Dear February Class of 2020:

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 2017 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 Wednesday, January 4. 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 Tuesday, January 10. All choices received by January 10 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
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 2017 COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

FYSE 1153 Poems, Poets, Poetry: (CRN# 22458)
In this seminar, we will read a wide range of lyric and narrative poems and explore ways of responding to them, in discussion and in writing. We will contemplate the resources of language and expressive form and structure upon which poets variously depend and draw. We will ask such questions as: can a poem really be "analyzed " or "explicated", and what assumptions lie behind such an attempt? The aim of this seminar is to assist in making poetry accessible and enjoyable without diminishing its complexity or its challenge, and to encourage a sense of poems as companions for life. 3 hrs. sem. MWF 11:15 AM-12:05 PM CW, LIT (D. Price)

FYSE 1167 Shakespeare’s Characters: (CRN# 22459)
Shakespeare’s reputation owes much to his characters. Yet memorable as these are, they abound in inconsistencies. What did they mean in Shakespeare’s time, and how do they still succeed? What explains the charisma of Bottom, the idiot who cannot act, or the appeal of Shylock, the vicious stereotype of Jewishness? Othello’s jealousy renders him a murderer, yet he elicits empathy; Desdemona is first assertive, then submissive. What do these contradictions mean? What do they tell us about attitudes towards race, gender, psychology, and theater in Shakespeare’s time and today? Addressing such questions, we will develop critical thinking and writing skills. Texts will include /A Midsummer Night’s Dream/, /The Merchant of Venice/, /Othello/, and contextual readings. 3 hrs. sem. TR 9:30-10:45 AM CW, EUR, LIT (J. Berg)

FYSE 1184 The Journey Within: (CRN# 21972)
The Spiritual Pursuit in Literary and Mystical Traditions* 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 PM CMP, CW, PHL (M. Hatjigeorgiou)

FYSE 1294 Making History: (CRN# 22527)
History is ‘made’ as much by those who write about events as by those who cause and experience them. In this course we will focus on Alexander the Great to consider how people make past events meaningful for themselves in their own historical circumstances. Using Paul Cohen's /History in Three Keys: The Boxers as Event, Experience, and Myth/, we will consider how Alexander figures as an event, an experience, and a myth in the ancient world. Authors including Arrian, Plutarch, and Curtius Rufus will allow us to study how Greeks and Romans explained and emulated Alexander. 3 hrs. sem. TR 1:30-2:45 PM CW, EUR, HIS (J. Chaplin)

FYSE 1343 The Migrant Experience: (CRN# 22528)
Migration is a powerful force shaping both individual identities and composition of communities. Some scholars have argued that mobility increasingly defines what it means to be modern. In this course, we will explore migration experiences through literary works ranging from /The Grapes of Wrath/ to /How the Garcia Girls Lost their Accents/. We will supplement these works of literature with selections of research articles from the social sciences that engage the questions and situations depicted in the works of fiction. Through readings, class discussions, and an array of writing assignments, we will gain a deep understanding of the migration experience as well as how scholars from different disciplines approach migration as an object of study. 3 hrs. sem. TR 11:00 AM-12:15 PM CW, NOR, SOC (P. Nelson)

FYSE 1443 Plagues, Past and Present: (CRN# 22529)
In this seminar we will consider how infectious diseases emerge, why they persist, how they can be eradicated, and why some diseases believed to be “under control” have returned. We will study pathogens and human biology with particular attention to how biological, behavioral, and social factors converge to support endemic and epidemic disease in people. Readings will include books, articles written for the layperson, and primary
scientific literature that examine epidemic disease from the Middle Ages to the present, with predictions for the future. We will pay particular attention to the evolution of pathogens and new diseases within populations. 3 hrs. sem. TR 9:30-10:45 AM CW, SCI (B. Cluss)

FYSE 1489 Memory Matters: (CRN# 22530)  
In this seminar we will look at Holocaust memory cultures that have evolved in the U.S. and Germany and at the processes that have shaped our collective imaginations of the Shoah across time, space, and genres. Students will develop critical awareness of the power of stories and the importance of memory work in all of our lives. They will also reflect on their own roles in the transmission of memory and the formation of collective and national memory cultures. We will examine documentary and feature films, read survivors' testimonies and fictional accounts, comics, poetry, theoretical and historical reflections, and examine monuments, counter-monuments, and commemorative sites. 3 hrs. sem. TR 3:00-4:15 PM AND W 7:30-10:25 PM CMP, CW, LIT (N. Eppelsheimer)

