



## BA IN PORTUGUESE



**REQUIRED:** 30 credit hours in Portuguese courses numbered 276 and above - **PLUS** -  
202 / 276 skill level in another ( third ) language.

### REQUIRED COURSES:

Choose one of the following 6 credit hours courses;

- 276 Intensive Intermediate Portuguese ( Course prerequisite: PORT 102 or 275 ) - OR -
- 277 Intensive Portuguese for Spanish Speakers

Choose two of the following courses (for a total of 6 credit hours):

- 301 Conversation and Pronunciation - AND / OR -
- 311 Culture and Composition - AND / OR -
- 312 Culture and Conversation

### 6 ELECTIVE COURSES (18 credit hours) Choose elective courses from the list below.

- 301 Conversation and Pronunciation - OR - 311 Culture and Composition - OR - 312 Culture and Conversation \*\*  
(\*\* NON-REPEATABLE COURSES, choose one of these ELECTIVES based on choices from the REQUIRED course category above).
- 335 Brazilian Popular Culture
- 414 Topics in Luso-Brazilian Literature and Culture { R }
- 416 Brazilian Cinema
- 417 Popular Brazilian Music
- 421 Brazilian Theater { R } = repeatable course with changes in topic.
- 457 Encounters with the New World I
- 458 Encounters with the New World II
- 461 Topics in Brazilian Literature { R }

### ANOTHER (THIRD) LANGUAGE ( Demonstrated skill at the 202/276 level ):

Demonstrated skill may be established by either • Passing a Foreign Language Proficiency test administered by a faculty member - or - • Taking the necessary courses. Spanish is an excellent second language for students in Portuguese because of the similarity of the two languages, the geographical proximity, and the job opportunities available to speakers of both languages.



## SECOND MAJOR IN PORTUGUESE



**REQUIRED:** 24 credit hours in Portuguese courses numbered 276 and above .

### REQUIRED COURSE:

Choose one of the following 6 credit hours courses;

- 276 Intensive Intermediate Portuguese ( Course prerequisite: PORT 102 or 275 ) - OR -
- 277 Intensive Portuguese for Spanish Speakers

### 6 ELECTIVE COURSES (18 credit hours)

Choose remaining elective courses from Portuguese 300 and 400 level courses.



## MINOR IN PORTUGUESE



**REQUIRED:** 18 credit hours in Portuguese courses numbered 276 and above .

### REQUIRED COURSE:

Choose one of the following 6 credit hours courses;

- 276 Intensive Intermediate Portuguese ( Course prerequisite: PORT 102 or 275 ) - OR -
- 277 Intensive Portuguese for Spanish Speakers

### 4 ELECTIVE COURSES (12 credit hours)

Choose remaining elective courses from Portuguese 300 and 400 level courses.



## ADDITIONAL DEGREE CONSIDERATIONS



### ♦ **Course Challenges:**

If you earn a grade of A or B in a Portuguese course numbered 276 - 301 - OR – 311 you can get credit hours for any of the preceding 100 or 200 level courses without taking an exam. A Course Challenge form must be processed and UNM tuition (for any of the 3 or 6 credit courses) must be paid. Refer to our purple handout for more information.

### ♦ **Study Abroad:**

**Portuguese majors** – up to 15 credit hours may come from study abroad courses.

**Second Majors** – up to 12 credit hours may come from study abroad courses.

**Minors** – up to 13.5 credit hours may come from study abroad courses.

Studying abroad increases oral proficiency and intercultural communicative competence, which are goals of the Portuguese major as well as important professional skills. Students should seek out immersion experiences at home and abroad, formally and informally. To explore opportunities, consult the Latin American and Iberian Institute and Office of International Programs and Studies website ( <http://unm.abroadoffice.net> ).

•  **Students should consult with the Undergraduate Advisor for Portuguese before going abroad** 

### ♦ **Departmental Honors** **FIRST & SECOND MAJORS ONLY** (PORT 498 and 499):

Departmental Honors allow a student to work more closely with individual faculty members and the language while they pursue individual interests in depth. Portuguese majors and second majors who have completed the minimum required college credit hours and meet the required GPA are eligible to earn Departmental Honors. Honors courses 498 and 499 can be applied towards degree requirements. For more information, refer to our orange Departmental Honors handout or visit our Undergraduate webpage at <http://www.unm.edu/~spanport/pdfs/honorsapp09-10.pdf>

### ♦ **Undergraduate Problems** (PORT 497):

A maximum of 6 credit hours of PORT 497 may be applied toward a Portuguese major, second major or minor. Restriction, permission of instructor required. For more information visit our Undergraduate webpage at <http://www.unm.edu/~spanport/undergraduate.htm>

### ♦ **All grades must be “C” or higher in order to count towards the degree.**



