Brazilian Studies

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The Brazilian studies certificate is administered by the Behner Stiefel Center for Brazilian Studies and draws on courses offered by faculty in the following areas: Africana Studies, Anthropology, Arts and Letters, History, International Business, Journalism and Media Studies, Latin American Studies, Philosophy, Portuguese, Religious Studies, and Sociology.

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Brazilian Studies Certificate
(SIMS Code: 115703)

The basic certificate in Brazilian studies allows students to complement their course of study in traditional majors with interdisciplinary coursework on Brazil. Students gain multiple perspectives on current social, political, and economic dynamics in Brazil; learn to recognize diverse aspects of Brazilian culture including music, cinema, and religion and discuss Brazilian political and economic systems and relate them to regional and global contexts.

The certificate requires 12 units to include Arts and Letters 222 and nine units selected from Africana Studies 300, 320, 351 [or Religious Studies 351], 421, 472; Anthropology 443; International Business 410; Journalism and Media Studies 454; Latin American Studies 306 [or Portuguese 306], 307 [or Portuguese 307], 325, 415 [or History 415], 496, 553 [or History 553], 556 [or History 556]; Philosophy 360; Religious Studies 406; Sociology 411.

Students must obtain a grade of C (2.0) or better in each of the certificate courses. Visit https://brazil.sdsu.edu or contact the Behner Stiefel Center for Brazilian Studies (brazilprogram@sdsu.edu) to enroll in the certificate program or for additional information.