Translation for Global Literacy, Minor

Requirements

The undergraduate minor in translation for global literacy requires a minimum of 18 s.h., including a minimum of 12 s.h. in courses taken at the University of Iowa. At least 12 s.h. of coursework must be taken in courses numbered 2000 or above. Students must maintain a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.00 in all courses for the minor and in all UI courses for the minor. Coursework in the minor may not be taken pass/nonpass. CLAS minors may only be earned concurrent with or subsequent to earning a University of Iowa bachelor's degree. They cannot be granted as standalone credentials or as the sole program of study completed at the University of Iowa.

Students are encouraged to declare the minor after satisfying the GE CLAS Core World Languages requirement or during more advanced language study. Most students who successfully complete the minor will need at least 6 s.h. of additional coursework beyond fourth level proficiency in language study.

Students may count a maximum of 6 s.h. of coursework taken for each major, minor, or certificate program toward the requirements for the minor. Students who earn a BA in translation may not earn a minor in translation for global literacy.

All students should tailor their plan of study to their experience and objectives. Students interested in the minor should meet with a faculty member associated with the minor program as soon as possible to develop an individualized plan of study.

Courses listed in two or more categories may only be used toward one requirement.

The minor in translation for global literacy requires the following coursework.

Requirements	Hours
Core Course	3
Translation Courses	6
Language, Linguistics, Literature, and Culture Courses	6
Capstone Course	3

Core Course

Course #	Title	Hours
This course:		
TRNS:2000	Translation and Global Society	3

Translation Courses

Course #	Title	Hours
This course:		
TRNS:3179/ CLSA:3979/ ENGL:3850	Undergraduate Translation Workshop	3
One of these:		
TRNS:3201/ JPNS:3201	Workshop in Japanese Literary Translation	3
TRNS:3202/ CHIN:3201	Workshop in Chinese Literary Translation	3
TRNS:3205/ CLSL:3200/ CLSG:3200	Literary Translation Workshop in Ancient Greek and Latin	3
TRNS:3208/ ASIA:3208/ CHIN:3208	Classical Chinese Literature Through Translation	3
TRNS:3232/ FREN:3232	French Literary Translation Workshop	3
TRNS:5210/ IWP:5205	International Translation Workshop	1,3
ARAB:3060	Introduction to Arabic-English Translation	3
ENGL:4724	Advanced Writers' Seminar: Literary Translation	3
KORE:3200	Introduction to Korean-English Translation	3
SPAN:3030	Translation Workshop: English to Spanish	3
SPAN:3050	Translation Workshop: Spanish to English	3

Language, Linguistics, Literature, and Culture Courses

Course #	Title	Hours
6 s.h. in this area (the following are sample courses):		
TRNS:1240/ CLSA:1040	World Literature in Translation I	3
TRNS:1241	World Literature: 1700 to Present	3
TRNS:1777/ ARAB:1777/ FREN:1777/ GRMN:1277/ ITAL:1777/ SWAH:1777/ WLLC:1777	Language Work in the Age of AI: The Products and the Poetry	3
TRNS:2578	Translation in the Humanities: Modes and Approaches	3
TRNS:4040	Topics in Translation	3-4
TRNS:4470	Translating Style	3
ARTH:1020	Masterpieces: Art in Historical and Cultural Perspectives	3
FREN:1006	Global Sports and National Cultures	3
GRMN:2275	Scandinavian Crime Fiction	3
IS:2020	World Events Today!	3
JPNS:3208	Japanese Film	3
RUSS:1531	Slavic Folklore	3
SPAN:2050	Spanish in the United States	3
WLLC:1510/ ASIA:1510/ CHIN:1510	Ghost Stories and Tales of the Weird in Premodern Chinese Literature	3

Other courses approved by advisor (students can select from a wide range of options)

Capstone Course

Course #	Title	Hours
One of these:		
TRNS:4500/ ITAL:4500	Undergraduate Capstone Project (consult advisor; credit earned toward certificate should total 18 s.h.)	3
A departmental capstone course in which a project on translation is completed (must be approved by advisor)		3

Academic Plans

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		
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Coursework in the minor may not be taken pass/nonpass.		
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	Hours	**0**
First Year		
Spring		
TRNS:2000	Translation and Global Society	3
	Hours	**3**
Second Year		
Fall		
TRNS:3179	Undergraduate Translation Workshop	3
	Hours	**3**
Spring		
Minor Elective: translation course or language, linguistics, literature, and culture course [a, b]		3
	Hours	**3**
Third Year		
Fall		
Minor Elective: translation course or language, linguistics, literature, and culture course [a, b]		3
	Hours	**3**
Spring		
Minor Elective: translation course or language, linguistics, literature, and culture course [a, b]		3
	Hours	**3**
Fourth Year		
Spring		
TRNS:4500	Undergraduate Capstone Project [c]	3
	Hours	**3**
	Total Hours	**18**

a Students must complete at least 3 s.h. of translation coursework in addition to TRNS:3179. See the General Catalog for list of approved courses.
b Students must complete at least 6 s.h. of language, linguistics, literature, and culture coursework. See the General Catalog for list of approved courses.
c Consult advisor for approval of capstone option.