

## Doctoral Student Coursework and Degree Progress Flow Charts

36 credits of coursework are required for the doctoral degree. TRIP students take an average of 4.5 years to complete the degree.

- Each option assumes a fall semester start date.
- The Graduate School and TRIP expect students take no more than two Independent Study courses (up to eight credits) when completing coursework.
- International Students and domestic students who need to be registered full time must be registered for at least nine credits for every semester of their studies.
- An independent study is a faculty-guided course centered on a student's research interests that align with the faculty's specialty.
- An elective refers to a graduate-level seminar course in a relevant department that is approved by TRIP.

- **OPTION ONE: 12 Credits/Semester over 3 Semesters**

<b>COURSEWORK</b>	<b>DISSERTATION PROJECT</b>
<p><i>Note: Courses listed by name are required.</i></p> <p><b>First Semester (13 credits):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Translation Studies (4 credits)</li> <li>• Scholarly Methods in Translation Studies (4 credits)</li> <li>• Translation Workshop: Literary (4 credits)</li> <li>• TRIP First-Year Colloquium (1 credit)</li> </ul>	<p><i>Note: This is the recommended speed based on the experience of others and our expectations for quality work.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify possible topics for the project.</li> <li>• Plan electives, so coursework supports your dissertation project.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Second Semester (12 credits):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Translation Workshop: Non-Literary (4 credits)</li> <li>• Electives (8 credits) (Students may have</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create an abstract for the dissertation project.</li> <li>• Engage faculty members in conversation on the dissertation project and identify mutual interests.</li> </ul>

<p>an independent study course if they can schedule one with a faculty member.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obtain agreement from a faculty member to serve as your committee chair.</li> </ul> <p><i>Students who have not secured a chair must complete the petition.</i></p>
<p><b>Third Semester (12 credits):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elective, such as Computer-Assisted Translation (CAT) Tools Workshop (4 credits)</li> <li>• Elective or Independent Study (4 credits)</li> <li>• Elective or Independent Study (4 credits)</li> </ul> <p>DONE WITH 36 CREDITS COURSEWORK</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Share revised project abstract with faculty.</li> </ul> <p><i>Note: By the third semester, students should begin preparations for the comprehensive exams by forming their committees and drafting their prospectus.</i></p>
<p><b>Fourth Semester (1 credit):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TRIP 698 (Pre-dissertation Research) with committee chair (1 credit)</li> <li>• Prospectus and Dissertation Writing (Required workshop sequence to obtain prospectus approval)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete Prospectus Writing</li> <li>• Add two committee members to form a complete committee</li> <li>• Once your chair approves the prospectus, share the draft with the other committee members.</li> <li>• Develop an exam topic and reading list with each committee member.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Fifth Semester (1 credit):</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take a written exam</li> <li>• Take the second written exam</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TRIP 698 with committee chair (1 credit)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obtain approval from committee members that the prospectus indicates readiness to hold the oral exam</li> <li>• Schedule the oral exam and attain ABD status.</li> </ul> <p><i>Students who have not completed at least one written exam must complete a petition.</i></p> <p><i>Note: Students can make use of the Summer and Winter terms to take exams, with committee approval.</i></p>
<p><b>Sixth Semester (1 credit):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TRIP 699 (Dissertation Research) with committee chair (1 credit)</li> </ul>	<p><b>The expected speed for a conventional dissertation with six chapters:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write two new chapters</li> </ul> <p><b>The expected speed for a dissertation that constitutes an analytical introduction plus translation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with your chair to build a plan that works for your translation plan</li> </ul>
<p><b>Seventh Semester (1 credit):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TRIP 699 with committee chair (1 credit)</li> </ul>	<p><b>The expected speed for a conventional dissertation with six chapters:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write two new chapters</li> <li>• Revise two existing chapters.</li> </ul> <p><b>The expected speed for a dissertation that constitutes an analytical introduction plus translation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write a draft of the analysis that is a minimum fifty pages.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Eighth Semester (1 credit):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TRIP 699 with committee chair (1 credit)</li> </ul>	<p><b>The expected speed for a conventional dissertation with six chapters:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write two new chapters</li> <li>• Revise three existing chapters.</li> </ul> <p><b>The expected speed for a dissertation that constitutes an analytical introduction plus translation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revise translation</li> <li>• Revise analysis.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Ninth Semester (1 credit):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TRIP 699 with committee chair (1 credit)</li> </ul>	<p><b>The expected speed for a conventional dissertation with six chapters:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revise every chapter for the second time.</li> <li>• Share the full draft with your committee.</li> <li>• Select an Outside Examiner (OE) with your chair; Work with TRIP to obtain approval for the OE.</li> <li>• Schedule the defense.</li> <li>• Committees commonly require revisions after the defense.</li> </ul> <p><b>The expected speed for a dissertation that constitutes an analytical introduction plus translation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revise the translation and analysis a second time.</li> <li>• Share the full draft with your committee.</li> <li>• Select an Outside Examiner (OE) with your chair; Work with TRIP to obtain approval for the OE.</li> <li>• Schedule the defense.</li> </ul>

