# 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

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*THESE CLASSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (6–21 hours overlap).

## 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
- PORT 321
- Quantitative Reasoning (if needed)
- Religion Cornerstone course
- University Core, 2nd major and/or minor courses

**Total Hours**: 16.0

**2nd Semester**
- First-Year Writing or A HTG 100
- PORT 322 or 323R
- Religion Cornerstone course
- University Core, 2nd major and/or minor courses

**Total Hours**: 15.0

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

**3rd Semester**
- PORT 330
- Religion Cornerstone course
- University Core, 2nd major and/or minor courses

**Total Hours**: 15.0

**4th Semester**
- PORT 360
- PORT 325 or 326
- Religion Cornerstone course
- University Core, 2nd major and/or minor courses

**Total Hours**: 15.0

### JUNIOR YEAR

**5th Semester**
- PORT 345, 355, or 447R
- PORT 341 or 351
- STDEV 317 (strongly recommended)
- Religion elective
- University Core, 2nd major and/or minor courses

**Total Hours**: 15.0

**6th Semester**
- Portuguese electives
- Religion elective
- University Core, 2nd major and/or minor courses

**Total Hours**: 15.0

### SENIOR YEAR

**7th Semester**
- Portuguese electives
- Religion elective
- University Core, 2nd major and/or minor courses

**Total Hours**: 15.0

**8th Semester**
- PORT 491
- PORT 493
- University Core, 2nd major and/or minor courses

**Total Hours**: 14.0

**Note**: Check with department for current availability of all courses.

**Note**: 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.

### Important Notes
- 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.
It is strongly recommended that StDev 317, a 2-credit-hour course, be taken at least one junior year. Because liberal arts degrees provide preparation in a variety of useful fields rather than a single career track, this course is recommended to help liberal arts students focus on specific educational and occupational goals and to identify the career options or educational opportunities available to them. The course is designed to help students determine their career and educational goals. It is strongly recommended that StDev 317 be taken at the end of the sophomore year or the beginning of the junior year.

REQUIREMENT 1
The Spanish and Portuguese Department requires a minimum of 18 upper-division major credit hours to be taken in residence at BYU for this degree. This includes 3.0 credit hours in the field of emphasis. Students are strongly encouraged to participate in a Portuguese language/culture immersion experience, such as an LDS mission, Study Abroad program, internship, a semester in the Foreign Language Student Residence, or a service learning course.

REQUIREMENT 2
Complete 4 courses
- *PORT 321 - Third-Year Portuguese Reading, Grammar, and Culture 3.0
- PORT 320 - Introduction to Portuguese and Brazilian Literature 3.0
- PORT 360 - Introduction to Translation 3.0
- PORT 493 - Capstone Course in Portuguese 1.0

REQUIREMENT 3
Complete 1 course
- PORT 322 - Third-Year Portuguese Grammar and Composition 3.0
- PORT 323A - Portuguese for Medical Professions 3.0
- PORT 323B - Portuguese for Business Professions 3.0

REQUIREMENT 4
Complete 1 course
- PORT 325 - Survey of Luso-Brazilian Linguistics 3.0
- PORT 326 - Portuguese Phonetics and Pronunciation 3.0

REQUIREMENT 5
Complete 1 course
- PORT 345 - Cultures of Portugal 3.0
- PORT 355 - Cultures of Brazil 3.0
- PORT 447R - Special Topics in Cultures of Portugal 3.0
- PORT 457R - Special Topics in Cultures of Brazil 3.0

REQUIREMENT 6
Complete 1 course
- PORT 341 - Survey of Literature of Portugal 3.0
- PORT 351 - Survey of Literature of Brazil 3.0

REQUIREMENT 7
Complete 1 option
Note 1: At least 6.0 hours must be from 400- or 500-level courses.
Note 2: Courses used to satisfy the above requirements will not double count.

OPTION 7.1 Complete 15.0 hours from the following course(s)
- PORT 322 - Third-Year Portuguese Grammar and Composition 3.0
- PORT 323A - Portuguese for Medical Professions 3.0
- PORT 323B - Portuguese for Business Professions 3.0
- PORT 325 - Survey of Luso-Brazilian Linguistics 3.0
- PORT 326 - Portuguese Phonetics and Pronunciation 3.0
- PORT 341 - Survey of Literature of Portugal 3.0
- PORT 345 - Cultures of Portugal 3.0
- PORT 351 - Survey of Literature of Brazil 3.0
- PORT 355 - Cultures of Brazil 3.0
- PORT 360 - Introduction to Translation 3.0
- PORT 377 - Methods of Portuguese Teaching 3.0
- PORT 395R - Contemporary Culture 3.0

You may take this course up to 2 times.

PORT 399R - Academic Internship: Portuguese Language Field Experience 6.0
You may take up to 3 credit hours.

PORT 429R - Special Topics in Portuguese Linguistics 3.0
You may take this course up to 2 times.

PORT 433R - African Literature in Portuguese 3.0
PORT 439R - Special Topics in Portuguese Linguistics 3.0
PORT 439R - Luso-Brazilian Theatre Production 3.0
You may take this course up to 2 times.

PORT 442 - Camoes 3.0
PORT 447R - Special Topics in Cultures of Portugal 3.0
PORT 449R - Special Topics in Portuguese Literature 3.0
You may take up to 22 credit hours.

PORT 452 - Machado de Assis 3.0
PORT 453 - Twentieth-Century Brazilian Literature 3.0
PORT 459R - Special Topics in Brazilian Literature 3.0

You may take this course up to 2 times.

PORT 462R - (Not currently offered) 3.0
PORT 480R - Directed Research in Portuguese 3.0
You may take this course up to 2 times.

PORT 520 - Advanced Portuguese Grammar 3.0
PORT 521 - Romance Philology 3.0
PORT 522 - History of the Portuguese Language 3.0
PORT 529R - Special Topics in Portuguese Linguistics 3.0

You may take this course up to 2 times.

REQUIREMENT 8
Complete 1 course

NOTE: An ACTFL ORAL PROFICIENCY INTERVIEW AND WRITING PROFICIENCY TEST ARE TAKEN IN CONNECTION WITH PORT 491. IT IS EXPECTED THAT PORTUGUESE MAJORS WILL PASS BOTH TESTS WITH A RATING OF ADVANCED LOW OR HIGHER.

PORT 491 - Senior Proficiency Evaluation 0.0

REQUIREMENT 9
Complete a minor from any department (approximately 16-21 hours), or complete a second (additional) major (approximately 30-60 hours), or complete 18 credit hours of courses (also known as Option II) from among the following related fields: a second modern foreign language (upper-division courses only); Latin, Greek, or English beyond the GE requirement; linguistics; classical civilization; Latin American history or geography; humanities; archaeology of Spain or Latin America; comparative literature; pre-medical school requirements; other areas approved by the department chair.

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THE MAJOR:
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.
### BA in Portuguese (555420)
#### 2021-2022

**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

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**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
3190 JFSB
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
Telephone: 801-422-3541
- 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