

# Portuguese, B.A.

## Academic Plans

### Four-Year Graduation Plan

The following checkpoints list the minimum requirements students must complete by certain semesters in order to stay on the University's Four-Year Graduation Plan. Courses in the major are those required to complete the major; they may be offered by departments other than the major department.

**Before the third semester begins:** competence in first-year Portuguese.

**Before the fifth semester begins:** competence in intermediate Portuguese.

**Before the seventh semester begins:** three or four additional courses for the major and at least 90 s.h. earned toward the degree.

**Before the eighth semester begins:** seven courses in the major.

**During the eighth semester:** enrollment in remaining major coursework in the major, all remaining GE CLAS Core courses, and a sufficient number of semester hours to graduate.

### Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
PORT:2000	Accelerated Elementary Portuguese <sup>a, b, c</sup>	5
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200	Rhetoric or The Interpretation of Literature	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion <sup>d</sup>		3
GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture <sup>d</sup>		3
CSI:1600	Success at Iowa	2
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16-17</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
PORT:2500	Accelerated Intermediate Portuguese <sup>b, c</sup>	5
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200	Rhetoric or The Interpretation of Literature	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab <sup>d</sup>		4
Elective course <sup>e</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15-16</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
PORT:3150 or PORT:3100	Topics in Portuguese Language or Writing and Speaking	3
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning <sup>d</sup>		3

GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives <sup>d</sup>	3
Elective course <sup>e</sup>	3
Elective course <sup>e</sup>	3

**Hours 15**

#### Spring

PORT:2850 or PORT:4000 or PORT:3400	Brazilian Narrative in Translation or Topics in Luso-Brazilian Literature or Brazilian Literature After 1900	3
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GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues <sup>d</sup>	3
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Elective course <sup>e</sup>	3
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Major: PORT elective course <sup>f</sup>	3
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Elective course <sup>e</sup>	3
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**Hours 15**

#### Third Year

##### Fall

PORT:3400 or PORT:2850 or PORT:4000	Brazilian Literature After 1900 or Brazilian Narrative in Translation or Topics in Luso-Brazilian Literature	3
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Major: PORT elective course <sup>f</sup>	3
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GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab <sup>d</sup>	3
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Elective course <sup>e</sup>	3
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Elective course <sup>e</sup>	3
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**Hours 15**

##### Spring

PORT:4700 or PORT:3850 or PORT:4100	Latin American Studies Seminar <sup>g</sup> or Topics in Cultural Studies or Topics in Luso-Brazilian Culture	3
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Major: PORT elective course <sup>f</sup>	3
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Elective course <sup>e</sup>	3
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**Hours 15**

#### Fourth Year

##### Fall

PORT:3850 or PORT:4100 or PORT:4700	Topics in Cultural Studies <sup>g</sup> or Topics in Luso-Brazilian Culture or Latin American Studies Seminar	3
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Major: PORT elective course <sup>f</sup>	3
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GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts <sup>d</sup>	3
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Elective course <sup>e</sup>	3
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**Hours 15**

##### Spring

Major: PORT elective course <sup>f</sup>	3
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GE CLAS Core: Social Sciences <sup>d</sup>	3
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Elective course <sup>e</sup>	3
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Elective course <sup>e</sup>	3
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Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline  
(typically in February for spring, September for fall)

<b>Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>121-123</b>

- a PORT:1000, PORT:2000, PORT:2010, PORT:2015, and PORT:3050 do not count for credit toward the major. Language level placement will be determined by placement exam score and/or oral interview. Students who place into the 5th semester level of the language will begin major level coursework and not be required to take semesters 1-4 of the language.
- b Students who have completed four years of a single language in high school have satisfied the GE CLAS Core World Languages requirement. Enrollment in world languages courses requires a placement exam, unless enrolling in a first-semester-level course.
- c Fulfills a major requirement and may fulfill a GE requirement.
- d GE CLAS Core courses may be completed in any order unless used as a prerequisite for another course. Students should consult with an advisor about the best sequencing of courses.
- e Students may use elective courses to earn credit towards the total s.h. required for graduation or to complete a double major, minors, or certificates.
- f Students may not use a course as an elective that has been applied towards another requirement. At least 18 s.h. of PORT elective coursework must be completed. See General Catalog for list of approved courses.
- g PORT:4100 must be taken at least once.
- h Please see Academic Calendar, Office of the Registrar website for current degree application deadlines. Students should apply for a degree for the session in which all requirements will be met. For any questions on appropriate timing, contact your academic advisor or Graduation Services.