The Spanish and Portuguese Department requires a minimum of 18 upper-division major hours to be taken in residence at BYU for this degree program. These hours may also go toward BYU’s 30-hour residency requirement for graduation.

Meet the foreign residency requirement.

For students entering the degree program during the 2012–2013 curricular year.

Complete the following:

- Complete one course from the following:
  - Port 345* Brazilian Civilization
  - Port 355* Brazilian Civilization
  - Port 455* Brazilian Civilization

Complete 18 hours from the following—courses taken above will not double count:

- Port 326 Portuguese Phonetics and Pronunciation
- Port 329 Survey of Lusophone Literatures
- Port 345* Portuguese Civilization
- Port 355* Brazilian Civilization
- Port 395R Contemporary Culture
- Port 439R Luso-Brazilian Theatre Production
- Port 449R Special Topics in Portuguese Literature
- Port 453 Twentieth-Century Brazilian Literature
- Port 459R Special Topics in Brazilian Literature
- Port 461R African Literature in Portuguese
- Port 462R Literature of Lusophone World
- Port 480R Directed Research in Portuguese

Complete the following prerequisite courses:

- Port 101 First-Year Portuguese
- Port 102 First-Year Portuguese
- Port 201 Third-Semester Portuguese
- Port 211R First-Semester Conversation

And complete one course from the following:

- Port 202* 4th-Semester: Reading & Comprehension
- Port 315* Intermediate Grammar, Reading, & Culture

Note 1: Students with foreign residence experience should take Port 321.

Note 2: Prerequisite courses may be waived for those having sufficient proficiency in the language.
Strongly Recommended: Students planning to go on to a graduate degree should consider taking Port 326, Span 477 and a second modern foreign language at the 200-level with a B or better.

Foreign Language Student Residence
The Foreign Language Student Residence provides live-in opportunities for students in Portuguese. A twenty-four-hour-a-day Portuguese rule assures participants intensive use of the language, under the direction of native speakers. See the department secretary at 3190 JFSB for information.

Language Skills Development
A program to improve and monitor all language skills at each level of course work has been developed by the department and a final oral proficiency examination is required of all graduating seniors. Writing skills in Portuguese courses will advance from writing exercises and short messages in 100-level courses to original short themes in 200-level classes. Papers in the language at the 300-level and more extensive research and vocabulary and full control of structures at the 400-level will complete the program.

Minor, Double-Major, or Approved Supporting Course Work Required for Portuguese Majors
All Portuguese majors are required to complete either a minor (from any department in the university), 15 hours of approved supporting course work, or a double major.

Non-teaching majors who do not wish to complete a formal minor may substitute at least 15 hours of courses from among the following related fields: a second modern foreign language (upper-division courses only), Latin, Greek, English (beyond the GE requirement), linguistics, classical civilization, Portuguese or Brazilian history or geography, humanities, archaeology of Portugal or Brazil, comparative literature, or other areas approved by the department chair.

A double major is an acceptable alternative to a minor.

Foreign Residency
The department strongly recommends that all majors participate in an extended (at least two continuous months) and intensive language and culture experience in a Portuguese-speaking country or area:

A student should complete this requirement by:
1. Residency abroad (may include a Portuguese LDS mission, attendance at a foreign university, an advanced exchange program, or similar intensive foreign residence).
2. Participating in BYU Study Abroad Programs in Brazil or Portugal.
3. Participating in individual or group-arranged internship programs abroad as approved by the department.

Students unable to participate in one of these programs must spend at least one year (two semesters) in the Foreign Language Student Residence, pledging to use only Portuguese within the residence. Prerequisite to this experience is Port 201 or its equivalent; any exceptions must be approved by the department. For

Further information contact the department secretary or the Foreign Language Student Residence Office (3086 JFSB, BYU, Provo, UT 84602 [801] 422-3765).

