PORTUGUESE, M.A.

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiesandrequisites), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

MODE OF INSTRUCTION

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Mode of Instruction Definitions

Accelerated: Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students are able to complete a program with minimal disruptions to careers and other commitments.

Evening/Weekend: Courses meet on the UW–Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.

Face-to-Face: Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW-Madison Campus.

Hybrid: These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.

Online: These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Requirements Detail

Minimum Credit Requirement

- Minimum Credit Requirement: 31 credits
- Minimum Residence Credit Requirement: 25 credits

It is rare for student not to take 100% of their credits in graduate coursework. At least half of the required coursework must be in graduate-level coursework; courses with the Graduate Level Coursework attribute are identified and searchable in the university’s Course Guide (https://registrar.wisc.edu/course-guide/).

Overall: 3.00 GPA required.

Graduate GPA Requirement: No other grade requirements.

Assessments and Examinations

Students in Portuguese M.A. program shall submit a research portfolio consisting of three term papers from graduate courses in this program. Students submitting portfolios shall be allowed, but not required, to include in their portfolio a brief statement (approximately 1000 words) explaining their anticipated doctoral research agenda. Each term paper included in the portfolio shall represent a different curricular area. Before submitting their portfolio pieces, students shall revise them in accordance with the corrections and comments provided by their course professors during the initial evaluation of those materials. Students shall submit their portfolio by March 1, and the portfolio review committee shall bring their recommendations to the Departmental Committee for discussion and final decision at the committee's March meeting.

Language Requirements

No language requirements beyond English and Portuguese. However, candidates who expect to go on to the doctorate are urged to acquire the basic reading knowledge of a second foreign language before taking the M.A. examination. It should be another Romance Language or Latin. Other languages may be considered, with the approval of the department.

REQUIRED COURSES

The Master’s Degree program in Portuguese in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese is based on a series of core courses designed to give the student a broad knowledge of Portuguese, Brazilian, and Lusophone African literary currents. Specific course requirements are as follows:

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<td>PORTUG 899</td>
<td>Students are required to take PORTUG 899 as a 1-credit proseminar.</td>
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<td>Fifty credits, in the form of 5 three-credit core courses</td>
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<td>Electives</td>
<td>Students are strongly advised not to take a seminar in an area in which they have no previous preparation. Exceptions by consent of instructor.</td>
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<td>6 credits must be seminar courses</td>
<td>The seminars are PORTUG 751 Seminar: Brazilian Literature and PORTUG 772 Seminar: Portuguese Literature.</td>
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Remaining credits typically taken in the four areas in which the student will complete an exam. However, the student is expected to take one course in the fifth area they do not plan to complete an exam.

Total Credits

31

Code | Title | Credits |
PORTUG 330 | History of the Portuguese Language | 3 |
PORTUG 361 | Portuguese Civilization | 3 |
PORTUG 362 | Brazilian Civilization | 3 |
PORTUG 411 | Survey of Portuguese Literature before 1825 | 3 |
PORTUG 412 | Survey of Brazilian Literature before 1890 | 3 |
All graduate students who are candidates for an M.A. degree in this department must take a minimum of two graduate-level courses in Spanish and/or Portuguese for credit each semester, exclusive of Independent Reading courses and audited courses. A student who is not in compliance with this requirement is not making good progress toward the degree, and will therefore be deemed not in good academic standing. Advisors should be aware that only the departmental committee, on the favorable recommendation of the Graduate Studies Committee, may grant exemptions.