FYSE 1490 Unplanned Parenthood: (CRN# 22531)  
In this course we will address a public health puzzle: Why is it that, in an age of safe and effective contraception, roughly half of all pregnancies in the U.S. are unintended? We will advise a large reproductive healthcare organization that is designing a new project to reduce unintended pregnancy in New England. Students will study the causes and consequences of unintended pregnancy, consulting existing secondary sources and also conducting a statistical analysis of rich primary data. Our ultimate product will be a set of recommended interventions for the organization to consider. No prior statistical experience is required or assumed. MWF 10:10-11:00 AM CW, SOC (C. Myers)
First-Year Seminar Registration Information

Registration Window:

Wednesday, January 4 at 12:00 p.m. through 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 10. (Eastern)

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 10th deadline it makes no difference to your seminar assignment how or when you register during the registration window.

Fax: 802.443.2030  Mail: Gloria Gottlieb
Registrar’s Office, Forest Hall
5142 Middlebury College
Middlebury, VT 05753 USA

E-mail: ggottlie@middlebury.edu

If you have questions, please contact:

Jim Berg, Director of the First-Year Seminar Program, with seminar-related questions:

Gloria Gottlieb, Associate Registrar, with registration questions: 802.443.5354

To access BannerWeb to register for your First Year Seminar Choices:

1. Begin by going to http://go.middlebury.edu/bw to access BannerWeb. Internet Explorer, on either your 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

To ensure a smooth experience, please follow the steps below:

- Please use Internet Explorer when accessing BannerWeb. We cannot guarantee reliability with any other browser.
- To protect your privacy, always exit and close your browser after each use. BannerWeb may be unstable on your PC if you are using Internet Explorer version 6 and have not applied the required Microsoft patches. If you are experiencing problems, read more here.

**NOTE:** Regular system maintenance is scheduled for 9:00 to 10:00 AM, EST each Sunday and periodically includes BannerWeb.

If logging in for the first time, use your birth date as your PIN (mmddyy). You will be prompted to select a unique 5-digit PIN. If you forget your PIN, enter your User ID and then click the **Forgot PIN?** button below to see your challenge question. If you incorrectly enter your User ID/PIN 5 times or more (which locks your account), contact the appropriate Helpdesk below:
- Middlebury Helpdesk (Vermont): 802-443-2200
- Vermont Institute Helpdesk (California): 866-443-6616

Enter your 8-digit Identification Number (ID) and your 6-digit BannerWeb Personal Identification Number (PIN). When finished, click **Login**. Your ID number appears on your ID card. If less than 8-digits, add leading zeros e.g. 0012345.

User ID: [Enter College ID and BannerWeb PIN here]

PIN: [Enter College ID and BannerWeb PIN here]

Login  Forgot PIN

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

Login Verification Change PIN

If you are a new BannerWeb user, or your Personal Identification Number (PIN) has expired, you must change your PIN for security purposes.

Your new Personal Identification Number (PIN) must be numeric and 5-digits long. For verification, please enter your new PIN, then click **Login**.

**NOTE:** If you believe the last web access date shown below does not accurately reflect the last time you accessed your account, please contact the Helpdesk at 804.443.2200.

Your PIN has expired. Please change it now.

Re-enter Old PIN: [Enter College ID and BannerWeb PIN here]
New PIN: [Enter College ID and BannerWeb PIN here]
Re-enter new PIN: [Enter College ID and BannerWeb PIN here]

Login

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.

Enter Question: [Enter College ID and BannerWeb PIN here]

Answer: [Enter College ID and BannerWeb PIN here]

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:

   
   7. Then Click the “Registration” link.

   
   8. Next, click the “Register or Add/Drop Classes” link.

   
   9. At the Term prompt select: “First-Year Seminar Choices” to access the form where you will enter your 5 Seminar choices as follows...
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. Please enter only 5 choices.**

Once you have entered your 5 seminar CRNs in priority order, register your choices by selecting the “Submit Changes” button.

**Add/Drop Classes:**

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**Entering Middlebury First-Year Students:** When entering your FYSE choices, please enter exactly 5 using the course reference number (CRN). You may only enter these choices once. Subsequent changes will not be considered, so please, enter your choices very carefully the first time! Enter your first choice in the first box, your second choice in the second box, 3rd in third box, etc. until you have entered all 5 choices, then Submit Changes. **Note:** Submitted choices will not appear in priority order here. You may not enter the same CRN twice.

