

Portuguese

2016-2017 Academic Year

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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS MATRICULATING IN ACADEMIC YEAR: 2016-2017

DEGREE: **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

TOTAL CREDITS: 120

MAJOR: PORTUGUESE

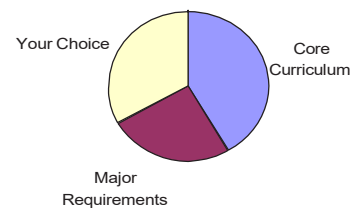
MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

MINIMUM MAJOR GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS			MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	30 CREDITS
Area	Credits	To Be Selected From	<u>Portuguese Electives</u> – 7 courses	
First Year Writing	4	ENGL 1010 or Equivalent	<u>6000-level Portuguese Electives</u> – 3 courses	
TIDES – 1 course in fall semester			NDA	
Foreign Language – Competence at 2030-Level (1-4 courses depending on placement and language)	3-12	Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish		
Cultural Knowledge – Humanities/ Fine Arts 1 Humanities 1 Fine Arts 1 Humanities or Fine Arts	9	Courses from departments designated Humanities and Fine Arts		
Cultural Knowledge – Social Science 3 courses from 2 different disciplines	9	Courses from departments designated Social Science		
Quantitative Reasoning	3-4	Math or PHIL 1210		
Scientific Inquiry – 1 Lab Science 1 Science or Math 1 Science or Math	10-12	Courses from departments Designated Science and Math		
Writing Intensive	1	Consult Major		
Public Service – 1 st Tier 2 nd Tier		1000-3000-Level 3000-Level or above		
Western Traditions	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide		
Outside Western Traditions Or Comparative Cultures Intl. Perspectives	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide		
<i>This information is for students pursuing a minor in PORTUGUESE – REQUIREMENTS: 15 credits above the 2000-Level, at least one of which Must be at the 6000-Level.</i>				

To complete the required 120 hours, you may choose to take additional courses:

1. In your major
2. Of interest to you
3. To satisfy another major (32 hours)
4. To satisfy another minor (16 hours)



- *The Degree Plan and other information provided in this booklet serve only as advising tools. Newcomb-Tulane College advisors will help advise you on the core-curriculum, decide on a major, and consult on any academic success issues.*
- *Your major advisors will advise you on major requirements.*
- *Students with multiple majors will have more than one advisor and will need to consult with the appropriate advisor.*
- *Be in the Know about your major! By declaring early, you have access to a major advisor, are able to enroll in "majors only" classes, and are on list serves that enable you to receive information about events, internships, and opportunities.*
- *Pre-med and Pre-law students should also consult with the health professions advisors or the pre-law.*

What Can I Do with a Major in... Portuguese

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Gain relevant experience through part-time and summer jobs, volunteer work or internships.
- Get involved in student professional or cultural associations.
- Build and utilize a personal network of contacts. Once in a position, find an experienced mentor.
- Participate in an exchange program or study abroad program.
- Increase your familiarity with the Portuguese language and culture by watching Portuguese movies, listening to Portuguese broadcasts or reading Portuguese newspapers, magazines and books.
- Consider choosing an additional academic area of study to supplement the foreign language. Many people with foreign language ability use those skills to assist them in a different career field such as business, education, technology, etc.
- Volunteer your language skills to churches, community organizations and programs that work with people who speak Portuguese.

SKILLS

- Verbal and written communication skills
- Strong cultural knowledge and understanding
- Ability to formulate clear and persuasive messages
- Listening, clarifying, questioning and responding skills
- Ability to work well with diverse groups
- Sound critical analysis skills
- Adaptability to change

CAREER AREAS

COMMUNICATION

- Information Science/Archivist
- Foreign News Journalist
- Language Researcher
- Linguist
- Speech Pathologist
- Interpreter
- Textbook Author/Editor
- Translator
- Copy Editor

BUSINESS

- Personnel Manager
- Account Manager
- Analyst
- Employment Interviewer
- Community Relations Rep
- Cultural Specialist
- Hotel Manager

GOVERNMENT

- Foreign Correspondent
- Diplomat
- CIA/FBI Special Agent
- Foreign Services Worker
- Intelligence Specialist
- Civil Service Worker
- Customs Official
- Immigration Specialist
- Peace Corps Volunteer

EDUCATION

- Overseas teacher for foreign corporations/diplomats
- Portuguese language teacher
- Bilingual instructor (ESL)

EMPLOYERS

- Advertising agencies
- Public relations firms
- Public service organizations
- News bureaus
- Film and entertainment

- Airports
- Hotel chains
- Fashion industry
- Import / Export companies

- Chambers of commerce
- Federal / government agencies

- Colleges and universities
- Primary and secondary public and private schools
- International schools
- Private learning centers

For jobs, internships, resume assistance,
interviews go to



If you are interested in this major but not
sure about your decision consult with an
advisor who specializes in career and major
exploration go to



Students interested in Health
professions go to



What Can I Do with a Major in... Portuguese

TECHNOLOGY

- Technical Liaison to US firms in foreign countries
- International Engineering
- Scientific Researcher/Translator

- Private corporations

TRAVEL

- Foreign Travel Advisor
- Travel Agent

- Air, bus and rail lines
- Travel agencies
- Visitors bureaus
- Travel departments of large corporations

OTHER

- Archaeologist
- Anthropologist
- Lawyer
- Museum Curator
- Historian

- Aid agencies
- Nonprofit organizations
- Museums

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Brazilian American Chamber of Commerce
www.brazilcham.com

The American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese
www.aatsp.org/scriptcontent/index.cfm

American Association for Applied Linguistics
www.aal.org

International Federation of Translators
www.fit-ift.org

Modern Language Association
www.mla.org

U.S. Travel Association
www.ustravel.org

American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages
www.actfl.org

American Translators Association
www.atanet.org

American Association of Language Specialists
www.taals.net

RELATED WEBSITES & ASSOCIATIONS

LatPro.com: Jobs for Spanish and Portuguese Speakers
www.latpro.com

Jobs Abroad
www.jobsabroad.com

Overseas Jobs
www.overseasjobs.com

Transitions Abroad
www.transitionsabroad.com

USA Jobs
www.usajobs.gov

Bilingual Jobs
www.bilingual-jobs.com

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