The Department of Spanish and Portuguese offers an undergraduate Portuguese major designed to provide students a strong foundation in the language, introduce them to the study of literary works in Portuguese, and help them develop an informed awareness of the cultures of Portuguese-speaking nations. Portuguese is the language of Portugal, Brazil, Angola, Mozambique, and several other countries in Africa. Visit the Foreign Language Center for up-to-date information on how foreign language skills can be put to use in the professional world, and to receive guidance on how to conduct on-line job searches, compose global resumes and develop strategies that relate to rewarding professional careers in the age of globalization.

**Career Areas/Job Titles:**

**Management and Industry**
- Knowing Portuguese can complement any business profession in an international setting (trade, finance, engineering, etc.)
- Financial Services Officer
- Senior Account Executive
- Trade Specialist
- Hotel Manager
- Travel Agent
- Tour Guide

**Communication and Media**
- Photographer
- Foreign News Correspondent
- Bilingual Production Assistant
- Health Professions
- Translator/Interpreter
- Education
- ESL Instructor
- Professor/Teacher/Tutor
- Study Abroad Coordinator
- Linguistics Researcher
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- Peace Corp Volunteer
- Volunteer Coordinator

**Government/Politics**
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**Transferable Skills:**

- Basic Computer Skills
- Cultural Understanding
- Attention to Detail
- Language Fluency
- Social Perceptiveness
- Coaching/Mentoring
- Expressing Ideas
- Teaching/Instructing Others
- Research Skills
- Speaking Effectively
- Adaptability/Flexibility
- Mediating Conflict
- Written Communication
- Analytical/Critical Thinking
- Organization Skills

*This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here: [http://ccss.osu.edu](http://ccss.osu.edu)*

**Professional Links:**

- International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language: [http://www.iatefl.org/](http://www.iatefl.org/)
- Occupational Outlook Handbook: Translators and Interpreters
- Foreign Language Center: [http://flc.osu.edu/undergraduate/careers](http://flc.osu.edu/undergraduate/careers)