

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-
- 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**

COURSEWORK	DISSERTATION PROJECT
<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>
First Semester (13 credits): • Introduction to Translation Studies (4 credits) • Scholarly Methods in Translation Studies (4 credits) • Translation Workshop: Literary (4 credits) • TRIP First-Year Colloquium (1 credit)	• Identify possible topics for the project. • Plan electives, so coursework supports your dissertation project.
Second Semester (12 credits): • Translation Workshop: Non-Literary (4 credits) • Electives (8 credits) (Students may have	• Create an abstract for the dissertation project. • Engage faculty members in conversation on the dissertation project and identify mutual interests.

- TRIP 698 with committee chair (1 credit)

Eighth Semester (1 credit): • TRIP 699 with committee chair (1 credit)	The expected speed for a conventional dissertation with six chapters: • Write two new chapters • Revise three existing chapters. The expected speed for a dissertation that constitutes an analytical introduction plus translation: • Revise translation • Revise analysis.
Ninth Semester (1 credit): • TRIP 699 with committee chair (1 credit)	The expected speed for a conventional dissertation with six chapters: • Revise every chapter for the

	• Committees commonly require revisions after the defense.
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• **OPTION TWO: 9 Credits/Semester over 4 Semesters**

COURSEWORK	DISSERTATION PROJECT
<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>
First Semester (9 credits): • Introduction to Translation Studies (4 credits) • Scholarly Methods in Translation (4 credits) • TRIP First-Year Colloquium (1 credit)	• Identify possible topics for the project. • Plan electives, so coursework supports your dissertation project.
Second Semester (9 credits):	

Tools Workshop (4
credits)

- Translation Workshop:
Literary or Non-
Literary (4 credits)
- Independent Study on

	<i>Note: Students can make use of the Summer and Winter terms to take exams, with committee approval.</i>
Sixth Semester (1 credit): • TRIP 699 (Dissertation Research) with committee chair (1 credit)	The expected speed for a conventional dissertation with six chapters: • Write two new chapters The expected speed for a dissertation that constitutes an analytical introduction plus translation: • Work with your chair to build a plan that works for your translation plan
Seventh Semester (1 credit): • TRIP 699 with committee chair (1 credit)	The expected speed for a conventional dissertation with six chapters: • Write two new chapters • Revise two existing chapters. The expected speed for a dissertation that constitutes an analytical introduction plus translation: • Write a draft of the analysis that is a minimum fifty pages.
Eighth Semester (1 credit): • TRIP 699 with committee chair (1 credit)	The expected speed for a conventional dissertation with six chapters: • Write two new chapters • Revise three existing chapters. The expected speed for a dissertation that constitutes an analytical introduction plus translation: • Revise translation

guided by a faculty member (1 credit) DONE WITH 28 CREDITS COURSEWORK	
Fourth Semester (1 credit): • TRIP 698 with committee chair (1 credit) • Prospectus and Dissertation Writing (Required workshop sequence to obtain prospectus approval)	• Complete Prospectus Writing • Add two committee members to form a complete committee • Once your chair approves the prospectus, share the draft with the other committee members. • Develop an exam topic and reading list with each committee member.
Fifth Semester (1 credit):	

Ninth Semester (1 credit):

- TRIP 699 with committee chair (1 credit)