December, 2015

Dear February Class of 2019:

Welcome! The attached booklet will assist you in signing up for your First Year Seminar in January, and registering for the rest of your first-semester courses when you arrive on campus in early February.

The First-Year Seminar, a writing-intensive course limited to fifteen students per section, is the first course for which you will register at Middlebury; it must be taken during your first semester on campus. Your seminar instructor will also serve as your academic advisor for your first three semesters, or until you select a major, whichever comes first. The seminars are not surveys or lectures but courses in which you will take an active intellectual role, working closely with a member of our faculty and obtaining a sense of the expectations and opportunities involved in college-level work in the liberal arts. Many seminars offer interdisciplinary perspectives; most include activities outside the classroom; all are designed to help you develop your thinking, writing, and speaking. Seminar topics reflect the expertise and interests of the faculty members teaching them.

Look over the “First-Year Seminars, Spring 2016 Course Descriptions” on the first page of this booklet, and identify seminars that appeal to you. You will be submitting your choices, ranked 1-5, online. Instructions for the process can be found in the attached booklet. Please read these carefully before online seminar registration opens at noon on Tuesday, January 5. If you do not have access to the web, you will need to submit your seminar choices to Gloria Gottlieb in the Registrar’s Office, as noted in the instructions. The deadline for submission of seminar choices is 5 p.m. on Monday, January 11. All choices received by January 11 will be treated equally.

You will be notified of your seminar assignment in late January. You can then begin to build possible schedules of classes, so that you are prepared for your first advising session with your seminar instructor. This meeting will happen during orientation week, before you choose and register for your other three courses online (typically, students take a total of four courses in the Spring and Fall semesters). To help you prepare, the attached booklet features information not only about First Year Seminars but also about degree requirements, departmental policies regarding majors, courses recommended for first-year students, courses necessary for admission to health professions schools, advanced placement credit, and placement examinations.

For now, your choice of First Year Seminar is the matter at hand. However, if you already have plans to take particular introductory courses in your first semester—courses offered only at one time—then you
might consider possible time conflicts as you rank your choices for First Year Seminar. Note that introductory language courses meet 5 days a week, and introductory science courses typically have labs. In this booklet, we have listed the First Year Seminar times with the descriptions. You can find the times for all other courses online at http://www.middlebury.edu/academics/resources/scheduling. Remember, though, that you have four years in which to meet your goals, and you don’t need to take all your introductory courses in your first semester, or even your first year. If you see seminars that pique your interest, and you can be flexible in your planning, then by all means be flexible!

If you want more information about the First Year Seminar Program, please visit our website at http://go.middlebury.edu/fys/. I also encourage you to use the Advising and Course Selection webpages on the First Year Seminar Website (http://go.middlebury.edu/fys-advising-students) for help exploring other course offerings and preparing for your meeting with your advisor.

Enjoy exploring the course offerings; I look forward to meeting you in February.

Sincerely,

James E. Berg
Director, FYS Program
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The First-Year Seminar is the first course for which you register at Middlebury College. Please consult the preceding letter and the enclosed instructions for details about this registration.
FIRST-YEAR SEMINARS
SPRING 2016 COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

FYSE1114 Classic Comedy: Drama, Film, Theory (CRN# 22414)
What is comedy? What are its values and view of life? What makes things funny? Why do we laugh and at what? What should or should not be ridiculed? In this seminar we will consider classic comedies and ideas about comedy from Aristophanes through Shakespeare, Moliere, and Shaw, to Stoppard, with comparisons to classic comedies of American cinema and other forms of comic expression. Having a sense of humor is a prerequisite of this seminar. 3 hrs. sem. TR 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.; M 7:30-9:30 p.m. CW LIT (J. Bertolini)

FYSE1184 The Journey Within: The Spiritual Pursuit in Literary and Mystical Traditions (CRN# 22415)
A fundamental teaching of the world’s religious traditions is that the source of love, the fulfillment of life, and the treasure of heaven are found within. With texts from antiquity to the present as our guides, we shall explore themes such as the concept of the soul, the discovery of a deeper self, the spiritual awakening, and the nature of the mystical experience. We shall consider questions related to religious and psychological experience such as: Where does the self reside? Why is it important to “know thyself”? What is the state of consciousness described as enlightenment? How does one rise above the sorrows and struggles of the world? Finally, we shall try to understand how turning within does not mean fleeing from the world, but engaging in the world around us in a more profound and meaningful way. Readings will include works from the Upanishads, Plato, Marcus Aurelius, St. Teresa of Avila, Tolstoy, Emily Dickinson, Herman Hesse, and J.D. Salinger. 3 hrs. sem. TR 1:30-2:45 p.m. CMP CW PHL (M. Hatjigeorgiou)

FYSE1328 Elements of Murder (CRN# 22417)
In this seminar we will use history, fiction, and science to explore the dark and deadly associations of some chemical elements. Mercury, arsenic, antimony, lead, and thallium are notorious as causes of accidental death and as instruments of murder. Readings will include The Elements of Murder, by John Emsley; Beethoven's Hair: An Extraordinary Historical Odyssey and a Scientific Mystery Solved by Russell Martin; The Pale Horse by Agatha Christie, and Strong Poison by Dorothy L. Sayers. Students will lead discussions of these readings and of films based on the fictional works. We will also spend some time in the lab using forensic techniques to identify and measure toxic elements. 3 hrs. sem./disc./lab/screen. MW 2:50-4:05 p.m., M 7:00-9:00 p.m. CW (J. Larrabee)

FYSE1378 American Environmentalisms After 1960 (CRN# 22418)
Environmentalism emerged as a political and cultural force in the United States in the 1960s and 1970s. In this seminar we will study the historical development and transformation of contested “environmentalisms” after 1960 through primary documents including books, magazines, photographs, advertisements, and films. We will analyze portrayals of the environment in crisis, as well as criticisms of different strands of environmentalism for their challenges to ideas of economic growth and their struggles to address social inequalities, particularly those of class and race. Student work will include essays, oral presentations, and independent and group research projects. 3 hrs. sem. TR 1:30-2:45 p.m. CW HIS NOR (K. Morse)

FYSE1470 Marxism: Concepts, Text, Contexts (CRN# 22419)
In this seminar we will study Marxism as a theoretical, cultural, and historical phenomenon. Whether or not one agrees with Marxist approaches to exploitation and inequity, they represent a philosophical and political tradition that has profoundly shaped ideas about society, politics, economics, religion, and art. We will examine Karl Marx’s life and times, analyze some of his writings, and also consider later Marxist theories in the cultural and political environments in which they evolved—including Soviet and post-Soviet Russia, Latin America, and the U.S. Finally, we will test the relevance of the Marxist tradition to current geopolitical realities. 3 hrs. sem. TR 9:30-10:45 a.m. CW PHIL (I. Feldman)
FYSE1471 Metaphors, Models and Measurements of Light (CRN# 22420)
We perceive, imagine, explain, produce, use, measure, absorb, and even slow down light. It is pervasive in our human experience and our scientific understanding of the universe. Represented in all kinds of ways, from discrete measurements to evocative metaphors, light appears in literature, in science, and in our daily lives, and we will use each of these contexts as a lens for critical thinking. We will employ methods from the humanities and from the sciences to explore concepts of light in fiction, poetry, essays, and scientific writing, and we will incorporate our own observations and experimental activities into our consideration of this material. 3 hrs. sem. TR 1:30-2:45 p.m. CW (A. Goodsell)

FYSE1472 Fate, Filial Piety, & Passion in Chinese Civilization (CRN# 22421)
In this seminar we will study the history of the ideas of ming (fate), xiao (filial piety), and qing (passion) in Chinese civilization. The meanings of these terms have evolved over two thousand years, but the notions of ming (one’s allotment in life), xiao (one’s duty to one’s parents), and qing (one’s sentiments or passions) have retained their central importance in China. We will discuss works of history, philosophy, literature, and film as we consider ways in which people in the Chinese-speaking world have used these terms to express their ideas about the meaning of life and what it means to be human. 3 hrs. sem. MWF 10:10-11:00 a.m. CW AAL LIT (T. Moran)

FYSE1473 Astrobiology: The Search for Life on Other Planets (CRN# 22413)
“There are two possibilities. Maybe we’re alone. Maybe we’re not. Both are equally frightening.” – Bertrand Russell. The possibility that life may exist beyond planet Earth has captured the imagination for decades. More recently, the ‘search’ became a legitimate scientific discussion. In this seminar we will explore the emerging field of astrobiology by investigating the possibility of life beyond Earth from a variety of perspectives including fictional depictions of space travel, ‘ground-truthing’ efforts in the research of extreme environments on Earth, current space program missions, and a look at the lives of the scientists who legitimized the search for extraterrestrial life. 3 hrs. sem. MW 2:50-4:05 p.m. CW (J. Mikucki)
First-Year Seminar Registration Information

Registration Window:

Tuesday, January 5 at 12:00 p.m. through 5 p.m. Monday, January 11 (Eastern Time)

Link to: http://go.middlebury.edu/bw

Using BannerWeb from the URL noted above, you will enter only 5 CRNs for your 5 seminar choices. You must submit all 5 choices at the same time since you will not be able to log back in. Please proofread these carefully, before you submit. Once you have entered your 5 seminar CRNs in priority order, register your choices by selecting the “Submit Changes” button.

This is not a first-come, first-served registration. Students are assigned a seminar based on the availability of their choices only after the registration window above closes. Notification will be sent via email (Middlebury email account) prior to your arrival in February.

If you do not have access to the web, you may email, fax, or mail your First-Year Seminar choices to Gloria Gottlieb, Associate Registrar (contact information below). BannerWeb registration is preferable, but if your selections are received by the January 11th deadline it makes no difference to your seminar assignment how or when you register during the registration window.

