

# Make a Select Form Field Required

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When adding a form rule for select (or multiple select) fields, these need to be applied on the client side (not server side).

Here's an example of how to add a rule for a select field:

```
$mform->addRule(  
    'selectfield',  
    get_string("selectfieldrequiredmessage", "local_yourplugin"),  
    'required',  
    '',  
    'client'  
);
```

The key is the 5th parameter above which is set to `client` instead of the default of server.

For more help, see the [Moodle Forms Library Documentation](#)

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