Twin Cities Campus

Portuguese Studies Minor

Spanish & Portuguese Studies

College of Liberal Arts

- Program Type: Undergraduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Spring 2023
- Required credits in this minor: 16 to 40

The Portuguese studies minor focuses on literary, cultural, and linguistic studies from Portugal, Brazil, and Lusophone Africa. Students begin with language skills courses. These are followed by analysis skills courses in Lusophone literature, culture, and linguistics. The department encourages minors to study abroad in a Portuguese-speaking area.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Minor Requirements

Students are required to complete 4 semester(s) of Portuguese. with a grade of C-, or better, or demonstrate proficiency in the language(s) as defined by the department or college.

Students must declare the minor at least one full term before completing minor requirements and are encouraged to declare it as early as possible (preferably during preparatory coursework). Contact the department office for declaration procedures.

The department administers two allowable degree combinations: Spanish studies BA and Portuguese studies minor, or Spanish studies minor and Portuguese studies minor. No other departmental degree combinations are allowed.

Preparatory Courses

Choose from the following two options: (1) Complete the Portuguese language sequence, or (2) complete the Spanish language sequence and Port 3001. Students may start above Port 1101 or Span 1001 based on language placement.

Take 0 - 5 course(s) totaling 0 - 24 credit(s) from the following:

Option 1

Take 0 - 4 course(s) totaling 0 - 20 credit(s) from the following:

- PORT 1101 - Beginning Portuguese (5.0 cr)
- PORT 1102 - Beginning Portuguese (5.0 cr)
- PORT 1103 - Intermediate Portuguese (5.0 cr)
- PORT 1104 - Intermediate Portuguese (5.0 cr)

Option 2

Take 0 - 5 course(s) totaling 0 - 24 credit(s) from the following:

- SPAN 1001 - Beginning Spanish (5.0 cr)
- SPAN 1002 - Beginning Spanish (5.0 cr)

or SPAN 1022 - Alternate Second-Semester Spanish (5.0 cr)

- SPAN 1003 - Intermediate Spanish (5.0 cr)
- SPAN 1004 - Intermediate Spanish (5.0 cr)

or SPAN 1034 - Business Spanish (5.0 cr)

or SPAN 1044 - Intermediate Medical Spanish (5.0 cr)

- PORT 3001 - Portuguese for Spanish Speakers (4.0 cr)

Advanced Language Course

Take exactly 1 course(s) totaling exactly 4 credit(s) from the following:

- PORT 3003 - Portuguese Conversation and Composition (4.0 cr)

Electives

Take 4 or more course(s) totaling 12 or more credit(s) from the following:

- PORT 3501W - Global Portuguese: 1300-1900 [WI] (3.0 cr)
- PORT 3502W - Global Portuguese: 1900-present [WI] (3.0 cr)
- PORT 3800 - Film Studies in Portuguese (3.0 cr)
- PORT 3910 - Topics in Lusophone Literatures (3.0 cr)

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