

# 2024 - 2025 Certificate Map

## Brazilian Studies

School/College: [The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)

Location: [Tempe](#)

## Program Requirements

The Brazilian studies certificate requires 18-20 credit hours of Portuguese language and elective culture content coursework, of which 12 credit hours must be upper division. A grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or better is required in all coursework. Students choose one two-course language sequence for a total of 6-8 credit hours of Portuguese language.

Course substitutions may be permitted for heritage speakers of Portuguese based on their proficiency level as determined by a Portuguese placement test. The language course substitution for advanced speakers of Spanish language can be satisfied by the two-course POR 320 and POR 321 sequence.

### Portuguese Language -- 6 credit hours

Choose one two-course sequence for 6-8 credit hours. The upper-division two-course language sequence is 6 credit hours total.

[POR 101: Elementary Portuguese I \(G\)](#) AND [POR 102: Elementary Portuguese II \(G\)](#) (8)

[POR 201: Intermediate Portuguese I \(G\)](#) AND [POR 202: Intermediate Portuguese II \(G\)](#) (8)

[POR 301: Portuguese for Spanish Speakers I](#) AND [POR 302: Portuguese for Spanish Speakers II](#) (6)

[POR 313: Portuguese Conversation and Culture \(G\)](#) AND [POR 314: Portuguese Composition and Culture \(G\)](#) (6)

**Notes:** POR 313 and POR 314 may be applied to either Portuguese Language or to Upper-Division Electives but may not be applied and counted in both categories for this certificate.

### Upper-Division Electives -- 12 credit hours

[GCU 323: Geography of Latin America \(GCSI OR SB & G\)](#) (3)

[GCU 485 / PUP 485: International Field Studies \(G\)](#) (3)

[POR 313: Portuguese Conversation and Culture \(G\)](#) (3)

[POR 314: Portuguese Composition and Culture \(G\)](#) (3)

[POR 394: Special Topics](#) (3)

[POR 460: Brazilian Society Through Music \(HU & G\)](#) (3)

[POR 472: Transatlantic Encounters: Brazil and Portugal \(HU & G\)](#) (3)

[POR 484: Internship](#) (3)

POR 490: Consumer Culture in Latin America (3)

POR 493: Honors Thesis (L) (3)

POR 494: Special Topics (3)

POR 499: Individualized Instruction (3)

\*Other courses may be used with approval from the faculty coordinator and academic advisor in the School of International Letters and Cultures.

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this certificate.