Portuguese, Minor

Requirements

The undergraduate minor in Portuguese requires a minimum of 15 s.h. in Portuguese courses, including 12 s.h. in University of Iowa courses numbered PORT:2500 or above; credit earned in a University of Iowa study abroad program also may be counted toward the minor. Students must maintain a g.p.a. of at least 2.00 in all courses for the minor and in all UI courses for the minor. Coursework in the minor may not be taken pass/nonpass. Furthering Language Incentive Program (FLIP) credit may not be applied toward the minor. A maximum of 3 s.h. of transfer credit may be applied toward the minor.

Students may apply up to 3 s.h. from PORT:2500 Accelerated Intermediate Portuguese toward the minor. One 3 s.h. course taught in English in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese or one course taught in Spanish numbered SPAN:2000 or above can be applied toward the minor, but not both. All other courses must be numbered PORT:2500 or above. Students can identify courses taught in English by viewing the course description for each course.

All students planning to complete a minor in Portuguese are strongly encouraged to consult with Portuguese faculty advisors.

Academic Plans

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
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Any Semester
Academic Career
Fall
PORT:2000 | Accelerated Elementary Portuguese | 5
Spring
PORT:2500 | Accelerated Intermediate Portuguese | 5
Second Year
Fall
Minor: Portuguese course (prefix PORT) numbered 2500 or above | 3
Spring
Minor: Portuguese course (prefix PORT) numbered 2500 or above | 3
Third Year
Fall
Minor: Portuguese course (prefix PORT) numbered 2500 or above | 3
Spring
Minor: Portuguese course (prefix PORT) numbered 2500 or above | 3

Total Hours 22

a This course is a prerequisite for the required minor courses.
c 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 coursework at that level and will not be required to take semesters 1-4 of the language.
d Students may apply up to 3 s.h. from PORT:2500 toward the minor.
e One 3 s.h. course taught in English in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese or one course taught in Spanish numbered SPAN:2000 or above can be applied toward the minor, but not both. All other courses must be numbered above PORT:2500. Students can identify courses taught in English by viewing the course description for each course.