

TRANSLATION STUDIES (MINOR)

Program Description

Have you ever wondered how translators and interpreters contribute to...

- literature and scholarship you read for school or for pleasure?
- subtitles, supertitles, and dubbing scripts in your favorite foreign films, TV shows, and live performances?
- governmental negotiations, diplomatic meetings, and military and peacekeeping operations?
- regional and international NGO programs and initiatives?
- legislation and legal proceedings?
- advocacy and activism campaigns?
- art exhibitions in the world's museums and galleries?
- advertising for linguistically varied local and global markets?
- journalism published and broadcast in numerous languages around the world?
- outcomes in healthcare and scientific investigation?

Translators and interpreters are essential agents in global flows of art, media, research, policy, and commerce. Which is why Global Liberal Studies offers, in partnership with the Department of Comparative Literature (<https://as.nyu.edu/departments/complit.html>), a cross-unit Minor in Translation Studies.

Program Requirements

The Translation Studies minor is a 4-course (16-credit) minor. Courses may be taken in NYC or at the Global Academic Centers. Up to one course may be double-counted for the minor. For more information related to the minor, see Minor in Translation Studies (<https://liberalstudies.nyu.edu/academics/minor-in-translation-studies.html>).

Course	Title	Credits
Introductory Course		
Select one of the following:		4
	Global Topics: Translation Across the Disciplines	
	Translation Theory: Comparative Approaches and Case Studies	
Translation Theory and/or Practice Elective		
Select one of the following:		4
<i>Global Liberal Studies Electives</i>		
	Advanced Writing Studio: Translation and Difference	
	Advanced Writing Studio: Performing Translation	
	Creative Writing Studio (selected sections; contact Sentienla Toy Threadgill for more information)	
	Writing as Critical Inquiry (selected sections; contact Sentienla Toy Threadgill for more information)	
	Global Topics: Indigeneity Today	
	Global Topics: Migration, Language, Identity	
	Global Topics: The Treasonous Art of Literary Translation	
	Global Topics: World Poetry	
	Senior Seminar: The Global Go-Between	
	Senior Seminar: Multilingualism and Society	
<i>Comparative Literature Electives</i>		

Introduction to Comparative Literature: Worlding Comparison

Comparative Literature Junior Theory Seminar (selected sections; contact the Director of Undergraduate Studies for more information)

Topics (selected sections; contact the Director of Undergraduate Studies for more information)

Additional Electives

Select two of the following: (courses from the list above may also be counted as electives towards the minor) 8

Global Liberal Studies Electives (see above)

Comparative Literature Electives (see above)

College of Arts and Science Electives

French Literature, Thought and Culture

French Translation

Advanced Techniques of Translation

The Work of Translation: What Does Translation Do?

German

Techniques of Translation

Hebrew and Judaic Studies

Yiddish in America

Yiddish Literature in Translation

Modern Hebrew Literature in Translation

Bible as Literature

Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies

Literature and Society in the Middle East

Arabic Translation: Theories & Practices

Middle Eastern Anglophone Literature

Translation and the Mediterranean

Italian Studies

Language, Culture, and Identity in Italy

Translation

New Trends in 21st Century Italian Literature

Translingual Writing in Italian

Linguistics

Language and Society

Sex, Gender, and Language

Spanish and Portuguese Languages and Literatures

Techniques of Translations

Advanced Translation Workshop

Total Credits

16

Policies

NYU Policies

University-wide policies can be found on the New York University Policy pages (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/nyu/policies/>).

Liberal Studies Policies

Additional academic policies can be found on the Liberal Studies academic policies page (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/graduate/medicine-long-island/academic-policies/>).