

Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts Translation and Interpretation Studies Concentration

Full-time, Fall Start

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Develop the skills of translating written documents and orally interpreting from one language to another. Through combining theory and practice, students will learn to translate and/or interpret in specialty areas, such as legal, business, literary and health care.

Selective Admissions Program: In order to be fully admitted to this program, you must fulfill the requirements listed on the program website. See the website or an advisor for details.

Title IV Financial Aid eligible: Yes

What can I do with this degree?

Career options: Become a professional translator or interpreter between English and Spanish and enjoy challenging assignments in a global marketplace for your skills. Work as a translator or interpreter in a hospital or other health care business, a college or university, the court system or other government agency, an airline or other global corporation, or go into business for yourself.

Academic options: Transfer to the U of A bachelor's degree Spanish program with a Translation and Interpretation Emphasis or transfer to a similar program at other universities.

CHOOSE YOUR COURSES WITH YOUR COLLEGE ADVISOR

Placement

Students must meet prerequisite standards before taking MAT 142 and WRT 101 required in the pathway below. If you are not prepared for these courses based on placement results you will need to take courses to build your skills prior to taking them. The sequence of courses follows.

Math: ICS 081 > MAT 092 > MAT 142

Reading: ACL 080 > REA 091

Writing: ACL 080 > WRT 090 > WRT 101 (or WRT 101S can replace both WRT 090 and WRT 101)

If MAT 151 or MAT 188 is chosen, additional coursework may be needed.

Semester Pathway

This pathway is a suggested sequence of courses for your program of study. Work with an advisor to develop a unique pathway for you based on your placement recommendations, any prior college courses and your specific situation.

General Education Note: When General Education (Gen. Ed.) credits are listed below, select from the appropriate General Education course list linked from the program website. Some programs recommend specific courses.

For this pathway, ensure that the I, C and G requirement is met.

Semester 1 - Fall (Semester Total: 13 credits)

STU 100: Student Success and Career Planning (1 credit)

TRS 101: Introduction to Translation and Interpretation (3 credits)

WRT 101: English Composition I (3 credits)

Gen. Ed.: AGEC Mathematics List (3 credits)

Transfer Elective: Recommend TRS 202: Interpretation Techniques (3 credits)

Semester 2 - Spring (Semester Total: 16 credits)

Transfer Elective: Recommend TRS 160: Translation in Specialty Areas (4 credits)

TRS 120IN: Technology for Translation and Interpretation (2 credits)

WRT 102: English Composition II (3 credits)

Gen. Ed.: AGEC Biological and Physical Science List. (4 credits)

Gen. Ed.: AGEC Other Requirements List. Recommend CMN 110: Public Speaking (3 credits)
or CMN 120: Business and Professional Communication (3 credits)

Semester 3 - Fall (Semester Total: 17 credits)

TRS 161: Medical Spanish/English Interpreting (3 credits)

TRS 162: Introduction to Legal Spanish/English Interpretation (3 credits)

SPA 253: Intermediate Spanish for Heritage and Bilingual Learners (4 credits)

Gen. Ed.: AGEC Social & Behavioral Sciences List (3 credit)

Gen. Ed.: AGEC Biological & Physical Sciences List (4 credits)

Semester 4 - Spring (Program Total: 17 credits)

TRS 282: Advanced Project in Translation (4 credits)

Transfer Elective: Recommend TRS 270: Simultaneous Interpretation (4 credits)

Gen. Ed.: AGEC Social & Behavioral Sciences List (3 credits)

Gen. Ed.: AGEC Humanities List. (3 credits)

Gen. Ed.: AGEC Fine Arts List (3 credits)

PROGRAM TOTAL: 63 credits

Find more information about this program at:
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