

Translation, BA

Academic Plans

Four-Year Graduation Plan

The following checkpoints list the minimum requirements students must complete by certain semesters in order to stay on the university's Four-Year Graduation Plan. Courses in the major are those required to complete the major; they may be offered by departments other than the major department.

Before the fifth semester begins: completion of fourth-level proficiency or two world language courses numbered 2000 or above, TRNS:2000 Translation and Global Society, and one additional major course.

Before the seventh semester begins: three more courses in the major and at least 90 s.h. earned toward the degree.

Before the eighth semester begins: two more courses in the major.

During the eighth semester: enrollment in all remaining coursework in the major, all remaining GE CLAS Core courses, and a sufficient number of semester hours to graduate.

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
GE CLAS Core: Sustainability ^a		
Students are required to have language proficiency in the world language from which they plan to translate, demonstrated by successfully completing either a course numbered 4000 or above or a course at the highest level available in that language at the University of Iowa. See the General Catalog and consult an advisor for more information.		
Hours		0
First Year		
Fall		
TRNS:1241 or TRNS:1240	World Literature: 1700 to Present ^b or World Literature in Translation I	3
TRNS:2000	Translation and Global Society	3
ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030	Interpreting Literature or Rhetoric: Writing and Communication	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course ^c		4 - 5
CSI:1600	Success at Iowa	1
Hours		14-16
Spring		
TRNS:1240 or TRNS:1241	World Literature in Translation I ^d or World Literature: 1700 to Present	3

TRNS:2578	Translation in the Humanities: Modes and Approaches	3
ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030	Interpreting Literature or Rhetoric: Writing and Communication	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course ^c		4 - 5
Elective course ^e		2
Hours		15-17

Second Year

Fall

TRNS:3001	Reading for Translation: Text Analysis	3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab ^f		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Third Level Proficiency ^c		4 - 5
Elective course ^e		3
Elective course ^e		3
Hours		16-17

Spring

TRNS:3179	Undergraduate Translation Workshop	3
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives ^f		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency ^c		4 - 5
Elective course ^e		3
Elective course ^e		3
Hours		16-17

Third Year

Fall

TRNS:4040 or TRNS:4470	Topics in Translation or Translating Style	3 - 4
Major: translation workshop course ^g		3
Advanced language course (or elective course) ^{e, h}		3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab ^f		4
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues ^f		3
Hours		16-17

Spring

Major: language-specific workshop ^g		3
Advanced language course (or elective course) ^{e, h}		3
GE CLAS Core: Social Sciences ^f		3
GE CLAS Core: Values and Society ^f		3
Elective course ^e		3
Hours		15

Fourth Year

Fall

Major: elective course in languages or humanities ⁱ		3
Major: outreach and engagement component ^j		3
Advanced language course (or elective course) ^{e, h}		3
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning ^f		3
Elective course ^e		3
Hours		15

Spring

Major: capstone project ^k		3
Major: elective course in languages or humanities ⁱ		3
Elective course ^e		3
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Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall) ^l

Hours	15
Total Hours	122-129

- a Sustainability must be completed by choosing a course that has been approved for Sustainability AND for one of these General Education areas: Natural Sciences; Quantitative or Formal Reasoning; Social Sciences; Historical Perspectives; International and Global Issues; Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts; or Values and Society.
- b Typically this course is offered in fall semesters only. Check MyUI for course availability since offerings are subject to change.
- c Students who have completed four levels of a single language or two levels of two different languages in high school or college have satisfied the GE CLAS Core World Languages requirement. Students who have completed three levels of a single language may complete a fourth-level course in the same language or may choose an approved World Language and Cultural Exploration course. Enrollment in world languages courses requires a placement exam, unless enrolling in a first-semester-level course. Contact your academic advisor or CLAS Undergraduate Programs Office with questions concerning the World Languages requirement.
- d Typically this course is offered in spring semesters only. Check MyUI for course availability since offerings are subject to change.
- e Students may use elective courses to earn credit towards the total s.h. required for graduation or to complete a double major, minors, or certificates.
- f GE CLAS Core courses may be completed in any order unless used as a prerequisite for another course. Students should consult with an advisor about the best sequencing of courses.
- g See the General Catalog for list of approved courses.
- h Students must demonstrate language proficiency by successfully completing either a course numbered 4000 or above or a course at the highest level available in that language at the University of Iowa. Students should continue language study if proficiency has not yet been reached. See the General Catalog and consult an advisor for more information.
- i Students must complete 6 s.h. in elective courses in consultation with a faculty advisor. See the General Catalog for examples of possible electives.
- j Students can complete the outreach and engagement requirement in one of two ways: an internship registered as TRNS:3491, or by completing another internship or study abroad experience approved by the translation program.
- k Students must complete TRNS:4500 or an approved language-specific capstone related to translation in the Department of Languages, Linguistics, Literatures, and Cultures or the Department of Spanish and Portuguese.
- l Please see Academic Calendar, on Office of the Registrar website, for current degree application deadlines. Students should apply for a degree for the session in which all requirements will be met. For any questions on appropriate timing, contact your academic advisor or Degree Services.