

Minor in Localization and Translation (Spanish)

About This Program

Students pursuing the Minor in Localization and Translation (Spanish) 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

Spanish Specialization

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| SPAN 2314 | INTERMEDIATE SPANISH II | 3 |
| or SPAN 2315 | SPANISH FOR NATIVE/HERITAGE SPEAKERS II | |
| SPAN 3310 | SPANISH LOCALIZATION AND TRANSLATION I | 3 |
| SPAN 3321 | SPANISH LOCALIZATION AND TRANSLATION II | 3 |
| SPAN 3345 | INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER-ASSISTED TRANSLATION | 3 |
| Select 2 3000/4000-level courses in SPAN | | 6 |
| Total Hours | | 18 |

SPAN 2314/SPAN 2315 must be completed with a grade of B or better. It is strongly recommended that students complete SPAN 3310 prior to taking SPAN 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 modltesting@uta.edu or call 817-272-4605.

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