

**The Ohio State University
College of Arts and Sciences
Department of Spanish and Portuguese
Portuguese Minor (PORTGSE-MN)**

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Did you know that Brazil is one of Ohio's top international trading partners? Portuguese is not only spoken in Brazil and Portugal, but also Mozambique, Angola, Cape Verde, East Timor, Guinea Bissau, and São Tomé and Príncipe. Knowledge of Portuguese can complement courses of study in a number of disciplines, such as Spanish, Political Science, International Studies, International Business, African American and African Studies, Latin American Studies, and Comparative Studies. The minor program in this vital language will set you apart now and in the future.

The Portuguese minor consists of a minimum of 12 credit hours. The language of instruction in all classes leading to the minor will be Portuguese. Students choosing to minor in Portuguese are encouraged to take advantage of study abroad opportunities offered in cooperation with The Office of International Affairs.

Language Prerequisites (0-3 courses, 0-12 CH)

To complete the coursework below and satisfy the requirements of the minor, students must demonstrate beginning/intermediate proficiency in Portuguese. This proficiency can be demonstrated by:

- The Seal of Biliteracy
- Placement testing
- Credit by examination (AP/IB etc.)
- Course enrollment/completion
- A combination of testing and coursework

The beginning/intermediate course sequences for Portuguese are as follows:

PORTGSE 1101 > 1102 > 1103 (12 CH)

~~**-OR-**~~

PORTGSE 5501 > 5502 (6 CH)

Required courses (2 courses, 6 CH)

1. PORTGSE 3401 ~~**-or-**~~ 3402 ~~**-or-**~~ 3403
2. PORTGSE 3450

Elective courses (2 courses, 6 CH)

Choose two of the courses below, at least one of which must be at the 4000+ level or higher. Note that 3401, 3402, and 3403 may only be used as electives if *not* used to fulfill the above requirement. Courses marked with an * may only count toward the minor with prior permission of the department.

PORTGSE 3401, 3402, 3403, 4193*, 4194*, 4510, 4550, 4560, 4561, 4595, 4606, 4998H*, 4999(H)*, 5191, 5510, 5520, 5530, 5611, 5650, 5797*

Portuguese minor program guidelines:

Credit hours required: A minimum of 12 credit hours. 1000-level courses shall not count in the minor. At least 6 credit hrs must be upper-level courses as defined by the College of Arts and Sciences.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed:

A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination toward the minor.

Overlap with the GE: A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s):

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required:

- Minimum C- for a course to be counted on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for all minor course work.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of course work graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

X193 credits: No more than 3 credit hours.

Declaring the Minor: Students should see their assigned academic advisor to declare the minor prior to the filing of the graduation application. Students do not need the approval of the Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese to declare the minor.

Approval of Coursework:

Initial Approval of Coursework: Students who complete the minor following the guidelines on this sheet need only verify with their academic advisor that the minor appears complete on the degree auditing system. No approval from the Department of Spanish and Portuguese is required.

Approval for courses not listed on this form to apply to the minor program: Students must obtain the approval of the Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese to apply courses not listed on this form toward the Portuguese minor. Please email spanport@osu.edu to request approval.

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