



Ph.D. Language Requirement Form

Ph.D. students are required to demonstrate proficiency in a language relevant to their area of specialization. Please consult your Faculty Advisor to identify the language(s) best suited to your field of study. If you haven't established foreign language competency upon entering the graduate program, it is recommended to do so early in your graduate career. Note that language courses fulfilling this requirement do not count toward the Feminist Studies Ph.D.

The Language Requirement must be fulfilled before undertaking General Examinations.

Proficiency, including oral, written, and/or reading abilities, can be demonstrated in one of the following ways:

- First language fluency in a language other than English
- Educational Assessment Center test (scores vary depending on language) in Schmitz Hall
- Completion of third-year college-level language coursework (minimum acceptable grade is 2.7)

The degree and manner of proficiency are at the discretion of the student's Faculty Advisor/Supervisory Committee Chair. **Please explain how proficiency was or will be met in the space below:**

This form, along with any accompanying documentation, must be submitted to the GWSS Program Coordinator for departmental records.

Student Name:

Date:

Student's Signature:

Faculty Advisor's Signature: