

Portuguese December 2020 Report

Portuguese – Data Based Decisions (2020)

The Portuguese major is very new and we do not want to make a lot of changes until we have had more time to gather information and see how the program is working. One thing we were sure of was the need to develop and teach a broader range of courses to help with the major. We have now done that. Each of the three faculty members created a new upper-division course including, PORT 4000 Contemporary Issues in Brazil, PORT 4100 Trends in Lusophone Cultures, and PORT 4200 Brazilian Media in the Global Context. Initial feedback on these courses (some were taught for the first time this year) and the major in general has been positive. More discussion of ways to improve the program will be forthcoming.