

Board Meeting
May 31, 2012

ESTABLISH THE MASTER OF ARTS IN TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING,
GRADUATE COLLEGE AND COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES,
URBANA

Action: Establish the Master of Arts in Translation and Interpreting, Graduate College and College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Funding: No New Funding Required

The Vice President, University of Illinois, and Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign with the advice of the Urbana-Champaign Senate recommends approval of a proposal from the Graduate College and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to establish the Master of Arts in Translation and Interpreting.

The M.A. in Translation and Interpreting is a 32-hour self-supporting professional program intended to prepare graduates for work as language specialists in a variety of occupational settings, including the language service provider (LSP) environment, the localization industry, government, international organizations, business, health care, law, information technologies, publishing, and new media. Specializations will be offered in Translation for the Professions (law, medicine, business, IT industries, and localization), Literary and Applied Literary Translation (publishing, editing, and literary translation), and Conference and Community interpreting (oral interpreting in a variety of settings, including international and community organizations). The degree

will prepare students for jobs in these sectors and will also prepare them to enter doctoral programs in translation.

The Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs with this recommendation. The University Senates Conference has indicated that no further Senate jurisdiction is involved.

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes*, *The General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure*, and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The President of the University recommends approval. This action is subject to further review and approval by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.