**Add Classes Worksheet**

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Submit Changes  Class Search  Reset

You should see “Registered” next to each of your five seminar selections as seen in the sample below.

**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. See past example below:

**Current Schedule**

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Thank you very much for registering your seminar choices in BannerWeb.
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<td>Must complete FREN 0210 or above with a B- or better to 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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*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. Only two AP credits may count towards the 36 credits required for graduation. Furthermore, AP credits count as non-standard grading courses, a total of only five of which may count towards the credits required for graduation. 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 2017

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 3, 2017. Please consult the chart below to determine exams that may be taken in advance of your arrival. Other exams will be offered on Thursday, February 9, 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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| 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 Robert Greeley, x5556, rgreeley@middlebury.edu |
| Biology BIOL 0140 Placement Exam: McCardell Bicentennial Hall 116/117 | • 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 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 0140 or BIOL 0145 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. | For the computer-based Ecology and Evolution exam (BIOL 0140), students may use a calculator.  
For the paper-based Cell Biology and Genetics exam (BIOL 0145), students will not be allowed to use any mobile device or calculator during the exam. | 60 minutes | Professor Christina Frare, x5779, for questions about the Ecology and Evolution exam;  
Professor Catherine Combelles, x5251, for questions about the Cell Biology and Genetics exam |
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<th>Department Coordinator Judy Mayer, x5451, <a href="mailto:jmayer@middlebury.edu">jmayer@middlebury.edu</a>, or Professor Jim Larrabee, x5453</th>
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| • 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.  
• The placement exam is appropriate for students with a strong background in chemistry, usually consisting of more than one year of high school chemistry or an honors chemistry course.  
• Students who took an AP course but did not take the AP exam, or students who earned a grade of 3 on the AP exam, also should take the placement exam.  
• Students with an AP score of 4 or 5 do not need to take the placement exam. They automatically receive credit for CHEM 0103 and should enroll in CHEM 0107 in the fall (preferred) or CHEM 0104 in the spring.  
• Students awarded IB or British A-levels credit do not need to take the placement exam. They register for CHEM 107 (recommended for most students) or register for CHEM 0203 (with faculty approval).  
• Students with an average non-AP or non-honors one-year course in high school chemistry do not need to take a placement exam; they should enroll in CHEM 0103.  
• For directions, see “Instructions for Online Placement Exams” at the bottom of this chart. | | |
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| Chinese  Sunderland 110 | Interview; reading comp. and writing evaluation as necessary | 60 minutes | Professor Thomas Moran, x5870, moran@middlebury.edu |
| | • 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. | | |
| Computer Science  McCordell 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 McCordell Bicentennial Hall, sixth floor west lounge (outside office 638) on Thursday, February 9, any time between 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., to meet with CS faculty and determine their appropriate placement. | | Professor Daniel Scharstein, x2438, schar@middlebury.edu |
| French  Exam available online | Students interested in beginning French at Middlebury (FREN 0101) 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. | Computer-based written test | 50 minutes | Professor Charles Nunley, nnuley@middlebury.edu, or Department Coordinator Jolene Newton, x5527, jnnewton@middlebury.edu |
| German  Munroe 222 | Students with a background in German are invited to take the test. | Written test | 60 minutes | Professor Roman Graf, x5213, graf@middlebury.edu |
- Placement exam results alone cannot earn College credit.

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<td>All students who have had some Japanese and are planning to study Japanese should take the exam.</td>
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<td>Professor Masahiro Takahashi, x3251, or Department Coordinator Judy Olinick, x5532</td>
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<td><strong>Physics</strong>&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;McCardell Bicentennial Hall 525</td>
<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 9, any time between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., to meet with physics faculty and determine their appropriate placement.</td>
<td>Professor Susan Watson, X5958, <a href="mailto:swatson@middlebury.edu">swatson@middlebury.edu</a></td>
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| **Portuguese** | - 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.  
- Students wishing to study Portuguese in any other course (except for PGSE 0101) must contact Professor Fernando Rocha (frocha@middlebury.edu) to set up a personal interview. | Professor Fernando Rocha, frocha@middlebury.edu                                               |
| **Psychology**<br><br>McCardell Bicentennial Hall 286 (Psychology Suite) | - 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. | Short test 15–25 minutes  
Professor Michelle McCauley, mccauley@middlebury.edu                                      |
| **Russian**<br><br>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 contact the Russian Department for an oral interview. | Computer-based written exam and informal interview 45–60 minutes  
Department Coordinator Judy Olinick, olinick@middlebury.edu or x5532, Professor Kevin Moss, moss@middlebury.edu, or Professor Tim Portice, tportice@middlebury.edu |
| **Spanish**<br><br>Exam available online | - All students who have taken Spanish before must take a placement exam in order to determine which level is most appropriate for them.  
- 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 9, by 3 p.m. on the outside doors of Warner Hall. | Computer-based written exam 50-75 minutes  
Department Coordinator Naomi Neff, nneff@middlebury.edu                                    |

