

# Portuguese and Latin America Advising Guide

**Please Note:** This guide refers to 2008/2009 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 IB 101 orientation
  - Complete Business (I), Language Emphasis (II), and Regional/Cultural Studies (III): 37-51 units
  - Have a 2.9 cumulative GPA for all college work completed (no exceptions)
- Complete and submit Declaration for Upper Division Application found on our website
  - Attend a Study Abroad Information Session one year prior to intended Study Abroad term

### 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

- Attend internship orientation
- Complete an internship (at least 150 hours)
- Complete a semester abroad through an IB approved exchange program or complete an international internship of a minimum of 250 hours

- Complete coursework in Business (I), Language (II), and Regional/Cultural Studies (III): 54-60 units
- Pass a language proficiency exam
- Graduation requirements: compile a minimum GPA of 2.0 GPA in each section of the major (I, II, III)

### 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.**

_____ 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; 340; 350; 366; 510*; 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<sup>L</sup>; 406B<sup>L</sup> +; 491*; 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

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+ 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; see <http://www-rohan.sdsu.edu/~ibintern/> for mandatory orientations offered each semester to obtain course registration add code

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