

# 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**