UNM DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

TOOL SKILL REQUIREMENT

NAME __________________________________ DEGREE SOUGHT: M.S. ___ Ph.D. ___

MS students: One Tool Skill is required. Complete ONE of the three sections.
Ph.D. students: Two Tool Skills are required. Complete TWO of the three sections.

The Committee on Studies approves of the following to fulfill the Tool Skill Requirement:

1) Non-Biological Tool Skill # 1 will be satisfied by:
   a. At least six credit hours, with grades of B or better, including the following courses:
      Course 1: _______________________________________
      Course 2: _______________________________________
      Check one of the following:
      __ These two courses are in the same subject area and thus cohere to form a single skill.
      __ These two courses are in different subject areas but nevertheless cohere to form a single skill (written justification showing this cohesion must be attached).
   b. Other means as follows:

2) Non-Biological Tool Skill # 2 will be satisfied by:
   a. At least six credit hours, with grades of B or better, including the following courses:
      Course 1: _______________________________________
      Course 2: _______________________________________
      Check one of the following:
      __ These two courses are in the same subject area and thus cohere to form a single skill.
      __ These two courses are in different subject areas but nevertheless cohere to form a single skill (written justification showing this cohesion must be attached).
   b. Other means as follows:

3) Foreign Language Option: Please choose one option and provide the course name, semester and grade received
   a. Completion of second year of a foreign language with an average grade of B or better as an undergraduate.
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   b. Completion of foreign language reading for graduate students with an average grade of B or better.
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   c. Passing the national standard language exam at the basic competency level.
   __________________________________________
   d. Translation of paper; with passing to be determined by an appropriate professor in the Foreign Language Department or other acceptable person fluent in the language chosen. (Attach a statement from the evaluator indicating that the paper has been reviewed and passes using normal grading standards.)
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APPROVED:

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  COMMITTEE ON STUDIES CHAIRPERSON

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  GRADUATE POLICY COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

The above requirement has been fulfilled.

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  DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSON