

Portuguese Studies (Minor)

The objective of the minor in a world language is to enable students majoring in any field to acquire proficiency in an additional language, understanding of the culture, and knowledge of the countries in which the language is spoken.

Admissions

To be admitted to the program, a student must have a GPA of at least 2.0. Application for admission to any University minor program is now available via MyPack Portal. Admission will be based upon the student's academic record, and in most cases no longer requires departmental review. To declare the minor, go to the Add a Minor (<https://studentservices.ncsu.edu/your-degree/coda-home/add-a-minor/>) page. (Students may declare the minor when they are enrolled in a class that counts toward the minor.)

Certification

Students should declare the minor as soon as they have completed the first course for the minor, and complete their course work according to their minor degree audit, and the minor requirements. Students can monitor their progress toward completing the minor by viewing their Minor Degree Audit online, anytime, in MyPack Portal. Questions regarding unmet course requirements on the Minor Degree Audit (indicated by a red 'X') should be directed to the Minor Coordinator, below. Students contact the Director of Undergraduate Advising (<https://wlc.chass.ncsu.edu/about/contact-us/>), once they have completed all of their courses for the minor, or during the registration period for the student's final semester at NC State, in order to complete the final certification of the minor. Students will receive official recognition on their transcripts for the completed minor.

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Plan Requirements

- The Department of World Languages and Cultures will determine which courses transferred from other institutions may qualify to meet requirements for the minor.
- A grade of 'C-' or better is required in all courses in the minor program.
- A maximum of **two** (2) courses may be used (double-counted) towards departmental major requirements and/or requirements for additional minor(s).

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
WLPO 201	Intermediate Portuguese I	3
WL 295	Special Topics in World Languages and Cultures ¹	3
WLPO 401	Brazilian Portuguese for Spanish Speakers ²	3
Elective Courses		
Select two of the following:		6
ANT 325	Andean South America	
ANT 330	People and Cultures of Africa	
AFS 240	African Civilization	
AFS 342	Introduction to the African Diaspora	
AFS 343	African American Religions	
FOR 414	World Forestry	
HI 215	Colonial Latin America	
HI 216	Modern Latin America	
HI 276	Introduction to History of West Africa	
HI 453	United States-Latin American Relations Since 1823	
HI 469	Latin American Revolutions	
PS 231	Introduction to International Relations	
PS 443	Seminar in Latin American & Caribbean Politics	
Total Hours		15

¹ 2 courses above the WLPO 201 Intermediate Portuguese I level through the UNC Language Exchange

² 1 course above the WLPO 201 level through the UNC Language Exchange

- Completion of 15 credit hours is required.
- 9 Credit hours must be taken at NC State or through the UNC Language Exchange.
- In addition to WLPO 201 Intermediate Portuguese I (3 credits), two additional Portuguese language or culture courses (6 credits) above the WLPO 201 Intermediate Portuguese I level to be listed under the WL 295 Special Topics in World Languages and Cultures rubric, and taken through the UNC Language Exchange, are required.
- A maximum of six (6) credit hours may be transferred into the minor from another institution. The minor adviser may approve more on a discretionary basis.