TRANSLATION STUDIES - PH.D.

College of Arts and Sciences
Department of Modern and Classical Language Studies
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About This Program
The Translation Studies Ph.D. program is designed for students who want to conduct research and contribute to the field of translation studies. With a blend of theoretical and practical knowledge, students will work with experienced faculty and have access to resources and opportunities to develop your skills. Read more...

Contact Information
- Program Coordinator: Patrick Gallagher | pgallag1@kent.edu | 330-672-2150
- Connect with an Admissions Counselor: U.S. Student | International Student

Program Delivery
- Delivery: In person
- Location: Kent Campus

Examples of Possible Careers and Salaries*
Foreign language and literature teachers, postsecondary
- 5.7% faster than the average
- 30,600 number of jobs
- $69,920 potential earnings

Interpreters and translators
- 20.0% much faster than the average
- 77,400 number of jobs
- $52,330 potential earnings

* Source of occupation titles and labor data comes from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics’ Occupational Outlook Handbook. Data comprises projected percent change in employment over the next 10 years; nation-wide employment numbers; and the yearly median wage at which half of the workers in the occupation earned more than that amount and half earned less.

For more information about graduate admissions, visit the graduate admission website. For more information on international admission, visit the Office of Global Education’s admission website.

Application Deadlines
- Fall Semester
  - Priority deadline: January 1
Applications submitted by this deadline will receive the strongest consideration for admission.

Program Requirements

Major Requirements

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Minimum Total Credit Hours: 60

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Admission Requirements
- Master’s degree in translation, a foreign language or in any other relevant discipline with prior experience or training in translation
- Minimum senior-year 2.750 undergraduate GPA and/or minimum 3.500 graduate GPA
- Official transcript(s)
- Proficiency in a foreign language
- Goal statement
- Essay or writing sample (7-10 pages) from a research paper on any aspect of translation (or a prospectus for a translation studies project)
- Three letters of recommendation
- English language proficiency - all international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions) by earning one of the following:
  - Minimum 610 TOEFL PBT score (paper-based version)
  - Minimum 102 TOEFL IBT score (Internet-based version)
  - Minimum 86 MELAB score
  - Minimum 7.5 IELTS score
  - Minimum 73 PTE score
  - Minimum 110 Duolingo English test score

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written dissertation is reviewed and approved by the research adviser and the dissertation advisory committee prior to scheduling a final defense before the committee.

Program Learning Outcomes
Graduates of this program will be able to:

1. Demonstrate broad knowledge across several areas in the field of translation studies, as well as in-depth knowledge in an area of expertise.
2. Demonstrate the ability to design and conduct original research.
3. Critically assess translation studies literature, as well as their own empirical and theoretical findings.
4. Communicate research findings effectively in written and spoken form.
5. Follow ethical guidelines for work in the field.

Full Description
The Ph.D. degree in Translation Studies is a research-based program that provides advanced training in translation studies. The program focuses on translation research skills, specialized translation, computer-assisted terminology and translation, software localization and project management for the language industry. The program is designed to provide a comprehensive foundation for the development of key skills in humanistic translation and translation studies.