

Portuguese Minor Worksheet

Name: _____ UM ID: _____

MINOR REQUIREMENTS

**A minimum of 18 credits
beyond Portuguese pre-requisite**

Required Course:

Portuguese 287	
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Taken concurrently or before 300/400-level courses.

An additional 15 credits:

Portuguese beyond 287 <i>(including PORTUG 280)</i>	credits

Optional Cognates	credits

Credit Total	
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PREREQUISITE COURSE

- Portuguese 232 or the equivalent
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Cognates

- Cognate courses must be approved in advance by a Portuguese advisor in RLL.
- Students may petition to have up to three cognate courses from other units, taught in English, which have a Brazilian, Lusophone African, and/or Portuguese focus, to count for the minor.

Portuguese IB Credit

- Portuguese IB credits can count toward the Portuguese minor

Study Abroad Courses

- A pre-evaluation and final evaluation of study abroad courses are required. Make an appointment with a Portuguese faculty advisor on the RLL website.

Independent Studies

- An independent study course is designed by the student to investigate an area or field of specialization not normally covered in a regularly scheduled course offering by the department.
- Please review further information about pursuing a Portuguese independent study, including the proposal form, on the RLL website.

Residence Requirement

- At least nine of the eighteen credits for the minor must be considered "in-residence": taken on UM campus or with a study abroad program affiliated with UM (CGIS).

Portuguese in the Romance Languages major:

- A Romance Languages major allows students to include more than one Romance language in a program of study. For more information about the Romance Languages major, please visit the RLL website.
- Students may pair Portuguese with French, Italian, or Spanish.

Portuguese Minor

Prerequisites for the Minor

- PORTUG 232 or the equivalent.

Minor Requirements

- A minimum of 18 credits beyond PORTUG 232, including the following courses:
 - Required Course: PORTUG 287 Advanced Portuguese Conversation and Composition (this can be taken concurrently or before 300/400-level courses).
 - Electives: For the remaining part of the coursework, students must choose courses beyond Portuguese 287 with the exception of PORTUG 280, which may be counted toward the 18 credits for the Portuguese minor.
- **Cognate Courses**
 - Students pursuing the academic minor in Portuguese may petition to have up to 3 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 academic minor. Cognate courses must be approved in advance by a Portuguese advisor in the department of Romance Languages & Literatures.

Residence Requirement

- At least nine of the eighteen credits for the minor must be considered “in-residence”: taken on UM campus or with a study abroad program affiliated with UM (CGIS).

Students who wish to pursue an academic minor are strongly encouraged to make a general advising appointment to discuss degree requirements/options and to develop a plan for degree completion. Appointments may be scheduled on the RLL website or by calling (734) 764-5344.

Information about Portuguese programs in the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, as well as additional copies of the worksheet are available on the RLL website: <http://www.lsa.umich.edu/rll/>.