Suggested Sequence of Courses:

FRESHMAN YEAR
1st Semester
- First-Year Writing 3.0
- or A Htg 100 (3.0)
- Port 101 (FW) 4.0
- Rel A 121 2.0
- Quantitative Reasoning (if needed) 0–3.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 3–6.0
Total Hours 15.0

2nd Semester
- A Htg 100 3.0
- or First-Year Writing (3.0)
- Port 102 (FW) 4.0
- Rel A 122 2.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 6.0
Total Hours 15.0

SOPHOMORE YEAR
3rd Semester
- Port 201 (F) 3.0
- or First-Year Writing (3.0)
- 211R (if needed) 2.0
- Minor course 3.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 7–9.0
Total Hours 15.0

4th Semester
- Port 202 or 302 (W) 3.0
- Minor course 3.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 9.0
Total Hours 15.0

JUNIOR YEAR
5th Semester
- Port 321 (F) 3.0
- Minor course 3.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 9.0
Total Hours 15.0

6th Semester
- Port 322 (W) 3.0
- Port 339 (FW) 3.0
- Foreign or 355 3.0
- Minor course (if needed) 0–3.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 3–6.0
Total Hours 15.0

SENIOR YEAR
7th Semester
- Port 441 (F) 3.0
- Portuguese elective 3.0
- Portuguese elective 3.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 6.0
Total Hours 15.0

8th Semester
- Port 451 (F) 3.0
- Portuguese elective 3.0
- Portuguese elective 3.0
- Portuguese elective 3.0
Total Hours 15.0

Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring or/and summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.

ADVISEMENT:
HUMANITIES ADVISEMENT CENTER
1175 JFSB, (801) 422-4789
- Declare or change major or minor
- Clear for graduation (recommended application is two semesters before graduation)
- GE, major, and transfer advisement
- Questions or university policies
- Clearance of CAC holds and adding over hours
- Graduation records
- Requirement sheets, correct ABC errors
- Evaluate students hold at 96 hours and 150+ hours

SPANISH & PORTUGUESE LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT
3190 JFSB, (801) 422-2837
- Faculty advisement
- Career counseling
- Adding major classes
- Class offering changes
- Specific course information
- Grade changes
- Letters of recommendation
- Graduate school advisement
- Orientation to major

THE DISCIPLINE:
The Spanish and Portuguese romance languages and literatures dominate the Iberian Peninsula, major parts of Africa, and the southern portion of the new world from Mexico to the Magellan Straits. These languages, spoken by over 450 million people in twenty-one countries, provide a wide spectrum of cultural, linguistic, and literary variety.

Studying the Iberian roots of the population and learning about the people’s perception of life also brings greater understanding of their values and their struggle for identity. A Spanish or Portuguese major makes for a demanding, intriguing, and pleasurable experience.

CAREERS:
Opportunities for Portuguese have been found in government service (translation, U.S. State Department, CIA, FBI, Border Patrol, Peace Corps, NSA, USIA), business, social work, airlines, banking, etc. Many majors go on to professional schools (law, medicine, dentistry, business, etc.) and strong background is advised. A strong minor or second major in the employment area is strongly advised.

CAREER STRATEGIES:
Business—management, sales/marketing, human resources, marketing research, advertising, finance, insurance, lobbying with business firms, insurance companies, bookstores, marketing research, museums, travel agencies, advertising agencies, real estate.

Complete business minor, get related experience, earn leadership role in campus organizations, take advertising courses, take computer courses.

Education—teaching, research, administration, student affairs in colleges, universities, adult education, professional, and graduate schools. Obtain PhD for most teaching and research positions, develop one or more concentrations (linguistics, history, law, sociology, literary criticism), gain related experience, secure internship in area of interest.

Government—staff positions, congressional staffs, lobbying with federal and state governments, federal agencies including FBI, USIA, Commission on Civil Rights, State Department, DOE, FCC, Foreign Service, Federal Municipal Archives, National and State Endowments for the Humanities. Learn federal, state, and/or general electives 3–6.0

Total Hours 15.0

Translation/Interpretation—writing, editing, technical writing, journalism, advertising with publishing and insurance companies, travel agencies, magazine and newspapers, advertising agencies and professional/trade organizations. Serve on college newspaper staff; develop excellent writing and desktop publishing skills; take courses or minor in journalism, English, or advertising; get related experience, join professional organization.

Social/Community Services—staff positions or research for nonprofit organizations, immigration services, social services, public interest research groups, museums, libraries. Develop excellent verbal and written communication skills; gain related work experience, acquire master’s degree in Library Science.