 courses in the writing of fiction and/or poetry

**PROFESSIONAL WRITING students** take:
- 4 courses in professional writing and/or journalism (JRN)

**NOTE** that all three sets of specialization requirements appear in the Degree Evaluation, even though students need to fulfill only one. Make sure they (and you) read the fine print and understand this. (A fix for this problem is in progress.)

**BA students** also take:
- 1 course in multicultural or world literature

**BS students** also take:
- 312 English Grammar Systems
- 317 Cross-Cultural Literatures & Contexts
- 415 History of the Language
- 492 Teaching Lit to Adolescents
- 493 English (Secondary School)
- 494 Student Teaching—English
- 496 Student Teaching Seminar

See the *Handbook for the BS in English with Teaching Certification*, available on the English Department website, for further information about BS requirements.

**Note:** for information about courses that fulfill requirements appearing in this list without course numbers, see the English Department section of the “Undergraduate Catalog Updates” page: [http://www.southernct.edu/academics/englishupdates11-13/](http://www.southernct.edu/academics/englishupdates11-13/)
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ENG 112

Any Tier 2 Cultural Expressions Course (including ENG 217)

ENG 307

As early as possible...

ENG 308 AND ENG 321, 322, & 323 (take in any order)

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All other ENG / LIT courses