

PORTUGUESE - BEGINNING, MICROCREDENTIAL (BEGINNING FALL 2025)

The Microcredential in Beginning Portuguese is an academic micro-credential consisting of 6 required credit hours. Satisfactory completion of the required courses allows the student to develop the necessary skills to conduct beginning-level communication in Portuguese through the acquisition of appropriate vocabulary, grammar, reading, writing, listening comprehension, speaking capabilities, and an introduction to Portuguese-speaking culture.

The Microcredential in Beginning Portuguese aligns itself with similar programs both on the Madrid Campus, and in the Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures in St. Louis, in that it is designed to help students gain a broader understanding of themselves, as well as the languages and cultures of others.

Admission Requirements

For current, active Saint Louis University students wishing to declare a microcredential, complete the Update for Student Curriculum Record form (<https://ask.slu.edu/TDCClient/30/Portal/Requests/ServiceDet/?ID=160>).

For non-Saint Louis University students, click here to apply as a Visiting/ Non-Degree Seeking Student. (<https://www.slu.edu/admission/visiting-students.php>)

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
PG 1010	Communicating in Portuguese I	3
PG 1020	Communicating in Portuguese II	3
Total Credits		6

Continuation Standards

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in each required course. Students who do not achieve the "C" or better grade in a required course will be expected to repeat the course in an attempt to achieve the "C" or better grade. Students may repeat a required course one time. Failure to achieve the "C" or better grade after one repeat attempt will have the student dismissed from the microcredential in Beginning Portuguese.

Madrid

Students can complete all or part of the Portuguese microcredential at SLU's campus in Madrid.

Learn More (<https://www.slu.edu/madrid/>)