Fax: 802.443.2030
E-mail: ggottlie@middlebury.edu

Mail: Gloria Gottlieb
Registrar’s Office, Forest Hall
5142 Middlebury College
Middlebury, VT 05753 USA

If you have questions, please contact:

James Berg, Director of the First-Year Seminar Program, with seminar-related questions: mailto:fysd@middlebury.edu;

Gloria Gottlieb, Associate Registrar, with registration questions: 802.443.5354.
To access BannerWeb to register your First Year Seminar Choices:

1. Begin by going to [http://go.middlebury.edu/bw](http://go.middlebury.edu/bw) to access BannerWeb. Internet Explorer, on either the PC or Mac, is recommended.

   To protect your privacy, always exit and close your browser after each use.

2. You will be prompted for your User ID & PIN to enter the secure area. Access the secure area by entering:
   a. **Your 8-digit College ID#** which is your User ID.
   b. **Date of birth as your BannerWeb PIN (mmddyy).** Once you have entered the secure area, you will be prompted to change this to a unique number of your choosing.

   ![User Login Form]

3. You will be prompted to select a unique PIN once you have logged in:

   ![Login Verification Change PIN]

4. You will also be asked to create a reminder question and answer to be used in the future should you forget your PIN. This way, you can reset your PIN yourself if you forget.
If you incorrectly enter your User ID/PIN five times, you will be locked out, but the Helpdesk can reset your account for you. If you need PIN-related assistance, please contact the ITS Helpdesk at 802.443.2200. The Helpdesk is open 8:15 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday – Friday. If you call outside of business hours, you can leave a message and someone will return the call when the office is open.

5. Once you click “Submit”, you will enter the secured area where you will have access to your Student information as well as your Personal information.

You will want to keep your User ID and PIN confidential!

6. To Register your First-Year Seminar choices, you will first select the “Student Records & Registration” link. Then, select the “Registration” link:

   - **Student Records & Registration**
     - Select “Student Records & Registration”
     - Register for courses, view your academic records, record your Volunteer Hours.

   - **Personal Information**
     - Change your PIN or security question; View social security number change information; Change your emergency contact information.

   - **Student Financial Services Menu**
     - Student Financial Services Menu

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**Student Records and Registration**

- **Registration**
  - Check your registration status; Add or drop classes; Display your class schedule.

- **Student Records**
  - View your holds; Display your grades and transcripts.

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**Registration**

- Select Term
- Check Your Registration Status
- Look-up Classes to Add
- Register or Add/Drop Classes

- 8. Next, click the “Register or Add/Drop Classes” link.
10. Read carefully before entering your seminar choices:

a. When entering your First-Year Seminar choices, you will enter 5 CRNs for your top five seminar choices into the boxes provided. Enter your seminar choices (CRNs) in priority order from left to right. **You must submit all five at the same time. Please proofread these carefully, before you submit, as you will not be able to resubmit these choices and retain the priority you wanted.**

Once you have entered your five seminar CRNs in priority order, register your choices by selecting the “Submit Changes” button.

NOTE: Although your submitted choices will now appear in CRN, i.e., numeric, order, the system has logged your course priority in the order in which you entered the selections. Once your registration has been submitted, it cannot be changed.
Thank you very much for registering your seminar choices in BannerWeb.
Course Selection after First Year Seminar Placement

For instructions on course selection and advising, please visit

The First Year Advising Web Pages

To view course descriptions, please refer to the
Middlebury College Catalog available on the web

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<th>Credit</th>
<th>Equivalent Courses*</th>
<th>Additional Information</th>
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<td>Biology</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>1 unit</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>Placement in CHEM 0107 recommended.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Chemistry</td>
<td>4 or 5</td>
<td>1 unit</td>
<td>CHEM 0103</td>
<td>CHNS 0301 must be the first Chinese course taken at Middlebury. Must complete CHNS 301 or higher with a B or better to receive credit.</td>
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<td>Chinese</td>
<td>4 or 5</td>
<td>1 unit</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>CHNS 0301 must be the first Chinese course taken at Middlebury. Must complete CHNS 301 or higher with a B or better to receive credit.</td>
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<td>Computer Science A</td>
<td>4 or 5</td>
<td>1 unit</td>
<td>CSCI 0101</td>
<td>Placement in CHEM 0107 recommended.</td>
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<td>Economics</td>
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<tr>
<td>Macroeconomics</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>1 unit</td>
<td>ECON 0150</td>
<td>Must complete ECON 0250 with B- or better to receive credit.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Microeconomics</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>1 unit</td>
<td>ECON 0150</td>
<td>Must complete ECON 0250 with B- or better to receive credit.</td>
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<td>English &amp; American</td>
<td>4 or 5</td>
<td>1 unit</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>Only one English exam will receive credit; this cannot be used toward the English major.</td>
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<td>Lits.</td>
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<td>Environmental Studies</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>1 unit</td>
<td>ENVS 0112</td>
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<tr>
<td>French (Lang. or Lit.)</td>
<td>4 or 5</td>
<td>1 unit</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>Only one French exam will receive credit. FREN 0210 or above must be the first French course taken. Only one French exam will receive credit.</td>
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<td>Geography</td>
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<tr>
<td>Human Geography</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>1 unit</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>The AP score of a 5 substitutes as a 200 level elective course for students who declare as geography majors.</td>
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<td>German</td>
<td>4 or 5</td>
<td>1 unit</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>Must take the departmental placement test, place into a 300+ course and complete that class with at least a B to receive credit.</td>
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<td>History</td>
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<tr>
<td>European</td>
<td>4 or 5</td>
<td>1 unit</td>
<td>HIST 103 or 104</td>
<td>Up to two AP history credits can count toward the major but cannot be used to fulfill any specific requirements.</td>
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<td>U.S.</td>
<td>4 or 5</td>
<td>1 unit</td>
<td>HIST 203 or 204</td>
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<td>World</td>
<td>4 or 5</td>
<td>1 unit</td>
<td>n/a</td>
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<td>History of Art</td>
<td>4 or 5</td>
<td>1 unit</td>
<td>HARC 0100</td>
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<tr>
<td>Italian</td>
<td>4 or 5</td>
<td>1 unit</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>Must complete Italian course at 0300-level to receive credit.</td>
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<td>Latin (Classics Dept.)</td>
<td>4 or 5</td>
<td>1 unit</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>Must complete Latin course (LATN 0201 level or above) with grade of B or better to receive credit towards graduation (not the major). Note: No more than one course credit will be granted, whether the student presents one or two AP exams.</td>
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<td>Mathematics</td>
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<td>Calculus AB</td>
<td>4 or 5</td>
<td>1 unit</td>
<td>MATH 0121</td>
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<td>Calculus BC</td>
<td>4 or 5</td>
<td>2 units</td>
<td>MATH 0121 and MATH 0122</td>
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<td>Calculus BC</td>
<td>3 or AB subscore of 4 or 5</td>
<td>1 unit</td>
<td>MATH 0121</td>
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<td>Music Theory</td>
<td>4 or 5</td>
<td>1 unit</td>
<td>MUSC 0160</td>
<td>Must also complete the music department's advanced placement exam with a C or better to receive credit.</td>
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<td>Physics C (Mechanics)</td>
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<td>Political Science</td>
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<td>Gov’t &amp; Politics: U.S.</td>
<td>4 or 5</td>
<td>1 unit</td>
<td>PSCI 0104</td>
<td>Only one AP can be used toward the course requirements for the political science major.</td>
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<td>Gov’t &amp; Politics:</td>
<td>4 or 5</td>
<td>1 unit</td>
<td>PSCI 0103</td>
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<td>Comparative</td>
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<td>Psychology</td>
<td>4 or 5</td>
<td>1 unit</td>
<td>PSYC 0105</td>
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<tr>
<td>Spanish (Lang./Lit.)</td>
<td>4 or 5</td>
<td>1 unit</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>Must complete Spanish course at the 0300 level or above to receive credit. Only one Spanish exam will receive credit.</td>
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<td>Statistics</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>1 unit</td>
<td>ECON 0210</td>
<td>Must complete ECON 0211 with B- or better to receive credit.</td>
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<td>5</td>
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<td>1 unit</td>
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*Students who choose to take a course equivalent to the AP exam noted on the Policy will forfeit the related AP credit.

- Advanced placement credits may be used to anticipate course work at Middlebury. AP credits applied toward graduation will be counted toward the 16-course limit in the department granting the credit unless the department specifically states that the credits do not count toward the major. AP credits do not fulfill distribution requirements. Students may count toward graduation no more than a total of five courses with non-standard grading. The category of “non-standard grading” includes courses elected under the Pass/D/Fail option; AP, IB, A-Level, and other pre-college testing credits; and credit-bearing internships. Official AP Score reports must be reported to Middlebury College no later than the end of the student’s second semester.
Placement Examination Information: February 2016

Most incoming students planning to enroll in courses in any of the departments below will need to take that department’s placement exam. Some exams will be offered online beginning January 4. Please consult the chart below to determine which may be taken in advance of your arrival. Other exams will be offered on Thursday, February 11, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Please review the chart below, as well as the “Instructions for Online Placement Exams” page, to determine which exams you will need to take, in what order you should take them, and whom to contact for more information. To view the website of any of Middlebury’s academic departments, visit go.middlebury.edu/depts.

