

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		
The translation major requires 33 s.h. Students may count a maximum of 9 s.h. of coursework from another major, minor, or certificate toward the translation major.		
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 General Catalog and consult an advisor for more information.		
Hours		0
First Year		
Fall		
TRNS:2000	Translation and Global Society	3
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200	Rhetoric or The Interpretation of Literature	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course ^b		4 - 5
Elective course ^c		3
CSI:1600	Success at Iowa	2
Hours		15-17

Spring

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

Second Year

Fall

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

Spring

TRNS:1240 or TRNS:1241	World Literature in Translation I or World Literature: 1700 to Present	3
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives ^d		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency ^b		4 - 5
Elective course ^c		3
Elective course ^c		3
Hours		16-17

Third Year

Fall

TRNS:3179	Undergraduate Translation Workshop	3
TRNS:4131 or TRNS:4470	Critical Reading or Translating Style	3
Advanced language course or elective course ^{c, e}		3
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues ^d		3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab ^d		4
Hours		16

Spring

TRNS:4050 or TRNS:3189	Independent Study ^f or Undergraduate Translation Workshop II	3
Advanced language course or elective course ^{c, e}		3
GE CLAS Core: Social Sciences ^d		3
GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture ^d		3
Elective course ^c		3
Hours		15

Fourth Year

Fall

Major: elective course in languages or humanities ^g		3
Major: outreach and engagement component ^h		3
Advanced language course or elective course ^{c, e}		3
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning ^d		3
Elective course ^c		3
Hours		15

Spring

Major: capstone project ⁱ	3
Major: elective course in languages or humanities ^g	3
Elective course ^c	3
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Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall) ^j	
Hours	15
Total Hours	123-129

- 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 and Formal Reasoning; Social Sciences; Historical Perspectives; International and Global Issues; Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts; or Values and Culture.
- b Students who have completed four years of a single language in high school have satisfied the GE CLAS Core World Languages requirement. Enrollment in world languages courses requires a placement exam, unless enrolling in a first-semester-level course.
- c 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.
- d 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.
- e 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 General Catalog and consult an advisor for more information.
- f See General Catalog for full list of approved courses.
- g Students must complete 6 s.h. in elective courses in consultation with a faculty advisor. See General Catalog for examples of acceptable choices; see advisor for full list of approved courses.
- h Students can complete the outreach and engagement requirement in one of three ways: an internship registered as TRNS:3491 or TRNS:3498, or another internship or study abroad experience approved by the translation program.
- i Students must complete TRNS:4500 or an approved language-specific capstone related to translation in a Division of World Languages, Literatures and Cultures department.
- j Please see Academic Calendar, 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 Graduation Services.