



# Translation Program

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## Introduction

Translation has played a vital role in human communications throughout history. It was responsible for the development of different civilizations. For example, the material aspect of Islamic civilization flourished as a result of translation of scientific and medical works from Indian, Persian, Syrian, and Greek cultures. The European Renaissance was not possible without expansive Arab and Islamic influence through translation of Arabic works in the various fields of knowledge, including philosophy, astronomy, medicine, and mathematics into Latin and other European languages.

In the modern age, with globalization and the explosion in the fields of Communications and Information, translation has become essential for speakers of different languages to communicate with each other. Due to the employment of speakers of foreign languages in different sectors in Saudi Arabia, there is a dire need for translators and interpreters to assist Saudi in their communications with these workers. Conferences, symposiums, and visits by foreign delegations also require the services of translators and interpreters.

## Program Vision

The Translation Program aspires to produce global citizens capable of shaping the future by facilitating communication across languages and cultures.

## Program Mission

The Translation Program aims at developing the students' translation competence by refining their language proficiency and building up the different types of knowledge and skills necessary for interlingual communication. It also seeks to equip them with communication, critical thinking and research skills, along with facility in using information technology in their professional fields.

## Program Objectives:

1. To build students' knowledge of the structure and function of the English language and its use in various communication situations.
2. To enable students to understand the varied translation approaches and their professional applications in the translation of texts in different fields.
3. To develop students' communication skills, critical thinking and analytical skills, and research and professional development skills

## Translation Program Learning Outcomes

### Upon graduation from the program, students are expected to:

- 1- Demonstrate an understanding of the English language in use and an awareness of cultural and cross-linguistic variations.
- 2- Outline major theories of translation and recognize their applications in different fields of human knowledge and experience
- 3- Develop translation competence with professionalism and ethical responsibilities.
- 4- Exhibit an ability to apply critical thinking and analytical skills, linguistic and communication skills, and research skills in translation work.
- 5- Illustrate an ability to work independently and within a team, to use technology to enhance knowledge, and to engage in life-long learning and professional development.

## Career Opportunities

### Professional occupations for which graduates are prepared :

- Translation in a variety of occupations e.g. banks, hospitals, ministries, companies, agencies and law firms.
- Bilateral and community interpreting
- Localization needs; advertising
- Editing and publishing
- Media and journalism

## The Structure of the Translation Program :

The program has six components :

General Education Requirements	Credits
University Requirement	23
Department Requirement	32
Free Electives	9
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>64</b>
Major requirements	
Program Requirements	26
Track Requirements	33
Program Electives	9
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>133</b>

### University Requirements 23 Credit Hours

Course #	Title	Credits
ISC 101	Islamic Ethics	2
ISC 103	Islamic Economic System	2
ISC 105	Holy Quran Sciences	2
ISC 203	New Financial Transactions	2
ARAB 101	Arabic Writing I	2
ARAB 103	Arabic Writing II	2
ARAB 203	Arabic Writing III	2
COM 201	Communication Skills	3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
ENG 101	Intensive English Writing	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>

## Department Requirements 32 credit hours

Course #	Title	Credits
ELAN 241	Fiction	3
ELAN 104	Analytic Reading and Writing	3
ELAN 205	Advanced Reading and Writing	3
ELAN 206	Research Writing	3
ELAN 107	English Grammar I	3
ELAN 108	English Grammar II	3
HPE 101	Physical Education I	1
HPE 102	Physical Education II	1
ELAN 311	Western Thought	3
Stats 100	Introduction to Statistics	3
ARAB 201	Functional Grammar	3
IR 101	Information Resources	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>32</b>

## Program Requirements 26 credit hours

Course #	Title	Credits
ELAN 130	Introduction to Linguistics	3
ELAN 240	Introduction to Literature	3
ELAN 232	Morphology and Syntax	3
ELAN 334	Semantics and Pragmatics	3
ETRA 456	Editing and Publishing	3
ETRA 233	Text Linguistics	3
ETRA 250	Introduction to Translation	3
ELAN 131	Phonetics and Phonology	3
ARAB 303	Arab Rhetoric	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>26</b>

## Track Requirements 33 credit hours

Course #	Title	Credits
ETRA 453	Simultaneous Interpreting	3
ETRA 455	Legal and Political Translation	3
ETRA 351	Sight Translation	3
ETRA 353	Computer Applications in Translation	4
ETRA 355	Business and Media Translation	4
ETRA 354	Lexicography and Terminology	3
ETRA356	Scientific and Medical Translation	3
ETRA352	Consecutive Interpreting	3
ELP 492	Cooperative Learning	10
<b>Total</b>		<b>33</b>