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<th>Department and exam location</th>
<th>Who should take the placement exam?</th>
<th>Exam components</th>
<th>Exam length</th>
<th>Contact with questions</th>
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| Arabic                      | • All students who studied Arabic and wish to place into Arabic 102 or higher are required to take a placement exam.  
• Placement exam results alone cannot earn College credit. | Oral and written exam  
15-minute interview and 45-minute written test | | Professor Usama Soltan, x5869, usoltan@middlebury.edu |

| Biology                     | • Students with previous strong background in ecology and evolution with a quantitative perspective, as well as a strong laboratory experience (AP or IB courses or other work), are encouraged to take the placement exam for BIOL 0140 Ecology and Evolution. A satisfactory score on the BIOL 0140 placement exam means that students may enroll in courses with BIOL 0140 as a prerequisite, but it does not provide College credit toward graduation or other requirements. It is recommended that students who place out of BIOL 0140 enroll directly in BIOL 0145, as it is also a prerequisite for many upper-level biology courses.  
• Students with previous strong background in genetics and cell biology as well, as a The exams are not computer based. For the Ecology and Evolution exam only (BIOL) | 60 minutes | Professors Helen Young & Jill Mikucki, x2556, for questions about the Ecology and Evolution exam; Professor Glen Ernstrom, x5736, for questions about the Cell Biology and |
strong laboratory experience (AP or IB courses or other work), are encouraged to take the placement exam for BIOL 0145 Cell Biology and Genetics. A satisfactory score on the BIOL 0145 placement exam means that students may enroll in courses with BIOL 0145 as a prerequisite, but it does not provide College credit toward graduation or other requirements. It is recommended that students who place out of BIOL 0145 enroll directly in BIOL 0140, as it is also a prerequisite for many upper-level biology courses.

- Students with an AP score of 5, or with IB coursework, do not automatically place out of BIOL 140 or BIOL 145 but are encouraged to take the placement exams for either or both courses. Those students with lower AP scores or limited biology course work should enroll directly in BIOL 0140 or BIOL 0145 and plan on taking both.

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<th>Chemistry and Biochemistry Exam available online</th>
<th>Computer-based written test; may use a calculator</th>
<th>60–90 minutes</th>
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<td>If you already have completed the exam online, e-mail Judy Mayer, chemistry and biochemistry coordinator, to get your results. If you have questions about your results, contact Professor Jim Larrabee to discuss the best placement for you.</td>
<td>For directions, see “Instructions for Online Placement Exams” at the bottom of this chart.</td>
<td>Department Coordinator Judy Mayer, x5451, <a href="mailto:jmayer@middlebury.edu">jmayer@middlebury.edu</a>, or Professor Jim Larrabee, x5453</td>
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### Chinese

**Department Office Lobby, Voter Hall, 1st Floor, East Side**
- All students who have learned some Mandarin (at home, in the classroom, and/or abroad) and who wish to continue their study of Mandarin at Middlebury at any level other than the Fall Semester Beginning Chinese (CHNS 0101) are required to take the placement exam (i.e., students arriving in February who wish to continue their study of Mandarin in Spring 2016 must take the placement exam).
- Placement exam results alone cannot earn College credit.

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<th>Interview; reading comp. and writing evaluation as necessary</th>
<th>60 minutes</th>
<th>Professor Thomas Moran, x5870, <a href="mailto:moran@middlebury.edu">moran@middlebury.edu</a></th>
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### Computer Science

**McCardell Bicentennial Hall 638**
- No placement exam is offered for computer science. Students wishing to enroll in Middlebury CS courses beyond the 100-level should go to McCardell Bicentennial Hall, sixth floor west lounge (outside office 638) on Thursday, February 11, any time between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, to meet with CS faculty and determine their appropriate placement.

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<th>Computer-based written test</th>
<th>40–60 minutes</th>
<th>Professor Daniel Scharstein, x2438, <a href="mailto:schar@middlebury.edu">schar@middlebury.edu</a></th>
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### French

**Exam available online**
- Students interested in beginning French at Middlebury (FREN 0105) should consult with French faculty during the orientation period or at Academic Forum.
- All continuing students of French must take a placement exam. We strongly encourage you to do so before arriving on campus.
- See “Instructions for Online Placement Exams” at the bottom of this chart.
- Placement results will be available at Academic Forum prior to registration. Faculty will be available to advise students of their placement.

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<th>Written test</th>
<th>60 minutes</th>
<th>Professor Paula Schwartz, x5802, <a href="mailto:schwartz@middlebury.edu">schwartz@middlebury.edu</a>, or Department Coordinator Jolene Newton, x5527, <a href="mailto:jnewton@middlebury.edu">jnewton@middlebury.edu</a></th>
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### German

**Munroe 222**
- Students with a background in German are invited to take the test.
- Placement exam results alone cannot earn College credit.

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<th>Professor Roman Graf, x5213, <a href="mailto:graf@middlebury.edu">graf@middlebury.edu</a></th>
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| **Italian**  
| **Voter 111**  
| **(Prof. Van Order’s office)**  
| • All students who have studied Italian and wish to place into ITAL 0102 or higher are required to take the placement exam. Students who have studied a Romance Language in the past can start Italian in the Spring in our accelerated course (ITAL 123) and do not need to take the placement exam.  
| **Interview**  
| **15 minutes**  
| Professor Thomas Van Order, vanorder@middlebury.edu  
| **Japanese**  
| **Freeman Seminar Room 2**  
| • All students who have had some Japanese and are planning to study Japanese should take the exam.  
| • Placement exam results alone cannot earn College credit.  
| **Interview followed by placement exam**  
| **60 minutes**  
| Professor Masahiro Takahashi, x3251, or Department Coordinator Judy Olinick, x5532  
| **Latin**  
| **Exam available online**  
| • Any students interested in continuing their study of Latin should take this test.  
| • See “Instructions for Online Placement Exams” at the bottom of this chart.  
| **Computer-based written exam; may use a dictionary**  
| **45 minutes**  
| Professor Randall Ganiban, x5888, ganiban@middlebury.edu  
| **Mathematics**  
| **Warner 309**  
| • No placement exam is offered for mathematics; each student will receive an e-mail describing his or her initial math placement and course options, based upon review of high school transcripts. *Students will only be able to register for the courses into which they were placed in this e-mail.* Should any concerns arise regarding math placement, or if no placement has been determined, students are invited to discuss this with the Department of Mathematics, either in Warner 309 during the placement exam period or at Academic Forum.  
| • Advanced placement in the department is offered to first-year students whose secondary training indicates they can commonly bypass one or more of the beginning courses in mathematics. *Students who have earned grades on advanced placement calculus exams that are eligible for credit may not register for the equivalent course at Middlebury College.* Thus, students who have earned 4 or 5 on the Calculus AB exam or a 3 on the Calculus BC exam may not register for MATH
0121; students who have earned 4 or 5 on the Calculus BC exam may not register for MATH 0121 or MATH 0122; and students who have earned 4 or 5 on the Statistics exam may not register for MATH 0116. This policy applies irrespective of whether students choose to use their AP credits toward meeting Middlebury’s graduation requirements. The following international credentials carry the same credit as a 4 or 5 on the Calculus BC Exam: A-level exam with a mathematics grade of A, B, or C; or IB Higher Level Mathematics with a grade of 6 or 7.

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<td>• Students with an AP score of 4 or 5 in music theory may take this exam. If they receive a grade of C or better, they will receive credit for MUSC 0160 and placement into any courses that have MUSC 0160 as a prerequisite.</td>
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<th><strong>Physics</strong> McCardell Bicentennial Hall 525</th>
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<td>• No placement exam is offered for physics. Students wishing to enroll in physics courses at Middlebury should go to McCardell Bicentennial Hall 525 on Thursday, February 11, any time between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., to meet with physics faculty and determine their appropriate placement.</td>
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<td>• Students wishing to take Beginning Portuguese for Romance Language Speakers need to have taken either FREN 0205, ITAL 0251, or SPAN 0220; OR have taken the French, Italian, or Spanish placement exam and be placed at FREN 0210, ITAL 0252, or SPAN 0300 or above.</td>
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<td>• Students wishing to study Portuguese in any other course (except for PGSE 0101) must contact Professor Fernando Rocha (<a href="mailto:frocha@middlebury.edu">frocha@middlebury.edu</a>) to set up a personal interview.</td>
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Students with an AP score of 4 or 5 in psychology, or a score of 6 or 7 on the IB Higher Level Psychology exam, do not need to take the placement exam. If the AP or IB credit has already been transferred to Middlebury, students automatically receive one course credit for PSYC 0105, Introductory Psychology. If the AP credit hasn’t been transferred yet, please talk to Professor McCauley about getting the credit temporarily added to your record for the purpose of registration. Students with lower AP/IB scores or who have done previous psychology course work may choose to take the department placement exam. A passing score on the placement exam means that students may enroll in courses that have a PSYC 0105 prerequisite, but it does not provide credit toward graduation or other College requirements.

**Psychology**

McCardell Bicentennial Hall 286 (Psychology Suite)

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<td>Professor Michelle McCauley, <a href="mailto:mccauley@middlebury.edu">mccauley@middlebury.edu</a></td>
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**Russian**

Exam available online

- Only students intending to study Russian should take this exam.
- See “Instructions for Online Placement Exams” at the bottom of this chart.
- Placement exam results alone cannot earn College credit.
- Placement determination process is very informal.
- All students who have completed the exam should come to Freeman Seminar Room 1 on Thursday, February 11, any time between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., for an oral interview.

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**Spanish**

Exam available online

- All students interested in studying Spanish must take a placement exam (except those who have never taken Spanish before and plan to enroll in SPAN 0101 in the fall).
- See “Instructions for Online Placement Exams” at the bottom of this chart.
- Students should complete the online placement exam before their arrival on campus. Results will be posted on Thursday, February 11, by 3 p.m. on the outside doors of Warner Hall.

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All telephone extensions listed above are preceded by the College’s general number: 802-443-(4-digit extension).
Instructions for Online Placement Exams for the Departments of Chemistry and Biochemistry, French, Latin, Russian, and Spanish

NOTE: These online placement exams start being offered on January 4, 2016. Take your exam(s) BEFORE you arrive on campus. If, for technical or other reasons, you are unable to take your exam before you come to Middlebury, go to Sunderland 202 on Thursday, February 11, between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Bring this information with you.

