**WHAT IS THE MINOR IN TRANSLATION STUDIES?**
The Minor introduces students to diverse histories, theories, and practicals of translation, through a flexible sequence of four courses. A final capstone project gives students an opportunity to pursue individual interests in literary, legal, medical, technical, film, or business translations, as well as translation across media, interdisciplinary projects or creative performances related to translation, student internships, and other translation activities, both on and off campus.

**GOALS OF THE MINOR**
- Develop language skills through translation
- Explore interdisciplinary approaches to translation
- Promote critical and creative reflection on translation
- Reflect on global cultural differences through translation
- Engage translation through an individualized capstone project
- Integrate translation into student internships and study abroad
- Highlight translation in coursework, on campus, and in the community
- Encourage student involvement in “Translation at Michigan”

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**WHO CAN MINOR IN TRANSLATION STUDIES?**
The Minor in Translation Studies is open to all departments. It has no prerequisites and is easy to integrate into different programs of study, including student internships and study abroad.

**REQUIREMENTS**
A minimum of 15 credits of courses, with at least one course in Comparative Literature and a minimum of 12 credits in upper-level courses.
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- Fill out a Minor Application at umich.edu to make an appointment and get started.
- Do I have to specialize in a foreign language?
  - Yes! Students are strongly encouraged to pursue language study abroad.
- Can I work on the Minor during study abroad?
  - Yes! Students can propose internships as the basis of a capstone project, as well as translation activities during study abroad.
- Can I combine the Minor with another University major?
  - Yes! Students can combine the Minor with another University major.
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**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**
**How do I declare a Minor in Translation Studies?**
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**WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MINOR IN TRANSLATION STUDIES?**
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