HONOURS BA IN FRENCH-ENGLISH TRANSLATION

Did you know that millions of words are translated in Ottawa every week? That is why the region's many employers are eager to host our trainees and hire our graduates. The School of Translation and Interpretation and its teaching staff are internationally recognized for excellence in both training and research. The curriculum includes practical and theoretical seminars and courses in writing, editing, terminology and computer-assisted translation, thus providing you with comprehensive professional training in general, specialized and technical translation. The Honours BA includes the co-operative education option, which combines academic studies with paid experience in the workplace. With a degree from the School, you readily qualify for many well-paid positions, because you easily fulfill the demands of the language industry and of associations of professional translators.

The School also offers an introductory course in interpretation, as well as translation courses into and out of Spanish, which aim to meet some of the needs generated by the globalization of business. In fact, you can graduate with a diploma as a trilingual translator. From 2017, the School will also include courses in Chinese-English translation.

Honours students are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity of studying abroad for a year.

The minor in translation (which must be combined with another program of study) introduces you to professional translation into your dominant language.

Finally, students who already hold a university degree have the option of taking a two-year accelerated Honours BA program, which provides them with an invaluable professional degree.

Courses in this program are taught in English and in French.

Program Requirements

Co-operative education is available with this program.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2015-2016 calendars (http://www.uottawa.ca/academic/info/regist/1516/calendars) for the previous requirements.

ENG 1100 Workshop in Essay Writing 3 Units

3 course units from:

- PHI 1101 Reasoning and Critical Thinking 3 Units
- PHI 1301 Philosophy: Ideas and Arguments 3 Units

3 course units from:

- AHL 1100 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts 3 Units
- AHL 1900 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts 3 Units
- ENG 1120 Literature and Composition I: Prose Fiction 3 Units
- ENG 1121 Literature and Composition II: Drama and Poetry 3 Units

3 course units from:

- AHL 1100 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts 3 Units
- AHL 1900 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts 3 Units

The electives may be replaced by a combination of a Minor, Option(s) (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/programs/#filter=filter_19&filter_170&filter_27), and/or elective units. Consult the Faculty of Arts website for more information.

Note(s)

1. This course has variable topics. Students may take this course twice.
2. Course to be replaced by 3 optional course units in translation (TRA) for co-op students.