You will need the following:
1. An Internet connection with access to the Web
2. Your Middlebury College ID
3. A recent version of a web browser such as Internet Explorer, Netscape, Mozilla, or Safari

Before you can take online placement exams, you must activate your Middlebury user account. If you have not already done so, visit go.middlebury.edu/activate. Once you have activated your Middlebury user account:
1. Open a web browser and go to http://moodle.middlebury.edu/.
2. Click on the link to the placement exam you are required to take (see right sidebar).
3. When prompted, choose “Middlebury College Users” and log in with your Midd username (first part of your e-mail address) and password.

Special Notes:
Chemistry and Biochemistry
After you have completed the exam, email Judy Mayer, chemistry and biochemistry coordinator, who will send you a guideline to interpreting your results.

French
There are two parts to the exam: The first asks background information about you and the second is the actual exam. Make sure to complete both sections in order. Once you begin a section, you must complete it; you cannot return to a section of the exam after you have begun. The purpose of this exam is to assist in optimal placement at Middlebury, so do not use a dictionary or other materials to assist you.

Latin
There are two parts to this exam: 1) Latin Studies Background and 2) Latin Placement Exam. The placement exam should take about 45 minutes to complete and involves translating two passages. More instructions will be available online.
All students who have taken the exam, whether in advance or after arrival, should come to Freeman Seminar Room 1 on Thursday, February 11, any time between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., for an oral interview.

Do not click the “Submit” button until you have completed the entire exam. You must complete the exam in one sitting, or you will get closed out. It should take 30–60 minutes. Results will be posted during orientation week.

For technical questions on any of these exams: Please contact our Technology Helpdesk, 802-443-2200 or helpdesk@middlebury.edu.
Once on campus in February, you will be registering for three Spring 2016 courses. The information below provides an overview of the available course options. You are encouraged to take courses from across the curriculum, and you are not permitted to take two courses within the same subject. Additionally, any course outside of your First Year Seminar that is listed as college writing cannot be taken during the Spring semester.

**AMERICAN STUDIES**
The Program of American Studies offers the following courses for first-year students, space permitting:

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<td>AMST 0101</td>
<td>Intro to American Studies</td>
<td>Spring</td>
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<td>AMST/FMMC 0104</td>
<td>Television and American Culture</td>
<td>Spring</td>
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<td>AMST/HIST 0175</td>
<td>Immigrant America</td>
<td>Spring</td>
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<td>AMST/ENAM 0206</td>
<td>Nineteenth-Century American Literature (II, AL)</td>
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<td>AMST 0210</td>
<td>Formation of Modern American Culture I: 1830-1919</td>
<td>Spring</td>
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<td>AMST/GSFS 0224</td>
<td>Race and Ethnicity in the US</td>
<td>Spring</td>
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<td>AMST 0234</td>
<td>American Consumer Culture</td>
<td>Spring</td>
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<td>AMST/FMMC 242</td>
<td>Film Comedy</td>
<td>Spring</td>
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<td>AMST 0251</td>
<td>Monuments and Memorials</td>
<td>Spring</td>
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<td>AMST 0262</td>
<td>Class, Culture, Representation</td>
<td>Spring</td>
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<td>AMST 0302</td>
<td>Love, Sex, Race &amp; Disability</td>
<td>Spring</td>
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First-year students considering a major in American Studies may take any of these courses for credit toward the major.

**ARABIC**
The Program in Arabic offers the following courses to first-year students, space permitting:

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<th>Course Title</th>
<th>Prerequisite</th>
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<td>ARBC 0103</td>
<td>Beginning Arabic III</td>
<td>ARBC 0102 or equiv.</td>
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<td>ARBC 0202</td>
<td>Intermediate Arabic II</td>
<td>ARBC 0201 or equiv.</td>
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<td>Levantine Arabic I</td>
<td>ARBC 0103 or equiv.</td>
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<td>ARBC 0229/LNGT 0229</td>
<td>Issues and Theory in Arabic Learning and Instruction (in English)</td>
<td>ARBC 0103 or equiv.</td>
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<td>ARBC 0302</td>
<td>Advanced Arabic II</td>
<td>ARBC 301 or equiv.</td>
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<td>ARBC 0409</td>
<td>The Levant</td>
<td>ARBC 302 or equiv.</td>
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First-year students who have some background in Modern Standard Arabic and want to enroll in one of the listed Arabic language courses must take a placement test during the Orientation Week to determine if they meet the prerequisite requirement for that particular course.

Students who wish to begin their study of Arabic at Middlebury are strongly encouraged to do so in the fall semester of their first year. (Students entering in February are strongly encouraged to start their Arabic study during their first fall term.) To be able to study abroad in Amman, Jordan, students are required to have completed at least two years of Arabic. This requirement may be met by attending the Middlebury summer Arabic language school.

**BIOLOGY**
The Department of Biology offers the following courses open to first-year students, space permitting:

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<td>BIOL 0140</td>
<td>Ecology and Evolution</td>
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<td>BIOL 0145</td>
<td>Cell Biology and Genetics</td>
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<td>Search for Life Beyond Earth</td>
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Students intending to major in Biology should ideally take BIOL 0140 and BIOL 0145 during their first year. These courses can be taken in either order. Students with previous strong background in biology (AP or IB courses or other work) are encouraged to take the placement exam for BIOL 0140 and/or BIOL 0145. AP and IB credit in Biology does not allow students to place out of the introductory courses; BIOL 0140 and BIOL 0145 can only be bypassed by taking and receiving a score of at least 80% on the placement exam. Some 0200-level Biology courses are open to first-year students who successfully bypass one or both of the introductory courses. Biology majors usually complete at least the core course requirements (BIOL 0140, BIOL 0145), and one of the "organismal" courses [BIOL 0201, BIOL 0202, BIOL 0203, BIOL 0310] by the end of the sophomore year. We also strongly encourage Biology majors to take the Experimental Design and Statistical Analysis course (BIOL 0211; offered every winter term and open to first-year students) by the end of their sophomore year.

CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY
The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry offers the following courses for first-year students, space permitting:

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<td>CHEM 0101</td>
<td>World of Chemistry</td>
<td>(Spring)</td>
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<td>CHEM 0103</td>
<td>General Chemistry I</td>
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<td>CHEM 0104</td>
<td>General Chemistry II</td>
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<td>FYSE 1328</td>
<td>Elements of Murder</td>
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Students intending to major in Chemistry or Biochemistry are strongly encouraged to complete CHEM 0104 or CHEM 0107 by their second semester. Likewise, students with interests in any of the Health Professions (medical school, dental school, or veterinary school), particularly if study abroad is contemplated, have many more options available if they complete CHEM 0104 or CHEM 0107 by their second semester. Both groups of students can then take Organic Chemistry during their second year. Delaying Organic Chemistry until the third year, though workable in some cases, severely limits scheduling flexibility for other courses and interests. Consequently, if you plan to start with CHEM 0103, you should do so THIS spring if all possible.

CHINESE
The Chinese Department offers both Mandarin Chinese language courses and courses in Chinese literature and culture that are taught in English.

Students who wish to begin their study of the Chinese language at Middlebury should do so at the earliest opportunity. Students entering in February who have little or no background in spoken and written Mandarin are should begin studying Chinese language in their first fall term on campus.

First-year students arriving in February who have studied Chinese before may register for spring Mandarin Chinese language courses (CHNS 0103, CHNS 0202, CHNS 0302, CHNS 0411, CHNS 0426, and CHNS 0475) only by permission, after a placement exam. First-year students arriving in February who have background in Chinese and wish to study Chinese language in the 2016 spring semester must contact the department chair, Professor Moran (moran@middlebury.edu), to arrange to take a placement exam.

In Spring 2016, the Chinese Department also offers the following course taught in English and open to first-year students, space permitting:

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<td>CHNS/FMMC 0250</td>
<td>Chinese Cinema</td>
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CLASSICS
The Department of Classics is offering the following courses for first-year students, space permitting. (Students wishing to take courses in Greek and Latin should see the listings under “Greek” and “Latin” below.)

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<td>CLAS 0140</td>
<td>Augustus and the World of Rome</td>
<td>(Spring)</td>
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<td>CLAS/GSFS 0280</td>
<td>Gender and Sexuality in the Ancient World</td>
<td>(Spring)</td>
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COMPARATIVE LITERATURE
The Comparative Literature Program offers the following courses to first-year students, space permitting:

- CMLT 0101 Intro to World Literature
- CMLT/ENAM 0205 Introduction to Contemporary Literary Theory
- CMLT/ENAM 0270 South Asian, African, Caribbean Literature
- CMLT/ENAM 0285 Magical Realism
- CMLT/FMMC 0302 Cinema in a Globalizing World
- CMLT/ENAM 0307 Truth and Other Fictions
- CMLT/GRMN 0310 Literary Responses - Holocaust

CMLT 0101 is a gateway course to all students interested in literature and in particular to Comparative Literature majors. The course is open to students who have completed their first year seminar.

COMPUTER SCIENCE
The Department of Computer Science is offering the following courses for first-year students, space permitting. Most students should start with CSCI 0101, CSCI 0150, or CSCI 0190, which assume no prior experience. Students with the appropriate background may be able to start at the 0200-level; please contact the department chair.

- CSCI 0101 The Computing Age (Spring)
- CSCI 0150 Computing for the Sciences (Spring)
- CSCI 0190 Introduction to Computing through Multi-Agent Simulation (Spring)
- CSCI 0200 Mathematical Foundations of Computing (Spring)
- CSCI 0201 Data Structures (Spring)

ECONOMICS
The Department of Economics offers the following courses for first-year students, space permitting:

- ECON 0150 Introductory Economics (Macro)
- ECON 0155 Introductory Economics (Micro)
- ECON/GSFS 0207 Economics and Gender
- ECON 0210 Economic Statistics
- ECON 0211 Regression Analysis
- ECON 0224 Econ History of Latin America
- ECON 0230 Transformation in Eurasia
- ECON 0250 Macro Theory
- ECON 0255 Micro Theory
- ECON 0265 Environmental Economics
- ECON 0275 Urban Economics

Students majoring in economics ideally should complete both macroeconomics and microeconomics in their first year. This is especially important for those students who hope to spend the junior year abroad. Entering students who have done college-level work (including AP and IB) in microeconomics, macroeconomics, or statistics may take more advanced courses in economics if their transfer credits meet the transfer criteria, or if given approval by the chair of economics.