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• **OPTION TWO: 9 Credits/Semester over 4 Semesters**

<b>COURSEWORK</b>	<b>DISSERTATION PROJECT</b>
<i>Note: Courses listed by name are required.</i>	<i>Note: This is the recommended speed based on the experience of others and our expectations for quality work.</i>
<p><b>First Semester (9 credits):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Translation Studies (4 credits)</li> <li>• Scholarly Methods in Translation (4 credits)</li> <li>• TRIP First-Year Colloquium (1 credit)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify possible topics for the project.</li> <li>• Plan electives, so coursework supports your dissertation project.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Second Semester (9 credits):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Translation Workshop: Literary or Non-Literary (4 credits)</li> <li>• Elective (4 credits)</li> <li>• Independent study on a relevant topic (1 credit)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create an abstract for the dissertation project.</li> <li>• Engage faculty members in conversation on the dissertation project and identify mutual interests.</li> <li>• Obtain agreement from a faculty member to serve as your committee chair.</li> </ul> <p><i>Students who have not secured a chair must complete the petition.</i></p>
<p><b>Third Semester (9 credits):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elective, such as Computer-Assisted Translation (CAT)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Share revised project abstract with faculty.</li> </ul>

<p>Tools Workshop (4 credits)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Translation Workshop: Literary or Non-Literary (4 credits)</li> <li>• Independent Study on a relevant topic, guided by a faculty member (1 credit)</li> </ul>	<p><i>Note: By the third semester, students should begin preparations for the comprehensive exams by securing their committee chair.</i></p>
<p><b>Fourth Semester (9 credits):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elective (4 credits)</li> <li>• Elective (4 credits)</li> <li>• Independent Study on a relevant topic, guided by a faculty member (1 credit)</li> <li>• TRIP 698 (Pre-dissertation Research) with committee chair (1 credit)</li> <li>• Prospectus and Dissertation Writing (Required workshop sequence to obtain prospectus approval)</li> </ul> <p>DONE WITH 36 CREDITS COURSEWORK</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete Prospectus Writing</li> <li>• Add two committee members to form a complete committee</li> <li>• Once your chair approves the prospectus, share the draft with the other committee members.</li> <li>• Develop an exam topic and reading list with each committee member.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Fifth Semester (1 credit):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TRIP 698 with committee chair (1 credit)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take a written exam</li> <li>• Take the second written exam</li> <li>• Obtain approval from committee members that the prospectus indicates readiness to hold the oral exam</li> <li>• Schedule the oral exam and attain ABD status.</li> </ul> <p><i>Students who have not completed at least one written exam must complete a petition.</i></p>

	<i>Note: Students can make use of the Summer and Winter terms to take exams, with committee approval.</i>
<p><b>Sixth Semester (1 credit):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TRIP 699 (Dissertation Research) with committee chair (1 credit)</li> </ul>	<p><b>The expected speed for a conventional dissertation with six chapters:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write two new chapters</li> </ul> <p><b>The expected speed for a dissertation that constitutes an analytical introduction plus translation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with your chair to build a plan that works for your translation plan</li> </ul>
<p><b>Seventh Semester (1 credit):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TRIP 699 with committee chair (1 credit)</li> </ul>	<p><b>The expected speed for a conventional dissertation with six chapters:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write two new chapters</li> <li>• Revise two existing chapters.</li> </ul> <p><b>The expected speed for a dissertation that constitutes an analytical introduction plus translation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write a draft of the analysis that is a minimum fifty pages.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Eighth Semester (1 credit):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TRIP 699 with committee chair (1 credit)</li> </ul>	<p><b>The expected speed for a conventional dissertation with six chapters:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write two new chapters</li> <li>• Revise three existing chapters.</li> </ul> <p><b>The expected speed for a dissertation that constitutes an analytical introduction plus translation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revise translation</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revise analysis.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Ninth Semester (1 credit):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TRIP 699 with committee chair (1 credit)</li> </ul>	<p><b>The expected speed for a conventional dissertation with six chapters:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revise every chapter for the second time.</li> <li>• Share the full draft with your committee.</li> <li>• Select an Outside Examiner (OE) with your chair; Work with TRIP to obtain approval for the OE.</li> <li>• Schedule the defense.</li> <li>• Committees commonly require revisions after the defense.</li> </ul> <p><b>The expected speed for a dissertation that constitutes an analytical introduction plus translation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revise the translation and analysis a second time.</li> <li>• Share the full draft with your committee.</li> <li>• Select an Outside Examiner (OE) with your chair; Work with TRIP to obtain approval for the OE.</li> <li>• Schedule the defense.</li> <li>• Committees commonly require revisions after the defense.</li> </ul>

