

Student Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Name of council member completing the letter: _____

Phone number where council member can be reached: _____

Native language spoken (please select one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Apache
<input type="checkbox"/> Keres
<input type="checkbox"/> Navajo
<input type="checkbox"/> Tewa | <input type="checkbox"/> Tiwa
<input type="checkbox"/> Towa
<input type="checkbox"/> Zuni
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
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Submit required documents to Erin Radcliffe (School of Communications, Humanities and Social Sciences), located in the SSC-204 (Testing Center) Enrollment Services at CNM Main Campus, or email eradcliffe2@cnm.edu with attachments of the required documents.

List of Required Documents for CPL request:

1. A completed, signed CNM Native American Languages of the Southwest Form (this form),
2. Proof of \$25 fee payment (you may take a completed copy of this form and pay in-person at the CNM Cashier, or you can pay online through the [CPL store](#) and print/save a copy of the receipt to attach with other documents),
3. A copy of your government issued ID, and
4. A letter from a tribal or Pueblo council member, discussing how you have met the CNM language competencies for your Native language, on letterhead. See page 2 for more details.

Once your documentation has been verified, you will receive four (4) credit hours of transfer language credit (LANG 8000), which will be transcribed on your CNM transcript. Language elective credit will fulfill your program's language elective requirement. Please be aware that transfer credit does not count towards meeting the graduation residency requirement. Students will be responsible for meeting this requirement in order to graduate.

I, _____, am a current CNM student with a declared major that requires the course for which I am requesting credit. I am using the attached documents as evidence of my ability with my Native Language. I understand that I must still complete CNM graduation residency requirements and that CPL counts toward the [maximum time frame](#) standard of academic progress for financial aid. Further, I understand that my request for CPL will not be completed if I do not submit my request to Enrollment Services or to gradeval@cnm.edu with this completed form, and all required documents listed above.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

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By submitting this document, I hereby authorize the processing of the official credit form. I acknowledge that I have completed the form, thoroughly reviewed and documented justification(s) for this action.

 Signature of Authorized Staff or Faculty
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Competencies of a Spoken Native Language

Template for Letter Certifying Student's Proficiency in a Native American Language

Date

Dear School of CHSS and Modern Languages Department;

[Short statement identifying the letter writer's status as an elected tribal or Pueblo official and fluency in Native language.]

I certify that the student meets CNM's objectives for proficiency in his/her Native language according to the following measures:

1. Communication
 - Student is able to engage in conversations, provide and obtain information, express emotions, and exchange ideas in a Native language
 - Student can understand and interpret Native language and present information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers in a Native language on a variety of topics
2. Cultures
 - Student demonstrates an understanding of the relationship between the practices, products, and perspectives of the culture in which the Native language is spoken
3. Connections
 - Student's proficiency in a Native language furthers and reinforces his/her knowledge of other areas of life, culture, and study
 - Student acquires information and recognizes the distinctive viewpoints that are only available through the Native language and its culture
4. Comparisons
 - Student demonstrates an understanding of the nature of language and culture through comparisons of the communities in which the Native language is spoken and communities in which English is spoken
5. Communities
 - Student shows evidence of his/her ability to use his/her Native language to participate in various communities

[Signature and letter printed on official tribal or Pueblo letterhead with contact information for letter writer.]