EDUCATION STUDIES
The Program in Education Studies offers the following courses for first-year students, space permitting.

- EDST 0115 Education in the USA (Spring)
- EDST/ENAM 0211 Global Literature for Youth (Spring)
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN LITERATURES/CREATIVE WRITING

The Department of English and American Literatures offers the following courses for first-year students, space permitting:

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<td>ENAM 0110</td>
<td>Continental Fiction (Spring)</td>
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<td>ENAM/AMST 0206</td>
<td>19th Century American Literature (Spring)</td>
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<td>ENAM/AMST 0212</td>
<td>American Literature Since 1945 (Spring)</td>
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<td>ENAM 0214</td>
<td>Renaissance Literature and Culture (Spring)</td>
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<td>ENAM/EDST 0226</td>
<td>Boarding School Fiction and Fact (Spring)</td>
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<td>ENAM 0250</td>
<td>The Romantic Revolution (Spring)</td>
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<td>ENAM/CMLT 0270</td>
<td>In Other Worlds: South Asian, African, and Caribbean Fiction (Spring)</td>
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<td>ENAM/CMLT 0285</td>
<td>Magical Realism(s) (Spring)</td>
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<td>Truth and Other Fictions (Spring)</td>
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<td>Nature's Renaissance (Spring)</td>
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<td>ENAM 0332</td>
<td>Shakespeare’s Histories (Spring)</td>
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<td>CRWR 0170</td>
<td>Writing: Poetry, Fiction, Nonfiction (Spring)</td>
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<td>CRWR/GSFS 0172</td>
<td>Writing Gender and Sexuality (Spring)</td>
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<td>CRWR 173</td>
<td>Environmental Literature Workshop (Spring)</td>
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Students planning to major in English and American Literatures should take ENAM 0103 (Reading Literature) before the end of their sophomore year. This course is open to first-year students who have completed the first year seminar requirement, and who intend to major in English and American Literatures, Comparative Literature, or Literary Studies, and to other students, space permitting.

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

The environmental studies program is an interdisciplinary major that draws upon the humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences to understand and explore the relationship between humans and their environment. Students gain breadth in the four required core courses and through two elective cognate courses. Students gain depth by taking courses in one of fourteen foci.

Of the core courses, the following are introductory level courses that would be suitable for first-semester students; however, only ENVS 0112 reliably has space available for first-semester students. For any spaces available for first-years in ENVS 0211 and 0215, priority will be given to students who earned an Environmental Science AP score of 5, and, therefore, for whom the ENVS 0112 requirement is waived.

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<td>ENVS 0211</td>
<td>Conservation and Environmental Policy (Spring)</td>
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<td>ENVS 0215</td>
<td>Nature's Meanings (Spring)</td>
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First-semester students interested in the environment should also consider the following, which serve as required cognates for environmental studies majors with a focus in the natural sciences.

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<td>ECON 0265</td>
<td>Environmental Economics (Spring)</td>
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<td>ECON 0465</td>
<td>Special Topics in Environmental Economics (Spring)</td>
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<td>ENAM 0311</td>
<td>Nature's Renaissance (Spring)</td>
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<td>PSCI 0421</td>
<td>Seminar in American Environmental Politics (Spring)</td>
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<td>SOAN/LNGT 0395</td>
<td>Language and the Environment (Spring)</td>
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<td>ENVS 0209</td>
<td>Gender, Health, &amp; the Environment (Spring)</td>
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<td>ENVS 0210</td>
<td>Social Class &amp; the Environment (Spring)</td>
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<td>GEOG 0213</td>
<td>Population Geography (Spring)</td>
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<td>HARC 0231</td>
<td>Architecture and the Environment (Spring)</td>
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<td>HARC 0327</td>
<td>Photography and the Environmental Ethos (Spring)</td>
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<td>HIST 0222</td>
<td>Introduction to Environmental History (Spring)</td>
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First-semester students interested in the environment should also consider the following lab science courses, which serve as required cognates for environmental studies majors with a focus in the social sciences and humanities.

Biol 0392 Conservation Biology (Spring)
Geol 0250 Arctic and Alpine Environments (Spring)
Geol 0255 Surface and Ground Water (Spring)
Biol 0140 Ecology and Evolution (Spring)
***Biol 0323 Plant Community Ecology (Spring)
Csci 0190 Computer Models and (Environmental) Simulation (Spring)
Geol 0112 Environmental Geology (Spring)

***only open to arriving students who have passed the BIO 0140 placement exam.

**Film and Media Culture**
The Department of Film and Media Culture offers the following courses for first-year students, space permitting. Additional courses may be taken in the spring if prerequisites of FMMC 0101 or 0102 are completed in the fall):

Fmmc 0101 Aesthetics of the Moving Image (Spring)
FMMC/AMST 0104 Television and American Culture (Spring)
Fmmc 0242 Film Comedy (Spring)

**French**
The Department of French offers the following courses (taught in French, at increasing levels of difficulty) for first-year students, space permitting:

Fren 0105 Accelerated Beginning French (for pure beginners)
Fren 0205 Toward Liberated Expression
Fren 0210 Identity in French Literature
Fren 0221 Romanticism to Modernism
Fren 0230 Introduction to Contemporary France

All entering students, except those beginning study of French (FREN 0105), are required to take the online placement exam (www.middlebury.edu/academics/french/placement) before registering for a French course. Upon completion of the test, please contact the Chair, Prof. Schwartz (schwartz@middlebury.edu), for your placement results.

**Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies**
The Program of Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies offers the following courses for first-year students, space permitting:

Gsfs/crwr 0172 Writing Gender & Sexuality
Gsfs/soan 0191 Sociology of Gender
Gsfs 0200 Foundations in Gender, Sexuality and Feminist Studies
Gsfs/enam 0207 Economics and Gender
Gsfs/ENV S 0209 Gender, Health and Environment
Gsfs 0223 Introduction to Gay, Lesbian Studies
Gsfs/AMST 0224 Race and Ethnicity in the US
Gsfs/HEBM 0236 Israel from the Margins
Gsfs/CLAS 0280 Gender, Sexuality, Antiquity
Gsfs/DANC 0285 Ethics/Aesthetics/Body

As well as the following first-year seminar:

FYSE 1184 The Journey Within
Gender, Sexuality and Feminist Studies is an interdisciplinary program that employs gender and sexuality as fundamental categories of analysis. The major requires three introductory-level courses, a junior seminar in theory and methods, and a senior thesis or essay. The major also requires fulfilling breadth requirements and electives at the 0300 and 0400-levels. Students interested in this major should take the following courses as soon as possible so that they will be prepared for upper-level courses: SOAN/GSFS 0191, GSFS 0200, and either GSFS/ENAM 0102 or GSFS/PHIL 0234.

GEOGRAPHY
The Department of Geography offers the following courses for first-year students:

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<td>GEOG 0226</td>
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All of our 200-level courses and GEOG 0100 are open to first year students. Many students start their exploration of our major with one of the thematically or regionally focused 200 level courses. Geography is an inherently interdisciplinary field of study that explores virtually all aspects of life on earth from a distinctly spatial perspective. The Geography Department at Middlebury focuses on human geography.

GEOLOGY
The Department of Geology offers the following courses for first-year students, space permitting:

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<td>GEOL 0142</td>
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GEOL 0112 and GEOL 0170 provide students with overviews of important topics in geology. Both of these courses provide numerous opportunities to view geological features and processes first hand through a number of local field trips. GEOL 0105 will focus on the geologic origin of resources crucial for modern society, including hydrocarbons, coal, building materials and components of ubiquitous electronic devices. GEOL 0142 introduces the development of ocean basins, their evolution, and processes occurring within them. All courses are open to non-majors, as well as potential majors. Students planning to major in geology are strongly encouraged to start with either GEOL 0170 (Fall), GEOL 0161 (Fall) or GEOL 0112 (Spring).

GERMAN
Practically all courses in the Department of German are open to first-year students, space permitting. GRMN 0101 assumes no previous knowledge of German and there are no prerequisites. Registration for a course above the 0101 or 0111 level is guided by a placement test taken during orientation. (GRMN 0111, normally taught in spring, is not offered in 2016.) All courses in the German curriculum use an interactive, communicative approach for quick and early proficiency in comprehension and free expression.

All courses, unless otherwise noted in the catalog, are taught in German.

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<td>Intermediate German Continued (Spring) (GRMN 0201 or equiv.)</td>
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<td>Literary Responses to the Holocaust (in English) (Spring)</td>
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Prerequisite for all 0300-level courses and higher in this section (except GRMN 0310, which is taught in English) is GRMN 0202 or the equivalent. All courses listed here are taught in German unless otherwise noted.
Majors who plan to study abroad in Germany (Berlin and/or Mainz) are strongly encouraged to begin their language study with GRMN 0101 in their first fall term, or with GRMN 0111 in their first spring. Any student who wishes to spend the junior year in Germany must have completed at least two courses beyond the 0200-level before going abroad. This requirement may also be met by attending the Middlebury German School summer session.

**GREEK**

Interested students with the appropriate background may seek permission to join the following course; please contact the instructor.

- GREK 0102 Beginning Greek II (Spring)

**HEBREW-CLASSICAL**

No courses available for first year students Spring 2016.

