Brazilian Studies, Certificate

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Explore the complexities of Brazilian culture and history in courses that encourage rethinking Brazil beyond media images of samba and carnival. You'll acquire knowledge and critical-thinking skills that will aid you in becoming a global leader committed to social justice and cross-cultural understanding through any career path you choose!

**Description**

The certificate in Brazilian studies encourages students to create a plan of study focusing on current sociocultural influences that will allow them to compete more successfully in the global job market. Students pursue coursework in important areas including complementary courses in specific issues in Brazilian culture, the examination of major themes in Brazilian popular and urban culture with particular emphasis on Afro-Brazilian society, a grounding in the major texts of Brazilian literature and proficiency in the Portuguese language at the intermediate level.

**At a Glance**

- **College/School:** College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- **Location:** Tempe campus

2018 - 2019 Major Map
Major Map (Archives)

**Program Requirements**

The certificate in Brazilian studies requires 18 credit hours. A "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or better is required in all upper-division coursework. At least 12 of the 18 required credit hours must be upper-division course work.
Required Courses -- 6 credit hours

POR 313: Portuguese Composition and Conversation (G) (3)
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Content Courses -- 12 credit hours

GCU 323: Geography of Latin America (SB & G) (3)
GCU 485 / PUP 485: Brazil: Language, Culture & Place (G) (3)
POR Upper Division Elective (3)
REL 332: South American Indian Religions (HU & G) (3)

*Other courses may be used with approval from an academic advisor in the School of International Letters and Cultures.

Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this certificate.

Enrollment Requirements

A student pursuing an undergraduate certificate must be enrolled as a degree-seeking student at ASU. Undergraduate certificates are not awarded prior to the award of an undergraduate degree. A student already holding an undergraduate degree may pursue an undergraduate certificate as a nondegree-seeking graduate student.

Contact Information

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