

Would you like to become a Spanish/English translator?

Facts about translation

- Employment of interpreters and translators is projected to grow 46 percent from 2012 to 2022, much faster than the average for all occupations.*
- The top growing states for translator/interpreter are Virginia, New Jersey, New York and California.*

In terms of salary:

- New York and New Jersey mean wage of (\$30.26 per hour), annual wage of \$ 65,940.*

Qualifications:

- Translators/interpreters need at least a bachelor's degree, professional proficiency in the native language and a second language*

Major goals:

- The goal of this major will be to provide students with a strong foundation in both the English and Spanish languages, as well as in Latin American and Peninsular culture and literature in order to transfer to Hunter College to pursue a bachelor of arts degree in Spanish translation.

Possible Work Fields:

- International business, U.N., Foreign service, U.S. Dept. of State, D.E.A., Homeland Security Dept.

* Source: BLS Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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Spanish-English Translation AA Degree

Pathways Common Core: 30 credits

A. Required Core: 12 credits

English: 6 credits

ENG101 English Composition I 3

(ENA101 or ENC101 depending on placement scores)

ENG102 Writing through Literature 3

Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning: 3 credits *Select one course from the following:*

MAT107 Mathematics and the Modern World 3

MAT112 College Algebra 3

MAT118 Introductory Statistics 3 MAT120 Elementary Statistics (STEM) 3 (MAT119 depending on placement scores)

Life & Physical Sciences: 3 credits *Select one of the following:*

SCB101 Topics in Biological Sciences 3

SCC101 Topics in Chemistry 3

SCP101 Topics in Physics 3

SCP140 Topics in Astronomy 3

B. Flexible Core: 18 credits

Select one course from each of the five flexible core categories AND one additional course from any flexible core category. Note: Student can select only two courses from any one discipline.

World Cultures and Global Issues

US Experience in its Diversity

Creative Expression

Individual and Society

Scientific World To complete the degree requirements from the Flexible Core, students are advised to select courses from the recommended course selections listed in the program handbook.

Program Core: 30 credits

First Year Seminar: 3 credits

Humanities: 3 credits

HUC106 Public Speaking 3

Social Science: 3 credits

Select one of the following courses:

SSA120 Peoples & Cultures of the Caribbean 3

SSA101 Cultural Anthropology 3

SSP101 U.S. Policies & Power 3

Education & Language Acquisition: 21 credits

ELL101 Introduction to Language 3

ELS209 Spanish Grammar and Usage 3

ELS210 Advanced Spanish Composition 3

ELS204 Latin American Civilizations 3

ELS200 Latin American Literature I 3

ENG/ELL110 English Grammar and Syntax 3

Select one of the following courses:

ELN101 Introduction to Bilingualism 3

ELN194 The Puerto Rican Community Minority Group Experience 3

Total: 60 credits