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# Portuguese

In the College of Arts and Letters

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## Faculty

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**Offered by the Department of**  
**Spanish and Portuguese Languages and Literatures**  
Major in European studies, with emphasis in Portuguese.

**See** European Studies.

Major in international business, with emphasis in Portuguese.

**See** International Business.

Minor in Portuguese.

## Portuguese Minor

The minor in Portuguese consists of a minimum of 15 units, nine of which must be approved upper division courses, to include at least six units of upper division courses taught in Portuguese. Any course taught in English needs department approval to apply to the minor requirements.

The following courses are acceptable for the Portuguese minor: Portuguese 101, 201, 299, 301, 307, 401, 443, 499, 534, 535; Latin American Studies 307.

Courses in the minor may not be counted toward the major, but may be used to satisfy preparation for the major and general education requirements, if applicable. A minimum of six upper division units must be completed in residence at San Diego State University.

## Language Requirement for the B.A. Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences

Students electing the study of Portuguese to fulfill the language requirement for the Bachelor of Arts degree in liberal arts and sciences must successfully complete Portuguese 301 or the equivalent level of achievement. Refer to section of catalog on "Graduation Requirements" for additional ways to satisfy competency.

## High School Equivalents

High school foreign language courses may be used for purposes of placement in college courses and may be counted toward meeting the language requirement in various majors. These high school courses will not count as college credit toward graduation.

Secondary school language courses can be used as follows:

1. The first **two years** of high school level language count as the equivalent of the first semester of a college level course, although students with fewer than three years of high school level language may complete the first semester college course for graduation credit.

2. The first **three years** of high school level language count as the equivalent of the first two college semesters, although students with fewer than four years of high school level language may complete the second semester college course for graduation credit. Students who have completed three years of foreign language in high school will not receive credit for the first semester college course unless at least five years separate the last high school course and the first college course.

3. **Four years** of high school level language count as the equivalent of three college semesters or five college quarters, thus fulfilling the language requirement.

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# Professional Studies and Fine Arts

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## Faculty

Faculty assigned to teach Professional Studies and Fine Arts courses are drawn from the Schools of Art, Design, and Art History, Music and Dance, and Theatre, Television, and Film.

## Media Arts and Technology Minor

No new students are being admitted to this program during the 2007-2008 academic year.

To be admitted to the minor in Media Arts and Technology, the student must present a portfolio that includes work in the creative arts and/or creative digital technology.

The minor consists of 24 units to include Professional Studies and Fine Arts 320, 330; six units of Professional Studies and Fine Arts 430; three units selected from Art 157, Dance 181, Music 151, Television, Film and New Media 160, or Theatre 100; and nine lower division units selected from the following in two artistic disciplines: Art 101, 102, 103, 240, Dance 100, 171, 255, 290, Music 105A, 110A, 110B, 160, 260, Theatre 107, 115, 240A, 240B, 240C.

Courses in the major department or required for the major may not be used to satisfy requirements for the minor. A minimum of six upper division units must be completed in residence at San Diego State University.

Students must officially declare the minor before taking any upper division courses acceptable for the minor. Students must meet the prerequisites for the minor in effect at the time they declare the minor.

Additional prerequisites may be required for the lower division courses in the minor.