

Portuguese Minor Requirements

Prerequisites:

PORTUG 232 or the equivalent.

Requirements:

Minimum Credits: 18

Required Courses in PORTUGUESE:

- A minimum of 18 credits beyond PORTUG 232.
- PORTUG 287: Advanced Portuguese Conversation and Composition is required.

Constraints

- Students pursuing the minor in Portuguese may petition to have up to three cognate courses (no more than 9 credits) from other units (for example, History, Afro-American and African Studies, as well as Latin American and Caribbean Studies), taught in English, which have a Brazilian, Lusophone African, and/or Portuguese focus to count for the minor.
- Courses outside of PORTUG subject must be approved in advance by a Portuguese advisor in the department of Romance Languages and Literatures.

Residency

At least 9 of the 18 credits for the minor must be taken in residence or in a study abroad program affiliated with the University of Michigan.

Study Abroad

Study abroad courses must be evaluated by a Portuguese faculty advisor. Students must make an appointment prior to their departure and after their return for a pre- and post-evaluation.

AP/IB Credit

Portuguese IB credits can count toward the Portuguese minor. Details may be found on the [RLL AP/IB webpage](#).

Teaching Certificate

Students interested in obtaining a secondary teaching certificate should study the general requirements for professional preparation, which appear under the "Teacher Certification Program" on this website. Specific subject- area requirements for a teaching certificate can be found on the School of Education website at:

<https://soe.umich.edu/academics-admissions/degrees/certification>

Portuguese Minor Checklist

- Language Sequence Prerequisite (students with IB credit or placement into 287, skip to core requirements section):**

Portuguese 101 →	Portuguese 102 →	Portuguese 231 →	Portuguese 232
Term:	Term:	Term:	Term:

- Portuguese Minor Prerequisite:**

Term	Portuguese 232 or the equivalent	Grade

Portuguese Minor Core Requirements:

- Required Course: Portuguese 287 (taken concurrently or before 300/400-level courses)**

	Term	Portuguese 287	Grade
1.			

- An additional 15 credits: Portuguese beyond 287 (including 280)**

	Term	Above Portuguese 287	Grade	Cognate (up to 3 courses/9 credits)
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3.				
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- TOTAL 18 credits**