PORTUGUESE AND BRAZILIAN STUDIES MINOR

School of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
http://sllc.umd.edu/fields/portuguese/

Program Director and Advisor: Thayse Leal Lima, Ph.D.

The minor consists of 15 credits of coursework beyond the pre-requisite courses (PORT103 and PORT203) or their equivalents. Students complete intermediate to advanced immersive language courses that prepare them to communicate, understand, read and write in Portuguese. In addition, students will gain a rich understanding of the cultural, political, and social aspects of Brazil and other Portuguese-speaking countries. The minor's focus on culture, cinema, and language allows students to explore their interests while deepening their capacity to communicate across cultures.

To make an appointment to explore or declare a minor, go to http://arhu.umd.edu/academics/undergraduate-studies/minors/.

REQUIREMENTS

Prerequisite: PORT103 and PORT203 (or equivalent as determined through consultation with a program advisor)

Course	Title	Credits
Select 15 credits of the following:		15
PORT205	Intermediate Reading and Conversation in Portuguese I	
PORT224		
PORT228	Selected Topics in Latin American Literature and Society [1]	
PORT320	Survey of Portuguese Literature	
PORT408	Special Topics in Portuguese Literature	
PORT409	Special Topics in Brazilian Literature	
PORT478	Themes and Movements of Luso-Brazilian Literature in Translation [1]	
PORT222	Cannibals, Savages and Carnivalization: The Making of Brazilian National Culture	
PORT229	Selected Topics in Latin American Culture	
PORT234	Issues in Latin American and Caribbean Studies I	
PORT235	Issues in Latin American and Caribbean Studies II	
PORT269	Special Topics in Study Abroad II	
PORT332	Brazilian Cinema	
PORT369	Special Topics in Study Abroad III	
PORT386	Experiential Learning	
PORT388	Special Topics in Brazilian Studies	
PORT399	Independent Study in Portuguese	
PORT405	Portuguese for Spanish Speakers	
PORT480	Machado de Assis	
PORT207	Intermediate Reading and Conversation in Portuguese II	
PORT223		
PORT230	Brazilian Portuguese through Film	
Total Credits		**15**

[1] Portuguese PORT228 and PORT478 are conducted in English. The majority of written assignments will be in Portuguese for those students in the minor program.

- At least 6 credits should be taken through courses above PORT203 taught in the Portuguese language.
- At least 9 credits must be taken in upper-level courses (3xx or 4xx level).
- A maximum of 6 credits may be applied to the minor from courses taken at other institutions.
- A maximum of 9 credits may be applied from a University of Maryland Study Abroad program.
- All courses must be passed with a grade of C- or better.
- An overall GPA of 2.0 in the minor is required for graduation.

ADVISING

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Please write to Dr. Lima with the following information: whether you have already declared the minor in Portuguese, when you are planning to graduate, which courses you have taken in Portuguese (at UMD or elsewhere), and your reason for declaring the minor in Portuguese.