

Minor in Localization and Translation (Dual)

About This Program

Students pursuing the Minor in Localization and Translation (Dual Language) study the processes of localization and develop specialized skills in translation for future employment in the language services industry. Localization adapts language, texts, products, software and websites to the locale for which they are intended. By using specialized computer-assisted translation workflow software and simulating a collaborative work environment, students become conversant with the tools and procedures required for twenty-first century localization and translation work. Extensive practice in translating a variety of oral and written documents in the target language provides the skills to work in business, non-profit, and academic contexts.

Competencies

1. Upon completion, students will demonstrate integrative thinking about translation theory and practice as applied to the localization field.
2. Upon completion, students will successfully conduct cultural analyses of localized products and services.
3. Upon completion, students will demonstrate preparation for careers in the localization industry.

Admissions Criteria

Students wishing to pursue the dual language option must receive a grade of B or better in level 2314/2315 for both the selected languages.

Curriculum

Dual Language Specialization

Select 1 from the following: 3

ARAB 3310	ARABIC LOCALIZATION AND TRANSLATION
CHIN 3310	CHINESE LOCALIZATION AND TRANSLATION
FREN 3320	LOCALIZATION AND TRANSLATION I
GERM 3310 or GERM 4334	LOCALIZATION AND TRANSLATION I THE CULTURE OF BUSINESS
KORE 3310 or KORE 4334	KOREAN LOCALIZATION AND TRANSLATION I THE CULTURE OF BUSINESS
RUSS 3310 or RUSS 4334	LOCALIZATION AND TRANSLATION I THE CULTURE OF BUSINESS
SPAN 3310	SPANISH LOCALIZATION AND TRANSLATION I

Select 2 from the following (1 in the language previously selected, 1 in a second language): 6

ARAB 3311	ARABIC LOCALIZATION AND TRANSLATION II
CHIN 3311	CHINESE LOCALIZATION AND TRANSLATION II
FREN 3321	LOCALIZATION AND TRANSLATION II
GERM 3311 or GERM 4335	LOCALIZATION AND TRANSLATION II BUSINESS GERMAN
KORE 3311 or KORE 4335	KOREAN LOCALIZATION AND TRANSLATION II BUSINESS KOREAN
RUSS 3311 or RUSS 4335	LOCALIZATION AND TRANSLATION II BUSINESS RUSSIAN
SPAN 3321	SPANISH LOCALIZATION AND TRANSLATION II

Select Computer-Assisted Translation in the second language: 3

ARAB 3345	INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER-ASSISTED TRANSLATION
CHIN 3345	INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER-ASSISTED TRANSLATION
FREN 3345	INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER-ASSISTED TRANSLATION
GERM 3345	INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER-ASSISTED TRANSLATION
KORE 3345	INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER-ASSISTED TRANSLATION
RUSS 3345	INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER-ASSISTED TRANSLATION
SPAN 3345	INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER-ASSISTED TRANSLATION

Select two 3000/4000-level courses in the first language 6

Select two 3000/4000-level courses in the second language

6

Total Hours

24

Program Completion

A minimum of two years (four semesters) of beginning and intermediate level language study for each selected language is required for the dual-language minor program.

Advising Resources

First time in college students will be advised by the AUEC.

New transfer students should email modladvisor@uta.edu before enrolling in classes at UTA.

Students with previous experience in one of the languages offered at UTA, must take a Placement Test. For more information, contact MODL Testing at modltesting@uta.edu or call 817-272-4605.

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