- **OPTION THREE: BISU Dual-Degree Program Student Only**

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<p><b>First Semester (10 credits):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Translation Studies (4 credits)</li> <li>• Scholarly Methods in Translation (4 credits)</li> <li>• TRIP First-Year Colloquium (1 credit)</li> <li>• Independent Study on a relevant topic, guided by a faculty member (1 credit)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify possible topics for the project.</li> <li>• Plan electives, so coursework supports your dissertation project.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Second Semester (9 credits):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Translation Workshop: Literary or Non-Literary (4 credits)</li> <li>• Elective (4 credits)</li> <li>• Independent study on a relevant topic (1 credit)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create an abstract for the dissertation project.</li> <li>• Engage faculty members in conversation on the dissertation project and identify mutual interests.</li> <li>• Obtain agreement from a faculty member to serve as your committee chair.</li> </ul> <p><i>Students who have not secured a chair must complete the petition.</i></p>
<p><b>Third Semester (9 credits):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elective, such as Computer-Assisted Translation (CAT) Tools Workshop (4 credits)</li> <li>• Translation Workshop: Literary or Non-Literary (4 credits)</li> <li>• Independent Study on a relevant topic,</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Share revised project abstract with faculty.</li> </ul> <p><i>Note: By the third semester, students should begin preparations for the comprehensive exams by securing their committee chair.</i></p>

<p>guided by a faculty member (1 credit)</p> <p>DONE WITH 28 CREDITS COURSEWORK</p>	
<p><b>Fourth Semester (1 credit):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TRIP 698 with committee chair (1 credit)</li> <li>• Prospectus and Dissertation Writing (Required workshop sequence to obtain prospectus approval)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete Prospectus Writing</li> <li>• Add two committee members to form a complete committee</li> <li>• Once your chair approves the prospectus, share the draft with the other committee members.</li> <li>• Develop an exam topic and reading list with each committee member.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Fifth Semester (1 credit):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TRIP 698 with committee chair (1 credit)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take a written exam</li> <li>• Take the second written exam</li> <li>• Obtain approval from committee members that the prospectus indicates readiness to hold the oral exam</li> <li>• Schedule the oral exam and attain ABD status.</li> </ul> <p><i>Students who have not completed at least one written exam must complete a petition.</i></p> <p><i>Note: Students can make use of the Summer and Winter terms to take exams, with committee approval.</i></p>

<p><b>Sixth Semester (1 credit):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TRIP 699 (Dissertation Research) with committee chair (1 credit)</li> </ul>	<p><b>The expected speed for a conventional dissertation with six chapters:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write two new chapters</li> </ul> <p><b>The expected speed for a dissertation that constitutes an analytical introduction plus translation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with your chair to build a plan that works for your translation plan</li> </ul>
<p><b>Seventh Semester (1 credit):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TRIP 699 with committee chair (1 credit)</li> </ul>	<p><b>The expected speed for a conventional dissertation with six chapters:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write two new chapters</li> <li>• Revise two existing chapters.</li> </ul> <p><b>The expected speed for a dissertation that constitutes an analytical introduction plus translation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write a draft of the analysis that is a minimum fifty pages.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Eighth Semester (1 credit):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TRIP 699 with committee chair (1 credit)</li> </ul>	<p><b>The expected speed for a conventional dissertation with six chapters:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write two new chapters</li> <li>• Revise three existing chapters.</li> </ul> <p><b>The expected speed for a dissertation that constitutes an analytical introduction plus translation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revise translation</li> <li>• Revise analysis.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Ninth Semester (1 credit):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TRIP 699 with committee chair (1 credit)</li> </ul>	<p><b>The expected speed for a conventional dissertation with six chapters:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revise every chapter for the second time.</li> <li>• Share the full draft with your committee.</li> <li>• Select an Outside Examiner (OE) with your chair; Work with TRIP to obtain approval for the OE.</li> <li>• Schedule the defense.</li> <li>• Committees commonly require revisions after the defense.</li> </ul> <p><b>The expected speed for a dissertation that constitutes an analytical introduction plus translation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revise the translation and analysis a second time.</li> <li>• Share the full draft with your committee.</li> <li>• Select an Outside Examiner (OE) with your chair; Work with TRIP to obtain approval for the OE.</li> <li>• Schedule the defense.</li> <li>• Committees commonly require revisions after the defense.</li> </ul>
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