

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
DEPARTMENT OF NEAR EASTERN LANGUAGES AND CIVILIZATIONS

NELC Requirements in the Second Year

Student: This form outlines four of the requirements NELC students should complete by the end of their second year in the program. Complete this form by indicating how you will fulfill these requirements and submit it to the NELC office by Friday of the 10th week in the Spring Quarter of your first year.

Student's Name:

E-mail Address:

ID Number:

A. The MA Thesis (from [Rules and Requirements](#) §17–21)

17. Each student will write an M.A. thesis...This thesis will be a substantial research paper which could be either an entirely new research project, a development of an earlier term paper, or a substantial reworking based on research previously conducted for the M.A. thesis, in the case of students admitted to NELC with an M.A.

Please record your M.A. Thesis Topic/Title below (you may attach an optional abstract):

 Faculty Reader 1

 (date)

 Faculty Reader 2 (optional)

 (date)

B. Modern Language Examinations (from [Rules and Requirements](#) §15–16)

15....For the Ph.D. degree, students must attain a grade of “high pass” on reading examinations in a minimum of two non-English languages of research. One of these examination requirements must be fulfilled before the beginning of Year 2; both of these examination requirements must be fulfilled before the beginning of Year 3. Students who do not meet those deadlines may not register for courses in the Department or for their degree program.

Please indicate the two modern languages of research which you and your advisor have determined you will use to fulfill this requirement:

First Language:

Second Language:

C. Coursework

By the end of the second year, students should have fulfilled the requirements in a minimum of 18 courses (language courses taken outside of NELC to prepare the student for passing modern foreign language examinations do not count), of which 15 must be taken for quality grades and three may be taken on a pass/fail basis.

Plan your course schedule so that you can fulfill this requirement.

D. Teaching

Students are required to take a pedagogy course “Fundamentals of Teaching” from the university’s [Chicago Center for Teaching](#). It is also a prerequisite for many of the teaching opportunities necessary to fulfill your teaching requirements.

Plan on taking this course in your second year or as soon as possible.

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Date received: _____