Major in Luso-Brazilian Language and Literature

9-courses are required for this major. This major focuses on the language, culture, history and politics of Brazil and Portugal and the Portuguese speaking diaspora.

LANGUAGE PREREQUISITE (1 course)
PORT-UA 4: Intermediate II or
PORT-UA 11: Portuguese for Spanish Speakers

Before beginning the requirements for the major, students must show proficiency in Portuguese at the intermediate level. Any of the courses listed above or any comparable measurable proficiency will be accepted for the prerequisite.

ELECTIVES: Students choose 9 electives in Portuguese above the intermediate level. Portuguese courses at the graduate level and related courses in other departments may be counted toward the major with the permission of the director of undergraduate studies.

See Department website for up to date course offerings and course descriptions.

Double majors may double count one relevant course with their other major with the permission of the Director of Undergraduate Studies in Spanish and Portuguese

Please Note: PORT major students are allowed to take TWO courses in English as long as the written work is completed in Portuguese.

Honors Program
Students with a general and major GPA of 3.65 or above are encouraged to participate in the Honors Program. Honors majors enroll in a year-long (8-point) colloquium in the senior year, the Honors Thesis Seminar (4 of these points count toward the major.) The honors thesis is an extended research paper on a topic of the student’s choice and directed by a faculty adviser, written in Portuguese or English. Students offer an oral presentation of the thesis in the spring of senior year.

Internship/Independent Study
Students have the option of doing a 2-4 credit internship or independent study and may count it toward credit in Romance Languages, under the advisement of the DUS or Associate DUS.

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