

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

GRADUATE STUDIES PROGRAM
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Today's Date: _____ Name: _____.

Please complete this form and submit to the Graduate Program Administrator.

Per the Political Science Graduate Student Manual: *The language requirement must be completed before the student is permitted to take the oral examination (known as the proposal defense in Political Science).*

State the specific way the language requirement was completed:

Waiver - Fluent language skill

Language: _____.

Graduate Level Language Course

Language: _____.

Academic Institution: _____.

Title of course: _____.

Course Number: _____.

Grade Received: _____.

Date Completed: _____.

Reading/Writing Exam

Language: _____.

Academic Institution: _____.

Grade Received: _____.

Date Completed: _____.

Confirmation of exam results provided: _____.

Quantitative Training

Course #1: _____.

Academic Institution: _____.

Title of course: _____.

Course Number: _____.

Grade Received: _____.

Date Completed: _____.

Course #2: _____.

Academic Institution: _____.

Title of course: _____.

Course Number: _____.

Grade Received: _____.

Date Completed: _____.

Other

Please explain: _____

Additional Comments: _____

Signed:

_____ / ____ / ____ . _____ / ____ / ____ .
Student Date Signed Department Administrator Date Signed

Complete text from Graduate Student Manual: *Reading knowledge of a foreign language. This is demonstrated by passing a foreign language exam or by passing one of the summer language courses taught at Notre Dame. Students wishing to pursue significant quantitative training can, with the permission of the primary advisor and the Director of Graduate Studies, substitute two or more quantitative methods courses (beyond the Proseminar, Math for Political Scientists, and Quantitative Methods I) for the language exam. Students may count these two courses toward both the language requirement and the four-course methodology requirement. Note that only one of the two quantitative methods courses used to fulfill the language requirement may be taken away from Notre Dame. (As noted above, students also may count a language course as an elective methods course.) A student’s field committee may require that she/he demonstrate competence in a second foreign language if the committee deems knowledge of that language necessary to the student’s research. Waiver of the foreign language exam requirement is automatic for ESL (English as a Second Language) students. The language requirement must be completed before the student is permitted to take the oral examination (known as the proposal defense in Political Science; see below).*