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

Middlebury offers online placement exams beginning Tuesday, January 3, 2017 through Canvas. Please complete your exam(s) BEFORE you arrive on campus* Read these instructions completely before you begin.

Step 1: Activate your Middlebury user account. If you have already activated your account, proceed to Step 2. If you have not activated your account, open your web browser and enter this URL: go.middlebury.edu/activate, then follow the on-screen instructions provided.

Step 2: Login to Canvas. Open your web browser and enter the URL that corresponds to your exam.

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Note: If you are not already logged in, you will be taken to a login screen. When prompted, enter your Middlebury College username (first part of your e-mail address) and password to proceed to the exam.

Step 3: Enroll in the exam. You will arrive at the enrollment screen. It indicates the name of the exam that you will be taking with the heading, Enroll in _________ Placement Exam. Click once on the Enroll in Course button at the upper right corner of the screen to continue. The screen will change to indicate that you have successfully enrolled, and two buttons, Go to your Dashboard and Go to the Course, will appear at the upper right corner of the screen.

Step 4: Complete the exam. Click once on the Go to the Course button. A new screen with the exam name and instructions will appear. Read the instructions completely, then click where indicated to begin.

- **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.** You may use a dictionary. There are two parts to the 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.
- **Russian.** All students who have taken the exam, whether in advance or after arrival, should come to Freeman Seminar Room 1 on Tuesday, September 6, any time between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., for an oral interview.
- **Spanish.** 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.

Step 5: Log out. After completing the exam, click once on the Account icon in the left sidebar. Then click once on the grey Logout button that appears in the slide-out menu.

*If you are unable to take your exam before you come to Middlebury: Go to Sunderland 202 on Thursday, February 9, at 10:30 a.m. Bring your ID number, PIN number, and Middlebury email address. Computers will be provided. You may bring and use your own laptop if you prefer.
Once on campus in February, students will be registering for three Spring 2017 courses. The information below provides an overview of the available course options. You are encouraged to take courses from across the curriculum, and are not permitted to take two courses within the same subject. Additionally, any course outside of the 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:

- **AMST 0101** Intro to American Studies
- **AMST/FMMC 0104** Television and American Culture
- **AMST 0204** Black Comic Culture
- **AMST/ENAM 0206** Nineteenth-Century American Literature (II, AL)
- **AMST 0210** Formation of Modern American Culture I: 1830-1919
- **AMST/GSFS 0224** Race and Ethnicity in the US
- **AMST 0227** Asian Americas
- **AMST/GSFS 0230** Gender Images in American Popular Culture
- **AMST 0259** Re-Presenting Slavery
- **AMST 0262** Class, Culture, Representation
- **AMST/ENAM 0263** American Psycho: Disease, Doctors, and Discontent (II, AL)
- **AMST/HARC 0281** Viewer Discretion Advised: Controversies in Am. Art & Museums
- **AMST 0301** Madness in America
- **AMST 0311** Pleasure, Leisure, and Freedom
- **AMST/HARC 0339** Home: The Why Behind the Way We Live
- **AMST/WRPR 0340** Telling Stories: Oral History Methods and Practice
- **AMST 0345** Black Lives Matter

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:

- **ARBC 0103** Beginning Arabic III (prereq. of ARBC 0102 or equiv.)
- **ARBC 0202** Intermediate Arabic II (prereq. of ARBC 0201 or equiv.)
- **ARBC 0245** Human-Environment Relations: Middle East (prerequisites: One of the following: ENVS 0112, GEOG 0100, IGST 0101, SOAN 0103; Or by approval;)
- **ARBC 0302** Advanced Arabic II (prereq of ARBC 301 or equiv.)
- **ARBC 0431** The Environmental Middle East: Forests, Rivers, and Peoples (prereq. ARBC 302 or equiv.)

