Core Requirements

◇ PORT 601C: Research Design in Portuguese Language Teaching
◇ SPAN 671: Principles of Foreign Language Learning and Teaching
◇ SPAN 676: Assessing Language and Culture Learning

◇ Two courses in Spanish or Portuguese Pedagogy:
  • SPAN 672: Media and Technology in Foreign Language Instruction
  • PORT 674: Teaching Lusophone Cultures
  • SPAN 675: Teaching Literature
  • SPAN 677: Teaching Second Language Speaking and Listening
  • SPAN 678: Teaching Second Language Reading and Writing
  • PORT 679R: Seminar in Teaching Portuguese

◇ Three mini-courses (680R). Choose two in Pedagogy and one in Linguistics, Pedagogy, or Literature.

Elective Credits

◇ Two Luso-Brazilian Literature courses:
  • PORT 638: Luso-Brazilian Cinema
  • PORT 639R: Luso-Brazilian Theatre Production
  • PORT 642: Camões
  • PORT 647 Fernando Pessoa and Portuguese Literature
  • PORT 649R: Seminar in Portuguese Literature
  • PORT 652: Machado de Assis
  • PORT 653: Twentieth-Century Brazilian Literature
  • PORT 659R: Seminar in Brazilian Literature
  • PORT 661R: African Literature in Portuguese
  • PORT 662R: Literature of the Lusophone World

◇ One Portuguese Linguistics course:
  • PORT 520: Advanced Portuguese Grammar
  • PORT 521: Romance Philology
  • PORT 522: History of the Portuguese Language
  • PORT 529R: Special Topics in Portuguese Linguistics
  • PORT 625: Portuguese Morphosyntax
  • PORT 626: Portuguese Phonetics & Phonology

Other Requirements

◇ Register for six thesis/two-paper option (699R) credits or project (698R) credits and complete an oral defense.
◇ Specialty Exam: Comprehensive, culminating, written exam in specialty.
◇ Teaching requirement: Students must teach at least one Spanish or Portuguese language class (100/200 level)
◇ Second foreign language requirement: Students must complete or already have completed through the third-semester (college level) of a second language, or its equivalent, earning a B or better. Challenge exams are available in some languages. The second language normally should be in one of the commonly taught languages (e.g. French, German, Spanish).

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