

HONOURS BA FRENCH-ENGLISH TRANSLATION

Please note that the Honours BA in French-English Translation (4yr program) is suspended until further notice.

Did you know that millions of words are translated in Ottawa every week? That is why the region's many employers are eager to host our trainees and hire our graduates. The School of Translation and Interpretation and its teaching staff are internationally recognized for excellence in both training and research. The curriculum includes practical and theoretical seminars and courses in writing, editing, terminology and computer-assisted translation, thus providing you with comprehensive professional training in general, specialized and technical translation. The Honours BA includes the co-operative education option, which combines academic studies with paid experience in the workplace. With a degree from the School, you readily qualify for many well-paid positions, because you easily fulfill the demands of the language industry and of associations of professional translators.

The School also offers an introductory course in interpretation, as well as translation courses into and out of Spanish, which aim to meet some of the needs generated by the globalization of business. In fact, you can graduate with a diploma as a trilingual translator. From 2017, the School will also include courses in Chinese-English translation. Honours students are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity of studying abroad for a year.

The minor in translation (which must be combined with another program of study) introduces you to professional translation into your dominant language.

Finally, students who already hold a university degree have the option of taking a two-year accelerated Honours BA program, which provides them with an invaluable professional degree.

Courses in this program are taught in English and in French.

Learn more about this program (<https://www.uottawa.ca/faculty-arts/translation-interpretation/undergraduate-translation/>)

Program Requirements

Co-operative education is available with this program.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2019-2020 calendars (<http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/>) for the previous requirements.

Basic Skills

ENG 1100	Workshop in Essay Writing	3 Units
3 course units from:		3 Units
PHI 1101	Reasoning and Critical Thinking	
PHI 1301	Philosophy: Ideas and Arguments	
3 course units from:		3 Units
AHL 1100	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts ¹	
AHL 1900	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts ¹	
ENG 1120	Selected Topics in Literature and Composition	

3 course units from:		3 Units
AHL 1100	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts ¹	
AHL 1900	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts ¹	
PHI 1102	Moral Reasoning	
PHI 1103	Fundamental Philosophical Questions	
PHI 1104	Great Philosophers	
PHI 1302	Philosophy: Themes and Texts	

Total: 12 Units

Compulsory Courses

TRA 2110	General Translation from French into English (L1) I	3 Units
TRA 2112	General Translation from French Into English (L1) II	3 Units
TRA 2313	Problems in English (L1) for Translators I	3 Units
TRA 2314	Problems in English (L1) for Translators II	3 Units
TRA 2722	Traduction générale de l'anglais vers le français (L2) I	3 Units
TRA 2788	Problèmes de français (L2) dans l'optique de la traduction I	3 Units
TRA 2789	Problèmes de français (L2) dans l'optique de la traduction II	3 Units
TRA 2988	Documentation and Lexicology	3 Units
TRA 3112	Specialized Translation from French into English (L1) I	3 Units
TRA 3114	General Translation from French into English (L1) III	3 Units
TRA 3133	Technical Translation from French into English (L1) I	3 Units
TRA 3155	Introduction to Terminology and Terminotics	3 Units
TRA 3190	Comparative Stylistics	3 Units
TRA 3313	Writing Techniques for Translators and Professional Writers I	3 Units
TRA 3956	Translation Technologies	3 Units
TRA 4110	Specialized Translation from French into English (L1) II	3 Units

3 course units from: 3 Units

TRA 4112	In-House Practicum ²	
TRA 4136	External Practicum ²	
TRA 4133	Technical Translation from French into English (L1) II	3 Units
TRA 4313	Writing Techniques for Translators and Professional Writers II	3 Units
TRA 4975	Introduction to the Theory of Translation	3 Units

Total: 60 Units

Elective Courses

48 elective course units 48 Units

Total: 48 Units

The electives may be replaced by a combination of a Minor, Microprogram(s) (<http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/>)

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undergrad/honours-ba-frenchenglish-translation/en/programs/
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Note(s)

¹ This course has variable topics. Students may take this course twice.

² Course to be replaced by 3 optional course units in translation (TRA)
for co-op students.