

CERTIFICATION OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE

The method by which an individual student may certify his/her language proficiency is determined by the student's major field department.

The following are the 2 methods of certifying languages at the Graduate School, and how each affects the student's permanent record.

1. The **GRADUATE PROGRAM CERTIFICATION OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE CERTIFICATION (GS 82a)** form is completed by the student's **major department** when the student has satisfied a language according to the department's requirements. The signed language certification form must be returned to 316 Johnston Hall. The Language Certification is recorded in the student's graduate school file, but it is **NOT recorded on the transcript**. This form is available in 316 Johnston Hall and online at:
http://www.grad.umn.edu/Current_Students/forms/g82a.pdf
2. The **LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT CERTIFICATION OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (GS 82)** is completed by the **language department** when the student has met proficiency according to the language department's criteria. The signed language certification form must be returned to 316 Johnston Hall. The language certification is recorded in the student's graduate school file and it **IS recorded on the transcript**. This form is available in 316 Johnston Hall and at:
http://www.grad.umn.edu/Current_Students/forms/g82.pdf

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