**HEBREW-MODERN**

- HEBM 0103 Introductory Modern Hebrew III (Spring)
- HEBM 0202 Intermediate Modern Hebrew II (Spring)
- HEBM 0236 Israel from the Margins: Culture and Politics (Spring)
- HEBM 0253 Anthropology of Israeli Food (Spring)
- HEBM 0311 Modern Hebrew: Ideology, Politics, and the Miracle of Revival (Spring)

**HISTORY**

The following history courses are open to first-year students, space permitting:

- HIST 0105 The Atlantic World, 1492-1900
- HIST 0110 Modern South Asia
- HIST 0112 Modern East Asia
- HIST/AMST 0175 Immigrant America
- HIST 0212 Civil War and Reconstruction: 1845-1890
- HIST 0238 Medieval Cities
- HIST 0241 Europe in Early Middle Ages
- HIST 0246 Modern Europe
- HIST 0248 The Soviet Experiment
- HIST 0262 History of Modern Middle East
- HIST 0287 Modern Caribbean
- HIST 0303 Oil, Opium, and Oligarchs
- HIST 0323 Latin@s: A Comparative History
- HIST/CLAS 0337 From Alexander to Rome
- HIST 0369 East India Company

**HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE**

The Department of History of Art and Architecture offers the following courses for first-year students, space permitting:

- HARC 0100 Monuments and Ideas in Western Art (Spring)
- HARC 0130 Introduction to Architectural Design (Spring)
- HARC 0204 Approaches to Islamic Art (Spring)
- HARC 0218 History of Photography (Spring)
- HARC 0230 Modern Architecture (Spring)
- HARC 0231 Architecture and the Environment (Spring)
- HARC 0238 Japanese Art (Spring)
- HARC 0248 Gold/Sex/Death at the Museum
- HARC 0260 Contemporary Art: From Postmodernism to Globalization (Spring)
HARC 0100, HARC 0102, or a course in non-Western art history, and one studio art course are required of all majors in the history of art and architecture. HARC 0130 and HARC 0230 are additional requirements for those majors pursuing the architectural studies track.

INTERDEPARTMENTAL COURSES

INTD 0206  Mathematics and Science as Art in Contemporary Theatre  
            (Spring)
INTD 0281  Food, Power, & Justice (Spring)

INTERNATIONAL POLITICS AND ECONOMICS

This major combines the disciplines of economics and political science to examine international issues in both their global and cultural context. IPE majors complete a 12-course curriculum in economics and political science (six courses within each discipline), study a foreign language, and study abroad.

First-year students who plan on majoring in IPE are strongly encouraged to take at least one economics and one political science course from the following list:

ECON 0150  Introductory Macroeconomics (Spring)
ECON 0155  Introductory Microeconomics (Spring)
PSCI 0103  Introduction to Comparative Politics (Spring)
PSCI 0109  International Politics (Spring)

INTERNATIONAL AND GLOBAL STUDIES

This major requires a regional focus in one of seven programs: African Studies, East Asian Studies, European Studies, Latin American Studies, Middle East Studies, Russian and East European Studies, and South Asian Studies. For a full description of this major and its programs, see the international and global studies home page: http://www.middlebury.edu/academics/igs

In addition to language requirements, regional courses, and global courses, this major has a requirement of a core course that must be taken at Middlebury before study abroad. This core course, IGST 0101 (Introduction to Global and International Studies), will be offered in the Fall 2016 semester.

ITALIAN

The Department of Italian offers the following courses for first-year students:

ITAL 0123  Accelerated Beginning Italian (Spring) (no prerequisite; proficiency in another Romance language recommended)
ITAL 0103  Intensive Beginning Italian (Spring) (prereq. ITAL 0102 or placement exam)
ITAL 0252  Italian Culture: From the Sixties to the Present (Spring) (prereq. ITAL 0251 or placement exam)

Students considering majoring in Italian should take ITAL 0101/0102/0103 or ITAL 0123 in the first year. Students may begin Italian in their Sophomore year and major in Italian if they attend the summer session of the Italian School at the 0200 level or above, and spend at least a semester abroad in Florence, Rome or Ferrara during their junior year.

JAPANESE STUDIES

Courses in the Japanese Studies department are open to all students, space permitting, whether or not they plan to major. Language courses emphasize speaking, listening, reading (kanji,) and writing. Media and literature courses offered in English explore the sensibilities of Japan from ancient times to the popular culture of today.

Prospective Japanese majors and International Studies/East Asia track majors are strongly encouraged to begin their language study in the fall of their first year. Any student who wishes to spend the junior year studying in Japan must have completed at least two years of the language at Middlebury (or the equivalent) before going abroad.
Advanced Placement and Placement Tests: First-year students may take higher-level language courses if the placement tests so indicate. Students who have previously studied Japanese may take a placement exam during Orientation Week. If the placement test indicates mastery equivalent to a full-year course at Middlebury, the student will be placed in the next highest level.

Courses **taught in English** and open to first year students are:

- JAPN/SOAN 0110  Current Social Issues in Japan (Spring)
- JAPN/FMMC 0175  Anime Masterworks (Spring)
- JAPN 0210  Intro to Japanese Linguistics (Spring)
- JAPN/FMMC 0212  Japanese Pop Culture (Spring)
- JAPN/SOAN 0230  Rethinking the Body in Japan (Spring)

**JEWISH STUDIES**

- RELI/JWST 0264  Conflict and Identity: Jewish-Christian Interactions (Spring)
- RELI/JWST 0280  Hebrew Bible /Old Testament
- HEBMGFS 0236  Israel from the Margins: Culture and Politics (Spring)
- HEBM 0253  Hummus, Chips and Salad: The Anthropology of Israeli Food (Spring)
- HEBM 0311  Modern Hebrew: Ideology, Politics, and the Miracle of Revival

**LATIN**

Students with the appropriate background may join upper-level courses; please take the online placement exam and then consult the instructor.

- LATN 0202  Intermediate Latin: Poetry (Spring)

**LINGUISTICS**

The Program in Linguistics offers the following courses to first-year students, space permitting:

- LNGT/SOAN 0109  Language, Culture, and Society
- LNGT/JAPN 0210  Intro Japanese Linguistics (taught in English)
- LNGT 0250  The Structure of Language: Introduction to Morphology and Syntax
- LNGT/ARBC 0229  Issues and Theory in Arabic Learning and Instruction (taught in English; preq. of ARBC 0103 or equiv.)
- LNGT 0266  Second Language Acquisition
- LNGT 0320 (CW)  Discourse Analysis (preq. LNGT 0101 or instructor approval)
- LNGT/SPAN 0377  Bilingual Spanish World (preq. at least two Spanish courses at the 0300-level or above, or by waiver)
- LNGT/SOAN 0395  Language and the Environment

**LITERARY STUDIES PROGRAM**

No courses available for first year students in Spring 2016.

**MATHEMATICS**

The Department of Mathematics offers the following courses for first-year students, space permitting:

- MATH 0121  Calculus I (Spring)
- MATH 0122  Calculus II (Spring)
- MATH 0190  Math Proof: Art and Argument (Spring)
- MATH 0200  Linear Algebra (Spring)

Advanced placement in the department is offered to first-year students whose secondary training indicates they can commonly bypass one or more of the beginning courses in mathematics. **Students who have earned grades on advanced placement calculus exams that are eligible for credit may not register for the equivalent course at Middlebury College.** Thus, students who have earned 4 or 5 on the Calculus AB exam or a 3 on the Calculus BC exam may not register for MATH 0121, students who have earned 4 or 5 on the Calculus BC exam may not register for MATH 0121 or MATH 0122, and students who have earned 4 or 5
on the Statistics exam may not register for MATH 0116. This policy applies irrespective of whether students choose to use their AP credits toward meeting Middlebury’s graduation requirements. The following international credentials carry the same credit as a 4 or 5 on the Calculus BC Exam: A-level exam with a mathematics grade of A, B, or C; or IB Higher Level Mathematics with a grade of 6 or 7.

**MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY**

Faculty members of the Department of Biology and the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry offer the Molecular Biology and Biochemistry major jointly. The following courses are suggested for the first year, space permitting:

- BIOL 0140 Ecology and Evolution (Spring)
- BIOL 0145 Cell Biology and Genetics (Spring)
- BIOL 0211 Experimental Design & Statistical Analysis (Spring)
- CHEM 0103 General Chemistry I (Spring)
- CHEM 0104 General Chemistry II (Spring)
- MATH 0116 Intro to Statistical Science (Spring)
- MATH 0121 Calculus I (Spring)

**MUSIC**

The Department of Music offers the following courses to first-year students, space permitting:

- MUSC 0101 A Introduction to Western Music
- MUSC 0130 A 19th Century Romanticism
- MUSC 0160 A Music Theory I: Fundamentals
- MUSC 0212 A History, Theory, and Practice of Electronic Music
- MUSC 0230 A Topics in Music History: Opera
- MUSC 0334 A Music in World Cultures

For music majors; other students by approval of the music department:

- MUSC 0240 A – Performing Chamber Music

Credit can be conferred for the following ensembles: one unit of credit to accrue over two semesters (spring then fall only). See course catalog for more information on how to apply for credit.

- MUSC 0205 A Orchestra
- MUSC 0205 B College Choir
- MUSC 0205 C Community Chorus
- MUSC 0205 D Jazz

Students who wish to take upper-level composition or theory courses must either complete MUSC 160 or pass a placement exam administered by the department during the scheduled time of orientation week.

**NEUROSCIENCE PROGRAM**

This interdisciplinary program may be of interest to students also considering Biology, Psychology, Philosophy, or related areas involving the study of animal and human behavior and nervous systems. The following courses would be reasonable for first-year students considering majoring in neuroscience, space permitting:

- BIOL 0145 Cell Biology and Genetics (Spring)
- CHEM 0103 Fundamental of Chemistry I (Spring)
- PSYC 0105 Introduction to Psychology (Spring)
- PSYC 0201 Psychological Statistics (Spring; prereq PSYC 0105)
- or BIOL 0211 Experimental Design and Statistical Analysis (Winter)

Students considering a major in neuroscience should take at least two of the above courses during their first year and BIOL 0145, PSYC 0105, and possibly CHEM 0103 are recommended. Neuroscience majors should complete at least the introductory course requirements (BIOL 0145, PSYC 0105, PSYC 0201 or BIOL 0211, and CHEM 0103 by the end of the sophomore year.
PHILOSOPHY
All Philosophy courses numbered at the 0100 level, and almost all at the 0200 level, are open to first-year students, space permitting. Some of them are devoted to special themes and others are more general. The following are especially recommended for students with little or no background in philosophy:

- PHIL 0150 Introduction to the Philosophical Tradition (Spring)
- PHIL 0180 Introduction to Modern Logic (Spring)
- PHIL 0205 Human Nature & Ethics (Spring)
- PHIL 0209 Philosophy of Law (Spring)
- PHIL 0220 Knowledge and Reality (Spring)
- PHIL 0250 Early Modern Philosophy (Spring)

Students interested in majoring in Philosophy should take PHIL 0180 (Logic; required) in their first or second year.

PHYSICS
The Department of Physics offers the following courses for first-year students, space permitting.

- PHYS 0109 Newtonian Physics (Spring)
- PHYS 0110 Electricity and Magnetism (Spring)
- PHYS 0111 Thermodynamics, Fluids, Wave Motion, and Optics (Spring)
- PHYS 0212 Applied Mathematics for the Physical Sciences (Spring) (open to students who have placed out of PHYS 0109 and PHYS 0110 or who otherwise have strong math and physics backgrounds)

Students majoring in physics must take PHYS 0109 and PHYS 0110. These courses should be completed by the end of the first year and must be completed by the end of the sophomore year.

POLITICAL SCIENCE
The Department of Political Science offers the following courses for first-year students, space permitting.

- PSCI 0101 Introduction to Political Philosophy (Spring)
- PSCI 0102 The American Political Regime (Spring)
- PSCI 0103 Introduction to Comparative Politics (Spring)
- PSCI 0109 International Politics (Spring)
- PSCI 0202 African Politics (Spring)
- PSCI 0215 Federalism, State and Local Politics (Spring)
- PSCI 0217 Politics of the Middle East and North Africa (Spring)
- PSCI 0221 Contemporary Chinese Politics (Spring)
- PSCI 0227 Soviet and Russian Politics (Spring)
- PSCI 0239 Future Great Power Relations (Spring)
- PSCI 0242 International Politics and WMD (Spring)
- PSCI 0286 Authoritarian Politics (Spring)

A major must take ten regular political science courses. One of these ten must be an introductory course in the political theory subfield (PSCI 0101 or PSCI 0107). Two additional courses must be introductory courses in two of the three other subfields: American politics (PSCI 0102 or PSCI 0104); comparative politics (PSCI 0103); and international relations (PSCI 0109). These three required introductory courses should normally be completed before the end of the sophomore year. Among the ten total courses required for the major, the student must also fulfill the field distribution requirement, and complete the 0400-level seminar. At least seven of these ten courses, including the 0400-level seminar, must be taken at Middlebury College in Vermont. Students may count a maximum of one political science winter term course as one of the ten required courses for the major. Winter term courses may be used to fulfill the field distribution requirement.
PORTUGUESE
The Department of Spanish & Portuguese offers the following Portuguese courses for first-year students, space permitting:

- **PGSE 0210** Beginning Portuguese for Romance-Language Speakers (Spring) Students must place into one of the following classes French 0205 or higher, Italian 0251 or higher, or Spanish 0220 or higher).
- **PGSE 0215** Advance Portuguese (Spring) by approval.
- **PGSE 0356** Murdered Women: Politics and Literary Representation in Portugal and Brazil (Spring) by approval.

Students who have taken Portuguese in the past, please contact Professor Fernando Rocha to be placed.

PSYCHOLOGY
The Department of Psychology offers the following courses for first-year students, space permitting.

- **PSYC 0201** Psychological Statistics (Spring) (prereq. PSYC 0105)
- **PSYC 0203** Social Psychology (Spring) (prereq. PSYC 0105)
- **PSYC 0224** Psychological Disorders (Spring) (prereq. PSYC 0105)
- **PSYC 0225** Child Development (Spring) (prereq. PSYC 0105)
- **PSYC 0233** Environmental Psychology (Spring) (prereq. PSYC 0105 or by approval)

Students planning to major in psychology or who wish to take any psychology courses at Middlebury should take PSYC 0105 in the fall or spring of their first year (if they have not placed out of it). The psychology department requires PSYC 0105 as a prerequisite for most 0200-level psychology courses. Students who have placed out of PSYC 0105 through either AP credit (with a score of 4 or 5) or the departmental placement exam may begin with 0200-level courses. Students should check the catalog on the web for specific information about course requirements.

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RELIGION
The Department of Religion offers the following courses for first-year students, space permitting:

- **RELI 0100** Introduction to Religion (Spring)
- **RELI 0123** Buddhist Tradition in East Asia (Spring)
- **RELI 0190** Ethics and Abrahamic Religion (Spring)
- **RELI/SOAN 0208** Sociology of American Religion (Spring)
- **RELI/JAPN 0228** Japanese Religions (Spring)
- **RELI 0237** Christianity in Early Modern Europe (Spring)
- **RELI/JWST 0264** Jewish and Christian Interactions (Spring)
- **RELI 0280** Hebrew bible/Old Testament

As well as the following First Year Seminar:
- **FYSE 1184** The Journey Within

RUSSIAN
The Department of Russian offers the following spring courses for first-year students, space permitting.

- **RUSS 0103** Beginning Russian (preq. RUSS 0102 or equivalent) (Spring)
- **RUSS 0151** Golden Age Russian Literature (in English) (Spring)
- **RUSS 0202** Intermediate Russian (Spring) (preq. RUSS 0201 or
RUSS 0354

Chekhov (in English) (Spring)

If you wish to study abroad in Russia during your undergraduate career, you are strongly urged to commence RUSS 0101 during your first semester of your first year on campus. (Students entering in February may start during their first fall term.) Completion of at least four semesters of Russian is expected before studying abroad. This requirement may be met by attending Middlebury summer sessions.

SOCIOLOGY/ANTHROPOLOGY

The Department of Sociology/Anthropology offers the following courses for first-year students, space permitting:

- SOAN 0103  Selected Topics in Sociocultural Anthropology (Spring)
- SOAN 0105  Society and the Individual (Spring)
- SOAN/LNGT 0109  Language, Culture and Society (Spring)
- SOAN/JAPN 0110  Current Social Issues in Japan (Spring)
- SOAN/GSFS 0191  Introduction to Sociology of Gender (Spring)
- SOAN 0211  Human Ecology (Spring)
- SOAN 0223  Andean Civilizations (Spring)
- SOAN/JAPN 0230  Rethinking the Body in Japan (Spring)
- SOAN 0235  The City and Its People (Spring)
- SOAN 0252  Social Psychology in Sociology (Spring)
- SOAN/HEBM 0253  Hummus, Chips and Salad: The Anthropology of Israeli Food (Spring)

Students who intend to major in sociology/anthropology are encouraged to take either SOAN 0103 or SOAN 0105, the two introductory courses, during their first year. These two courses should be taken by the end of the sophomore year.

SPANISH

The online Spanish placement exam will be available beginning November 9 for anyone interested in taking Spanish above the introductory level (SPAN 0101). Please see detailed instructions for taking online placement exams at the end of this booklet. All courses from SPAN 0101 through SPAN 0349 are open to first-year students, according to their performance on the placement test and space permitting. The placement test is mandatory for students who have taken Spanish in high school and are considering continuing with the language at Middlebury. It is advised that you take the placement exam even if your plans with regard to future Spanish study are uncertain. Students who have had three to five years of high school Spanish most often place in SPAN 0201, or SPAN 0220. The most probable courses for first-year students are:

- SPAN 0201  Intermediate Spanish (Spring) (prereq. SPAN 0103 or placement)
- SPAN 0220  Intermediate Spanish II (Spring) (prereq. SPAN 0201 or placement)
- SPAN 0300  An Introduction to the Study of Hispanic Literature (Spring) (prereq. SPAN 0220 or placement)
- SPAN 0302  Creative Non Fiction in Spanish (Spring) (prereq. SPAN 0201 or placement)
- SPAN 0315  Hispanic Film (Spring) (prereq. SPAN 0220 or placement)
- SPAN 0324  Images of America (Spring) (prereq. SPAN 0220 or placement)
- SPAN 0333  Almodóvar and Modern Spain (Spring) (prereq. SPAN 0220 or placement)
- SPAN 0349  Hispanic Athletes (Spring) (prereq. SPAN 0220 or placement)

Students who hope to study abroad should plan their course selection so that they take a minimum of one 0300-level course before their departure. SPAN 0300 is a requirement for the major.
STUDIO ART
The Program in Studio Art offers the following courses for first-year students, space permitting:

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THEATRE AND DANCE
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I. DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS

All students must complete two sets of distribution requirements: (A) academic categories, and (B) cultures and civilizations. Courses that count toward the major and the minor may be used to satisfy distribution requirements. Winter Term courses, first-year seminars, and College writing courses may also be used to satisfy distribution requirements. Students must take at least one course in seven of the eight academic categories described below. Single courses can be listed with two distribution categories. A student may count a single course in no more that one academic category requirement.

A. ACADEMIC CATEGORIES

1. Literature: Literature has been a central form of expression for many societies. Analysis and appreciation of literary texts give students insight into the minds and lives of other human beings, both their own cultural predecessors and people of different traditions, and into the process whereby human experience is imaginatively transformed into art. By studying literature in English and in other languages, students also sharpen their ability to express their own ideas with grace and precision. Courses that fulfill this requirement are designated LIT.

2. The Arts: The understanding of the history, theory, and practice of the arts is an integral part of a liberal arts education. Courses in this category emphasize either the creative process through the making and performing of works of art (ranging from paintings and sculpture to plays, dances, creative writing, film/video, and musical compositions) or the place of such works of art within a particular historical, cultural, or aesthetic context. Courses that fulfill this requirement are designated ART.

