University Core and Graduation Requirements

### University Core Requirements:

#### Religion Cornerstones
- Teachings and Doctrine of The Book of Mormon
- Jesus Christ and the Everlasting Gospel
- Foundations of the Restoration
- The Eternal Family

#### The Individual and Society
- American Heritage
- Global and Cultural Awareness

#### Skills
- First Year Writing
- Advanced Written and Oral Communications
- Quantitative Reasoning
- Languages of Learning (Math or Language)

#### Arts, Letters, and Sciences
- Civilization 1
- Civilization 2
- Arts
- Letters
- Biological Science
- Physical Science
- Social Science

#### Core Enrichment: Electives
- Religion Electives
- Open Electives

### Graduation Requirements:
- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

### Suggested Sequence of Courses

#### FRESHMAN YEAR
- 1st Semester
  - First Year Writing or A HTG 100: 3.0
  - PORT 321: 3.0
  - Quantitative Reasoning (if needed): 0-3.0
  - Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
  - University Core, 2nd major and/or minor courses: 5-8.0
  - Total Hours: 16.0

- 2nd Semester
  - First Year Writing or A HTG 100: 3.0
  - PORT 322 or 323R: 3.0
  - Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
  - University Core, 2nd major and/or minor courses: 7.0
  - Total Hours: 15.0

#### SOPHOMORE YEAR
- 3rd Semester
  - PORT 300: 3.0
  - Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
  - University Core, 2nd major and/or minor courses: 5-8.0
  - Total Hours: 15.0

- 4th Semester
  - PORT 360
  - PORT 325 or 326: 3.0
  - Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
  - University Core, 2nd major and/or minor courses: 7.0
  - Total Hours: 15.0

#### JUNIOR YEAR
- 5th Semester
  - PORT 345, 355, 447R, or 457R: 3.0
  - PORT 341 or 351: 3.0
  - STDEV 317 (strongly recommended): 2.0
  - Religion elective: 2.0
  - University Core, 2nd major and/or minor courses: 5.0
  - Total Hours: 15.0

- 6th Semester
  - Portuguese electives: 6.0
  - Religion elective: 2.0
  - University Core, 2nd major and/or minor courses: 7.0
  - Total Hours: 15.0

#### SENIOR YEAR
- 7th Semester
  - Portuguese electives: 9.0
  - Religion elective: 2.0
  - University Core, 2nd major and/or minor courses: 4.0
  - Total Hours: 15.0

- 8th Semester
  - PORT 491: 0.0
  - PORT 493: 1.0
  - University Core, 2nd major and/or minor courses: 13.0
  - Total Hours: 14.0

### Note:
- Check with department for current availability of all courses.
- Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.
The undergraduate Portuguese major is a liberal arts program that aims to develop skills in critical thinking, written expression, and oral proficiency in the Portuguese language. The major should provide a depth of understanding of and an appreciation for the Portuguese language and literary traditions and the multiple cultures that the language represents. It is designed to serve students who plan to enter the learned professions or pursue other career paths that require perceptive reading, orderly and clear thinking, intellectual maturity, effective writing, and acceptable oral communication. It is also designed to establish habits of broad spiritual thought and appreciation that will provide a source of life-long personal betterment and service to the extended community.
**CAREERS:**

Below is a list of potential career options for Portuguese majors. Many majors go on to professional schools (law, medicine, dentistry, business, etc.), where a liberal arts background is advised. A strong minor or second major in the employment area is strongly advised.

**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 local job application process.

**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.

For more information, visit hac.byu.edu/h-careers.html.

**MAP DISCLAIMER**

While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

**DEPARTMENT INFORMATION**

Department of Spanish and Portuguese
Brigham Young University
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Provo, UT 84602
Telephone: 801-422-2837

- Faculty advisement
- Adding major classes
- Class offering changes
- Specific course information
- Challenge Exams
- Graduate school advisement
- Orientation to major

**ADVISEMENT CENTER INFORMATION**

Liberal Arts Advisement and Careers
Brigham Young University
1041 JFSB
Provo, UT 84602
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- Declare or change major or minor
- Clear for graduation (recommended application is two semesters before graduation)
- GE, major, and transfer advisement
- Questions about university policies
- Clearance of CAC holds and adding over hours
- Graduation records
- Requirement sheets, correct prog. report errors
- Career counseling
- Evaluate students holds at 96 hours and 150+ hours