# Minor in Localization and Translation (German)

# **About This Program**

Students pursuing the Minor in Localization and Translation (German) 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.

## Curriculum

| German Specialization                      |   |    |
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| GERM 2314                                  | INTERMEDIATE GERMAN II                        | 3  |
| GERM 3310                                  | LOCALIZATION AND TRANSLATION I                | 3  |
| or GERM 4334                               | THE CULTURE OF BUSINESS                       |    |
| GERM 3311                                  | LOCALIZATION AND TRANSLATION II               | 3  |
| or GERM 4335                               | BUSINESS GERMAN                               |    |
| GERM 3345                                  | INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER-ASSISTED TRANSLATION | 3  |
| Select two 3000/4000-level courses in GERM |   | 6  |
| Total Hours                                |   | 18 |

GERM 2314 must be completed with a grade of B or better. It is strongly recommended that students complete GERM 3310 prior to taking GERM 3345.

## **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 modItesting@uta.edu or call 817-272-4605.

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