Language Background Form

The Graduate Program in History has a language requirement. Students at the Master’s level will have to demonstrate reading knowledge in one foreign language if the major professor requires it. All Ph.D. students will have to pass a language exam to demonstrate reading knowledge in at least one foreign language by the end of the third semester in the doctoral program.

Please indicate below any prior knowledge of a foreign language, along with your level of fluency (written and/or spoken). Please be specific about course work and informal experience, such as residence abroad or the use of languages other than English at home.

Foreign language(s) in which you are competent:

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Years of Study in High School________

Years of Study in College________

Informal foreign language experience________________________________________________________

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What is your native language?________________________