

Certificate in Localization and Translation (German)

About This Program

In the five-course Certificate in Localization and Translation (German), students 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 situations.

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

In order to enter the program, students must receive a grade of B or better in GERM 2314 (<https://catalog.uta.edu/archives/2025-2026/search/?P=GERM%202314>).

Curriculum

GERM 3310 or GERM 4334	LOCALIZATION AND TRANSLATION I THE CULTURE OF BUSINESS	3
GERM 3311 or GERM 4335	LOCALIZATION AND TRANSLATION II BUSINESS GERMAN	3
GERM 3345	INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER-ASSISTED TRANSLATION	3
Select two 3000/4000-level courses in GERM		6
Total Hours		15

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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