



Foreign Language Requirement for PhD

Each English or History PhD student must demonstrate reading knowledge of one approved foreign language, usually French, German, Spanish, or Latin. The Graduate Committee may approve another language. The student and her/his major professor should choose the language most appropriate to the student’s research and areas of concentration. **The student must fulfill the language requirement before the portfolio defense or qualifying exams can be scheduled.** The student may meet the language requirement by:

- earning at least a B average in the undergraduate sophomore year of the language,
- earning a B in a graduate-level course in the language,
- achieving a score equivalent to fourth-semester mastery on a language exam such as the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) <http://www.admissions.tcu.edu/transfer/lep-clep>
- satisfactorily completing an exam administered within the department. Exams administered by the department must be graded by two faculty members with appropriate language skills. A student may use a dictionary in exams administered by the department. Test must be submitted to the DGS to complete this form and placed in the student’s file.

The following student has met the language requirement for the PhD.

Student Name

TCU ID

Language used to fulfil requirement

Method requirement met by

Director of Graduate Studies

Date