## Program Electives: Choose 3 Courses

Course #	Title	Credits
EUR 101	European Language I	3
EUR 102	European Language II	3
EUR 103	European Language III	3
ELAN 425	Selected Works in American and British Literature	3
ELAN 341	World Literature	3
ELP 242	Drama	3
ETRA 251	General Translation	3
ETRA 454	Literary Translation	3
ETRA 358	Issued in Translation	3
ELAN 337	Psycholinguists	3
ELAN 336	Sociolinguistics	3
ELP 201	Writing for Professional Communication	3
ELP 202	Oral Communication for Social and Occupational Purposes	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>9</b>

### Suggested FREE ELECTIVES: Choose 3 courses

Course #	Title	Credits
BUS 201	Organizational Behavior	3
ELE 109	Public Relations	3
LAW 101	The Principles of Law	3
ETHC 301	Business Ethics	3
BUS 102	Principles of Management	3
BUS 101	Introduction to Business	3
ELE 103	Stress management	3
HIST 153	Comparative Political Systems	3
ECON 102	Fundamentals of Economics	3
ELE 110	Entrepreneurship	3
ENG 208	Elementary Spanish	3
MKT 301	Principles of Marketing	3
SCI 101	Introduction to Physical Science	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>9</b>



# TRANSLATION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

## Study Plan

### Major Requirements 69 Credit Hours

#### Freshman Year – 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hrs.	Pre-requisites
ENG 101	Intensive English Writing	3	
ELAN 107	English Grammar	3	
ELAN 130	Introduction To Linguistics	3	
Arab101	Arabic Writing I	2	
PSY 101	Introduction To Psychology	3	HEP 101
ISC 101	Islamic Ethics	2	
HPE 101	Health And Physical Education	1	
<b>Total</b>		<b>17</b>	

#### Freshman Year -2nd Semester.

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hrs.	Pre-requisites
ENG 104	Analytic Reading and Writing	3	ENG 101
ELAN 108	English Grammar II	3	ELAN 107
ISC 103	Islamic Economic System	2	
ISC 105	Studies of the Holy Quran	2	
ARAB 103	Arabic Writing II	2	Arab 101
ISC 102	Health & Physical Education	1	HPE 101
	Free Elective I	3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>	

## Sophomore Year -1st Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hrs.	Pre-requisites
ELAN 205	Advanced Reading and Writing	3	ELAN 104
ELAN 240	Introduction to Literature	3	
/ISC 205 ISC 203	Family In Islam / New Financial Transaction	2	
ETRA 250	Introduction to Translation	3	
COM 201	Communication Skills	3	
IR 101	Information Resources	3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>17</b>	

## Sophomore Year -2nd Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hrs.	Pre-requisites
ELAN 206	Research Writing	3	ELAN 205
ETRA 233	Text Linguistics	3	ELAN 130
ARAB203	Arabic Writing III	2	ARAB 103
ELAN 232	English Morphology and Syntax	3	ELAN 130
ELAN 241	Fiction	3	ELAN 240
ARAB 201	Functional Grammar	3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>17</b>	

### Junior Year -1st Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hrs.	Pre-requisites
ETRA 353	Computer Applications in Translation	3	ETRA 250
ELAN 334	Semantics and Pragmatics	3	ELAN 130
ELAN 131	Phonetics and Phonology	3	ELAN 130
ETRA 351	Sight Translation	3	ETRA 250
ETRA 355	Business and Media Translation	3	ETRA 250
	Department Elective I	3	
	Free Elective	3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>21</b>	

### Junior Year -2nd Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hrs.	Pre-requisites
ARAB 303	Arabic Rhetoric	2	
ETRA 354	Lexicography and Terminology	3	ELAN 232
ETRA 356	Scientific and Medical Translation	3	ETRA 250
ELAN 311	Western Thought	3	ELAN 104
ETRA 352	Consecutive Interpreting	3	ETRA351
	Department Elective II	3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>21</b>	

## Senior Year -1st Semeste

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hrs.	Pre-requisites
ETRA 453	Simultaneous Translation	3	ETRA352
ETRA 456	Editing and Publishing	3	ELAN 206
ETRA 455	Legal and Political Translation	3	ETRA 250
STAT 100	Introduction To Statistics	3	
	Department Elective III	3	
	Free Elective III	3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>	

## Senior Year -2nd Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hrs.	Pre-requisites
ETRA 495	Co-Op in Translation (continues ( into the summer term	3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>10</b>	

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