

Undergraduate Certificate in Brazilian Studies

Students who want to be more competitive in the global workforce are welcome to take this certificate. A certificate in Brazilian Studies is a logical complement to some of our existing minors. This certificate includes courses in Portuguese language and in Brazilian Culture, Literature and Film offered in the Department of Chicano Studies, Languages, and Linguistics as well as in other departments such as Art, Sociology and Anthropology, Communication, History, Political Sciences, African American Studies, and the Center for Inter-American and Border Studies in the College of Liberal Arts; as well as courses in the College of Education. Some of these courses already focus on Brazil, while others have or can add a component on Brazil.

The certificate consists of 15 credit hours with two of four Portuguese language courses and PORT 3340: Introduction to Brazilian Cultures as required courses. The remaining 2 courses should be taken in at least 2 of the participating departments. Students will be required to maintain a minimum B average in certificate courses. Students may substitute one of these courses for a study abroad experience in Brazil offered by a certified academic program.

To obtain this interdisciplinary certificate students must have completed 15 credits in courses approved for the certificate, with a grade of B or better. Students should consult with Dr. Deborah Zamorano to determine a course of study suitable to their interests and before enrolling in courses that do not deal specifically with Brazil but that do contain a Brazilian component. These courses are designated with an *.

Degree Plan

Required Credits: 15

Code	Title	Hours
Select two Portuguese languages courses:		6
PORT 1301	Portuguese One	
PORT 1302	Portuguese Two	
PORT 2301	Portuguese Three	
PORT 2302	Portuguese Four	
Required course:		
PORT 3340	Cultures of Brazil	3
Select two courses from different subjects of the following:		6
AFST 3390	Topics in African/Amer Studies	
ANTH 3306	Cultural Diversity	
ANTH 3319	Indig Cultures of Latin Amer	
CHIC 3304	Chicano/Latino Music in the US	
HIST 3347	South America Since 1810	
HIST 3391	Gender and Women's History	
LABS 3300	The Americas	
LABS 4301	Topics Lat Amer/Border Stud	
POLS 3324	Indigenous Law and Politics	
POLS 3334	Politics in World Regions	
POLS 3337	Latin American Politics	
POLS 4343	Politics of Brazil	
POLS 4348	Politics/Developing Countries	
PORT 3355	Conversational Portuguese	
SOCI 3306	Cultural Diversity	
SOCI 3317	Indig Cultures of Latin Amer	
SPAN 3330	Latin American Civilization	
SPAN 3345	Spanish/Latin American Film	
SPAN 4320	Popular Cult in Latin Am/Spain	
TED 3330	Ed & Community: Crit Pedagogy	
WS 3391	History of Women	

Total Hours

15

Recommended course Sequencing

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Code	Title	Hours
Semester 1		
PORT 1301 or PORT 2301	Portuguese One Portuguese Three	3
Elective		3
Semester 2		
PORT 1302 or PORT 2302	Portuguese Two Portuguese Four	3
PORT 3340	Cultures of Brazil	3
Elective		3
Total Hours		15