

Portuguese, BA

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
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
GE CLAS Core: Sustainability ^a		
Hours		0
First Year		
Fall		
PORT:2000	Accelerated Elementary Portuguese ^{b, c}	5
ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030	The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion ^d		3
GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture ^d		3
CSI:1600	Success at Iowa	2
Hours		16-17
Spring		
PORT:2500	Accelerated Intermediate Portuguese ^c	5
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200	Rhetoric or The Interpretation of Literature	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab ^d		4
Elective course ^e		3
Hours		15-16

Second Year

Fall

PORT:3150	Topics in Portuguese Language or PORT:3100 or Writing and Speaking	3
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives ^d		3
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning ^d		3
Elective course ^e		3
Elective course ^e		3
Hours		15

Spring

PORT:2850	Brazilian Narrative in Translation	3
Major: PORT elective course ^f		3
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues ^d		3
Elective course ^e		3
Elective course ^e		3
Hours		15

Third Year

Fall

PORT:4100	Topics in Luso-Brazilian Culture	3
Major: PORT elective course ^f		3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab ^d		3
Elective course ^e		3
Elective course ^e		3
Hours		15

Spring

PORT:4700	Latin American Studies Seminar	3 - 4
Major: PORT elective course ^f		3
Elective course ^e		3
Elective course ^e		3
Elective course ^e		3
Hours		15-16

Fourth Year

Fall

Major: PORT elective course ^f		3
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GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts ^d		3
Elective course ^e		3
Elective course ^e		3
Hours		15

Spring

Major: PORT elective course ^f		3
GE CLAS Core: Social Sciences ^d		3
Elective course ^e		3
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Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall)		
Hours		15

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Total Hours		121-124

a Sustainability must be completed by choosing a course that has been approved for Sustainability AND for one of these General Education areas: Natural Sciences; Quantitative and Formal Reasoning; Social Sciences; Historical Perspectives; International and Global Issues; Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts; or Values and Culture.

- b 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.
- c 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.
- 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 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.