Language Requirements

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1. General Linguistics
    - Functional language skills in English
    - Functional language skills in two other foreign languages (knowledge of a non-Indo-European language is particularly desirable)
2. German Philology
    - Proficiency in two foreign languages (level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages; one of the foreign languages can be Latin or Greek).
    - Students whose native language is not German must demonstrate German language skills at level C1.
3. English Philology
    - English language skills at level C1/C2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages
    - German language skills at level B1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages
4. Romance Philology (focus on French, Spanish, Italian, or Portuguese)
    - Language level C1 in the language which is the focus of their studies
    - Functional language skills in a second Romance language and in English
5. Dutch Philology
    - Dutch language skills at level C1
    - Functional language skills in another foreign language
6. Scandinavian Studies
   For doctoral candidates with a dissertation project in the field of Old Scandinavian Studies:
    - Basic knowledge of Latin, acquired through instruction equivalent to approximately 50% of the school-based instruction required to obtain the Latinum (Latin proficiency certificate) or equivalent to 10 ECTS credits in modularized degree programs
    - At least basic knowledge of an older stage of a Scandinavian language, usually Old West Norse, corresponding to the competence acquired in a

basic course of 4 semester hours per week or 10 ECTS credits in this language stage
    - Functional oral and written knowledge of English and at least one contemporary Scandinavian language
    - If applicable, knowledge of other languages important in the research context

  For doctoral candidates with a dissertation project in the field of Modern Scandinavian Studies:
    - Functional oral and written knowledge of English
    - Functional oral and written knowledge of at least one contemporary Scandinavian language
    - If applicable, other languages important in the research context, including historical language stages
7. Slavic Studies
    - Functional language skills in at least two Slavic languages and English
8. Arabic and Islamic Studies
    - Good knowledge of Classical and Modern Arabic (including colloquial Arabic)
9. Indo-European Linguistics
    - Knowledge of Latin (proof required by a high school diploma or equivalent, the Latinum certificate, a language course of at least one semester, or, if applicable, an internal institute test)
    - Knowledge of Greek equivalent to the Graecum certificate (proof required by a high school diploma or equivalent, the Graecum certificate, a language course of at least one semester, or, if applicable, an internal institute test)
    - Functional knowledge of Old Indic
    - Functional knowledge of English
    - Knowledge of two other foreign languages
10. Psychology
    - none