3. Philosophical and Religious Studies: Courses in this category examine philosophical systems and religious traditions from a variety of viewpoints, including analytical, systematic, historical, sociological, anthropological, and phenomenological perspectives. Some courses deal with specific philosophical problems or theological issues; others trace the history of philosophy or of religious traditions; still others examine philosophical schools of thought or religious traditions during specific periods of history. Courses that fulfill this requirement are designated PHL.

4. Historical Studies: History is that branch of knowledge that seeks to account for the diverse ways in which human beings in different cultures and societies have all responded to temporal change. Courses in this category study the development of societies and cultures over time. Courses that fulfill this requirement are designated HIS.

5. Physical and Life Sciences: Courses in this category study inductive and deductive processes of science. Emphasis is on the methods used to gather, interpret, and evaluate data critically, and the placement of this information into a larger context. Fundamental principles of each discipline are discussed in a manner that illustrates the evolving relationship of science, technology, and society. Courses that fulfill this requirement are designated SCI.

6. Deductive Reasoning and Analytical Processes: Courses in this category deal with one or more of the following: (a) basic principles of reasoning and the axiomatic method; (b) statistical methods for analyzing and interpreting data; (c) key mathematical concepts; and (d) abstract symbolic manipulation or reasoning. Courses that fulfill this requirement are designated DED.
7. Social Analysis: This category deals with the analysis of the individual in society. Courses involve the systematic study of human behavior and the processes and results of human interaction through organizations and institutions, both formal and informal. Social analysis can be undertaken from a variety of perspectives: inductive (using data to make generalizations about human behavior), deductive (using principles to search for and develop new theories), and normative (using values to recognize important questions and evaluate alternative answers). Courses that fulfill this requirement are designated SOC.

8. Foreign Language: Speaking, listening, reading, and writing in a language other than one's own exercise and expand the mind. Because of the close interdependence of language and culture, study of a foreign language helps one gain insights into other societies and ultimately one's own. Courses in this category include those taught in a foreign language or focused on texts in a foreign language. Courses that fulfill this requirement are designated LNG.

B. CULTURES AND CIVILIZATIONS
Middlebury College believes that students should have broad educational exposure to the variety of the world's cultures and civilizations. Because cultural differences are based upon, among other factors, geography as well as history, and ethnicity as well as gender, issues pertaining to cultural difference are integral to most of the academic disciplines represented in the curriculum. Accordingly, Middlebury students are required to complete a cultures and civilizations requirement consisting of one course in each of the following four categories:

1. **AAL**-courses that focus on some aspect of the cultures and civilizations of Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Middle East, and the Caribbean.
2. **CMP**-courses that focus on the process of comparison between and among cultures and civilizations, or courses that focus on the identity and experience of separable groups within cultures and civilizations.
3. **EUR**-courses that focus on some aspect of European cultures and civilizations.
4. **NOR**-courses that focus on some aspect of the cultures and civilizations of northern America (United States and Canada)

A single course may be listed as fulfilling either AAL, EUR, or NOR (as recommended by the course instructor and determined by the Curriculum Committee). Courses that satisfy CMP may also carry one of the regional area designations; however a student may not count one of these courses toward both the CMP and AAL/EUR/NOR requirements. A student may, however, count the same course toward both an academic category requirement, and the cultures and civilizations requirement. Courses that count toward the major and the minor, winter term courses, and first-year student seminars may be used to satisfy the cultures and civilizations requirement.

II. OTHER DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
A. A first-year seminar (a writing-intensive course taken in the first semester)
B. A second writing-intensive course (completed by the end of sophomore year)
C. A major of 10 to 16 courses
D. A physical education requirement of two noncredit courses
E. At least two (but not more than four) Winter Term course credits awarded by Middlebury College.

III. THE MINOR
A voluntary minor (four to six courses) may be completed by students choosing to do so.
Study Abroad

Each year approximately 50% of the junior class studies abroad in more than 40 countries at more than 75 different programs and universities. Many of these students take courses in their discipline in the language of the host country and/or engage in advanced language study abroad. Students who plan to study abroad, whether as part of a language major, international and global studies major, or any major, are strongly encouraged to begin or continue language study in their first semester at Middlebury. Students should plan their academic program during their first two years at Middlebury in preparation for study abroad in their third year.

Middlebury has Schools Abroad in Argentina, Brazil, Cameroon, Chile, China, France, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Russia, Spain, the United Kingdom, and Uruguay. Also in England, Middlebury has exchange agreements with the University of East Anglia and the University of Nottingham, and has an arrangement with Lincoln College at Oxford University. Middlebury is also a member of the Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies (ICCS) in Italy. In addition, externally sponsored (non-Middlebury) programs are available in many countries all around the world.

For more information, check the catalog entries for individual language departments and visit International Programs and Off-Campus Study (http://www.middlebury.edu/international/sa; Sunderland Language Center 129). In addition, Study Abroad Guidelines and Frequently Asked Questions are available on the International Programs web page: http://www.middlebury.edu/international/sa.
Health Professions: Academic Course Requirements

Academic Requirements: Applicants will be expected to ‘demonstrate aptitude in biological and physical sciences during the undergraduate years, but not to the exclusion of the humanities and social sciences.’ Students aspiring to careers in health professions are not required to major in science. The following list of courses is currently recommended; however, professional school admissions requirements are based on student’s ability to demonstrate competency in a variety of ways.

RECOMMENDED COURSEWORK FOR ALL ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS, INCLUDING PRE-MEDICAL, PRE-VETERINARY, PRE-DENTAL, PRE-NURSING, ETC.

Courses to Take by End of Sophomore Year:

- BIOL 0140   Ecology and Evolution
- BIOL 0145   Cell Biology and Genetics
- CHEM 0103   General Chemistry I  - OR -  CHEM 0107   Advanced General Chemistry
- CHEM 0104   General Chemistry II
* MATH 0121   Calculus I
- PSYC 0105   Introduction to Psychology

Additional Courses:

- CHEM 0203   Organic Chemistry I: Structure and Reactivity
- CHEM 0322   Biochemistry of Macromolecules
- PHYS 0109   Newtonian Physics
* PHYS 0110   Electricity & Magnetism (requires Calc II)

Statistics   (any department)

Recommended Options for Supplemental Coursework:

- CHEM 0204   Organic Chemistry II: Synthesis and Spectroscopy
  (required for some science majors, as well as some veterinary & dental schools)
* MAT 0122   Calculus II (required for current PHYS 0110 course & some professional schools)
Advanced Biology courses such as:

- BIOL 0280  Immunology
- BIOL 0310  Microbiology
- BIOL 0370  Animal Physiology

Social Science courses in content areas such as: Sociology, Ethics, and Global Health

* Most medical schools require at least 1 year of college math (usually Calculus & Statistics).
* Middlebury is working to develop a 2nd semester Physics course for non-Physics majors that would not require Calc II. We anticipate that this course will be available beginning spring 2016.

Notes:

- Many programs require one year of English. The College Writing requirement will fulfill this prerequisite for most schools.
- Language Study is optional, but encouraged.
- Advanced Placement credits are often accepted in fulfillment of pre-health requirements, but this is not the policy of every health professions school.
- We recommend taking the DAT as soon after your BIOL/CH EM sequence as you feel prepared. (The DAT exam does not include Physics content.)
- Students should consider taking the MCAT or GRE exam in the spring before applying to professional schools.

**Because requirements vary from school to school, potential applicants are advised to review admissions requirements of various schools early in their undergraduate careers.

Additional Information:

- Medical School Admission Requirements (MSAR) Online
- Admission Requirements of U.S. and Canadian Dental Schools
- Veterinary Medical School Admissions Requirements (VMSAR)
- American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine
- Middlebury College Health Professions Handbook
- There will be general meetings to introduce new students to the pre-health programs in October and February.
- Students are encouraged to meet with the Health Professions Advisors

Early-Acceptance Programs:

Exceptionally well-qualified students may be considered for special early-admissions programs during the sophomore year. Candidates for early assurance should be absolutely sure they want to pursue a career in medicine, should be sure of the medical school they wish to attend, and must demonstrate clearly how the program will benefit them in a significant way. See the pre-medical advisor for more details.

- Albany Medical School
- Geisel Dartmouth Early Assurance Program
- Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai FlexMed Early Acceptance Program
- SUNY Buffalo
- SUNY Upstate
- University of Rochester
2015-2016 Academic Calendar

**August 2015**
8 Saturday Commencement, Bread Loaf School of English at Oxford and Vermont
12-22 Wed.-Sat. Bread Loaf Writers’ Conference
14 Friday VT Language Schools Commencement
27-30 Thurs.-Sun Alumni College

**September 2015**
7 Monday Labor Day
8 Tuesday Orientation Begins
13 Sunday Rosh Hashanah begins in the evening
14 Monday Rosh Hashanah
14 Monday Residence Halls Open for Returning Students (9:00 a.m.)
15 Tuesday Convocation (evening)
16 Wednesday Fall Term Classes Begin (8:00 a.m.)
22 Tuesday Yom Kippur begins in the evening
***Eid al Adha begins in the evening
23 Wednesday Yom Kippur
Eid al Adha
24-26 Thurs.-Sat. Clifford Symposium
24-26 Thurs.-Sat. Trustee Meetings

**October 2015**
2-4 Fri.-Sun. Fall Family Weekend
16-18 Fri.-Sun. Homecoming
23-25 Fri.-Sun. Midterm Recess
26 Monday Classes Resume (8:00 a.m.)

**November 2015**
1 Sunday Daylight Saving Ends
24 Tuesday Thanksgiving Recess Begins (4:15 p.m.)
26 Thursday Thanksgiving
30 Monday Classes Resume (8:00 a.m.)

**December 2015**
TBD MIIS Winter Commencement
11 Friday *Fall Term Classes End (4:15 p.m.)
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