

# Portuguese and Latin America Advising Guide

**Please Note:** This guide refers to 2007/2008 guidelines and should be used as a convenient reference tool only. Consult the SDSU General Catalog specific to your major year for major and general graduation requirements, as well as for course prerequisites. Information here is subject to change.

## Preparation for the Major:

- Attend a group advising meeting
  - Complete Business (I), Language Emphasis (II), and Regional/Cultural Studies (III): 37-51 units
  - Complete at least 60 transferable semester units
- Have a 2.9 cumulative GPA for all college work completed
  - Submit the "Checklist for Declaring Upper Division" and required supporting documentation to the IB Program advisor

### Business (I) – 21 units

|                      |                                    |         |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|---------|
| _____ Accounting 201 | Financial Accounting Fundamentals  | 3 units |
| _____ Accounting 202 | Managerial Accounting Fundamentals | 3 units |
| _____ Economics 101  | Principles of Economics (Macro)    | 3 units |
| _____ Economics 102  | Principles of Economics (Micro)    | 3 units |
| _____ Finance 240    | Legal Environment of Business      | 3 units |
| _____ IDS 180        | Principles of Information Systems  | 3 units |
| _____ Stats 119      | Elementary Statistics for Business | 3 units |
| <b>OR</b>            |                                    |         |
| _____ Economics 201  | Statistical Methods                | 3 units |

### Language Emphasis (II) – 10 units

|  |                                    |         |
|--|------------------------------------|---------|
| _____ Portuguese 101   | Elementary/Intensive Portuguese I  | 5 units |
| <i>Prerequisite is three years of high school romance language, two semesters of college romance language or equivalent, or consent of instructor.</i> |                                    |         |
| _____ Portuguese 201   | Elementary/Intensive Portuguese II | 5 units |

### Regional/Cultural Studies (III) – 6 units

Select 6 units (2 courses) from the following:

|                                 |                                     |         |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| _____ History 115               | Comparative History of the Americas | 3 units |
| _____ History 116               | Comparative History of the Americas | 3 units |
| _____ Latin America Studies 101 | Latin American Heritage             | 3 units |

**Before enrolling in any business courses numbered 300 and above, students must be admitted into the upper division major. In order to be admitted, students must submit documentation (i.e., degree audit or unofficial transcripts) to the program advisor to verify completion of the following criteria:**

1. Have completed all "Preparation for the Major" courses in Business (I) with a grade of "C" or better
2. Have completed or tested out of all "Preparation for the Major" courses in the Language Emphasis (II)
3. Have completed all "Preparation for the Major" courses in Regional/Cultural Studies (III) with a grade of "C" or better
4. Have completed 60 transferable semester units
5. Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.9 or higher

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## Requirements for the Major

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend an internship orientation meeting</li> <li>• Complete an International Business internship (150 hours)</li> <li>• Complete a semester abroad through an IB approved exchange program or complete an internship abroad of a minimum of 250 hours</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete coursework in Business (I), Language (II), and Regional/Cultural Studies (III): 54-60 units</li> <li>• Pass a language proficiency exam</li> <li>• Graduation requirements: compile a minimum GPA of 2.0 in each section of the major (I, II, III)</li> </ul> |
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### Business (I) 29-31 units

**Students take eight (8) required courses plus an additional two courses at the 300/400 level in either Finance, Management, or Marketing.**

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| _____ | BA 300 <sup>1</sup>         | Ethical Decision Making in Business      | 1 unit    |
| _____ | Finance 323                 | Fundamentals of Finance                  | 3 units   |
| _____ | Finance 329 <sup>2</sup>    | International Business Finance           | 3 units   |
| _____ | IDS 302 <sup>3</sup>        | Intro to Production and Operations Mgmt  | 3 units   |
| _____ | Management 350              | Management and Organization              | 3 units   |
| _____ | Management 405 <sup>4</sup> | Int'l Business Strategy and Integration  | 3 units   |
| _____ | Marketing 370               | Marketing                                | 3 units   |
| _____ | Marketing 376 <sup>5</sup>  | Global Marketing Strategy                | 4 units   |
| _____ | Fin. Specialization         | Two (2) 300/400 level Finance courses    | 3+3 units |
|       | <b>OR</b>                   |  |           |
| _____ | Mgmt Specialization         | Two (2) 300/400 level Management courses | 3+3 units |
|       | <b>OR</b>                   |  |           |
| _____ | Mktg. Specialization        | Two (2) 300/400 level Marketing courses  | 4+4 units |

### Language Emphasis (II) 12 units

|       |                |   |         |
|-------|----------------|---|---------|
| _____ | Portuguese 301 | Intermediate Portuguese Grammar and Composition | 3 units |
| _____ | Portuguese 401 | Advanced Portuguese Grammar and Composition     | 3 units |
| _____ | Portuguese 443 | Contemporary Luso-Brazilian Civilization        | 3 units |
| _____ | Portuguese 535 | Brazilian Literature                            | 3 units |

### Regional/Cultural Studies (III) 13 units

*Regional courses cannot cross-count with required courses in the language emphasis*

|       |                     |                                   |                 |
|-------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| _____ | IB 495 <sup>6</sup> | International Business Internship | 3 units (CR/NC) |
| _____ | IB 498 <sup>7</sup> | Doing Business Internationally    | 1 unit (CR/NC)  |

**And nine (9) units selected from the following, with no more than six (6) units from one department:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthropology 442** +; 582</li> <li>• Art 562</li> <li>• Chicana &amp; Chicano Studies 306; 310** +; 350A** +; 355** +; 375** +; 376** +; 380** +; 400** +</li> <li>• Communication 371** +</li> <li>• Economics 360 (recommended); 365; 464** +; 565</li> <li>• Geography 323** +; 324** +; 353;</li> <li>• History 415** +; 416** +; 550; 551; 552; 558</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Latin American Studies 307; 320; 366; 550; 560; 580</li> <li>• Political Science 366; 393; 482; 496; 566; 567; 568; 575*</li> <li>• Public Administration 580*</li> <li>• Spanish 341<sup>L</sup> +; 342** +; 406A; 406B<sup>L</sup> +; 491*<sup>+</sup>; 492* 493*</li> <li>• Women's Studies 310** +; 512; 580</li> </ul> |
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\* Indicates courses with prerequisites not include in requirements listed above.

\*\* Course can be used to cross-count with upper division General Education, IV: Explorations and may fulfill the GE cultural diversity requirement

<sup>L</sup> Course can be used to cross-count with upper division General Education, IV: Explorations

<sup>+</sup> Only one upper division Regional/Cultural Studies course may be cross-counted with one G.E. course

<sup>1</sup> Mandatory beginning with catalog year 2007-2008

<sup>2</sup> Prerequisite: Finance 323

<sup>3</sup> Math 120 prerequisite is waived for International Business majors

<sup>4</sup> Prerequisites: BA 300, Finance 323, IDS 302, Management 350, and Marketing 370

<sup>5</sup> Prerequisites: grade of "C" or better in Marketing 370

<sup>6</sup> Prerequisite: Upper division status in the major; attend an internship orientation meeting during the first or last weeks of the semester

<sup>7</sup> Required beginning catalog year 2005/2006; prerequisite: upper division status in the major