

Master of Fine Arts in Translation | Degree Requirements

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(a minimum of 44 semester course credits)

The basic curricular components of this program consist of

- Five graduate translation workshops (20)
- Five residencies (5)
- Three semester projects with mentorship (6)
- Theories of Translation (2)
- Practical Translation (2)
- Professional Development (1)
- Thesis credit (8)

All courses must be taken for a grade. Courses taken on a pass/no pass basis may not be used to fulfill any degree requirements.

Translation Workshop Credits (20):

Students must take the five translation workshops during the summer and winter residencies.

Residencies (5):

Students are required to participate in the all-day activities during the five residencies, which take place in summer and winter.

Semester Project (6):

Students will be partnered with a mentor who has translation experience in the student's chosen language. For the first three semesters, students are required to correspond with their mentor to complete a semester-long translation project.

Theories of Translation (2):

During the second semester, students must take the Theories of Translation course.

Practical Translation (2):

Students are required to take the Practical Translation course in their third semester.

Professional Development (1):

The Professional Development course is required and offered to students in their fourth semester.

Thesis Credit (8):

ENG 293 is the two-semester course that is typically completed in the final two semesters of study. Students will complete a creative thesis and a critical thesis. This course requires regular meetings between the student and the thesis director.

Suggested Course Sequence for Two-Year Program

Residency 1

ENG 290: Residency (1 credit)

ENG 291: Workshop (4 credits)

Semester 1

ENG 289: Semester Project (2 credits)

Residency 2

ENG 290: Residency (1 credit)

ENG 291: Workshop (4 credits)

Semester 2

ENG 289: Semester Project (2 credits)

ENG 294: Theories of Translation (2 credits)

Residency 3

ENG 290: Residency (1 credit)

ENG 291: Workshop (4 credits)

Semester 3

ENG 289: Semester Project (2 credits)

ENG 292: Practical Translation (2 credits)

Residency 4

ENG 290: Residency (1 credit)

ENG 291: Workshop (4 credits)

Semester 4

ENG 293: Thesis (4 credits)

ENG 296: Professional Development (1 credit)

Residency 5

ENG 290: Residency (1 credit)

ENG 291: Workshop (4 credits)

Semester 5

ENG 293: Thesis (4 credits)