

Department of Applied English Linguistics & Translation Studies

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What is English Interpretation and Translation?

The Program in Interpretation and Translation is designed to help students develop necessary translation and interpretation skills in addition to understanding basic theoretical contents. The Program aims to educate and produce interpreters and translators through practical training and provides students with an opportunity to acquire professional knowledge and skills of interpretation and translation through regular classes and mock conferences.

English Interpretation and Translation at Kyung Hee

The Program in Interpretation and Translation at Kyung Hee focuses on a practical application of the English language. The faculty is composed of the program director, a professor of interpretation and translation, and other professional interpreter and translator professors, who have been involved in organizing, interpreting and translating at a diversity of international conferences.

Degree Requirements

To receive the Bachelor of Arts degree in English Interpretation and Translation, a student must:

- complete a minimum of 130 credits
- satisfy the general requirements of the School of English for academic degrees
- complete 18 credits for required courses
- complete 48 credits for electives of the English Interpretation and Translation Program
- complete 29 credits or more of general education courses designated and specified by the School of General Education
- acquire a minimum English proficiency test score (TOEIC 850; TOEFL IBT 92; TOEFL CBT 237) or pass the graduate exam

Courses

The curriculum includes Introduction to Interpretation and Translation, Notetaking, Korean-into-English Consecutive Interpretation, English-into-Korean Consecutive Interpretation, Korean-into-English Simultaneous Interpretation, English-into-Korean Simultaneous Interpretation, Sight Translation, Script Translation, Literary Translation, Advanced Translation, Public Speaking, Intercultural Analysis, Current Affairs Translation, Technical Translation, Media Translation, Economics and Trade Translation, Mock Conference, and other related courses.

Careers and Graduate Destinations

On the basis of the skills that they have acquired from their undergraduate study, students can have a variety of career opportunities after graduation, including study abroad, admission into a graduate school of interpretation and translation, the media, trading companies, hotels, and professional interpreters and translators.

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