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:

- **BIOL 0140** Ecology and Evolution
- **BIOL 0145** Cell Biology and Genetics

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:

- **CHEM 0103** General Chemistry I
- **CHEM 0104** General Chemistry II

As well as the following first-year seminar:

- **FYSE 1443** Plagues, Past and Present

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 Mandarin Chinese at Middlebury should do so at the earliest opportunity. Students entering in February who have little or no background in spoken and written Mandarin 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 0412, CHNS 0426, and CHNS 0475) only after a placement exam and only by permission. First-year students arriving in February who have background in Chinese and wish to study Chinese language in the 2017 spring semester must contact the department chair, Professor Moran (moran@middlebury.edu), to arrange to take a placement exam during the orientation period.

In Spring 2017, the Chinese Department also offers the following course taught in English and open to first-year students, space permitting:

- **CHNS 0270** Chinese Sociolinguistics
- **CHNS 0350** Documentary Film in Contemporary China

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.)

- **CLAS 0144** Literature of the Roman Empire
- **CLAS 0151** The Golden Age of Athens

As well as the following first-year seminar:

- **FYSE 1294** Making History

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/RELI 0277** The Arabian Nights
- **CMLT/ITAL 0299** Literary Feasts
CMLT 0306  Ethnography and Fiction
CMLT/ENAM 0325  Chinese Poetry in the Far West

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 or CSCI 0150, 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  Introduction to Computing
- CSCI 0150  Computing for the Sciences
- CSCI 0200  Mathematical Foundations of Computing
- CSCI 0201  Data Structures

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 0210  Economic Statistics
- ECON 0211  Regression Analysis
- ECON 0250  Macro Theory
- ECON 0255  Micro Theory

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 0102  English Language in Global Context
- EDST 0115  Education in the USA

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN LITERATURES/CREATIVE WRITING
The Department of English and American Literatures offers the following courses for first-year students, space permitting:
- ENAM/RELI 0180  An Introduction to Biblical Literature
- ENAM 0204  Foundations of English Literature
- ENAM/CMLT 0205  Introduction to Contemporary Literary Theory
- ENAM/AMST 0206  Nineteenth-Century American Literature
- ENAM 0210  American Modernists
- ENAM/ENVS 0215  Contested Grounds: U.S. Cultures and Environments
- ENAM 0225  Eighteenth-Century Literature
- ENAM 0241  Nineteenth-Century Literature
- ENAM 0244  Twentieth-Century English Novel
- ENAM/GSFS 0254  American Women Poets
- ENAM/AMST 0263  American Psycho
- ENAM 0275  Multi-Ethnic British Literature
- ENAM 0312  Modern Poetry
- ENAM/CMLT 0325  Chinese Poetry in the Far West
- ENAM 0332  Shakespeare’s Histories
- CRWR 0170  Writing: Poetry, Fiction, Nonfiction
- CRWR 0173  Environmental Literature Workshop
- CRWR 0175  The Structure of Poetry
- CRWR/GSFS 0225  Feminist Blogging
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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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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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):

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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 0201 Intermediate French I
- 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. Nunley (nunley@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 0189 Introduction to Queer Critique
- GSFS/AMST 0204 Black Comic Cultures
- GSFS/THEA 0206 Contemporary Women Playwrights
- GSFS/ECON 0207 Economics and Gender
- GSFS/ENVS 0209 Gender, Health and Environment
- GSFS/AMST 0224 Race and Ethnicity in the US
- GSFS 0225 Feminist Blogging
- GSFS/AMST 0230 Gender Images in American Popular Culture
- GSFS/ENAM 0254 American Women Poets
- GSFS/DANC 0285 Ethics, Aesthetics and the Moving Body
- GSFS/WRPR 0303 Outlaw Women
- GSFS/SOAN 0304 Gender, Culture, and Power
- GSFS 0314 Sociology of Heterosexuality
- GSFS/SPAN 0334 The Hispanic Philippines, 1870-1950: Racial Nationalism, Colonial Impairment, and Cultures of Postcolonial Disability
- GSFS/SPAN 0388 Gender and Violence in the Hispanic World

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:

- GEOG 0100 Place and Society
- GEOG 0205 Nature, Power and Society
- GEOG 0208 Land and Livelihoods
- GEOG 0209 Human Geography of Hazards

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:
- GEOL 0111  Natural Hazards
- GEOL 0112  Environmental Geology

GEOL 111 (Natural Hazards) is a non-lab introductory course that provides an overview of the origins and human impacts associated with a variety of natural hazards, including earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, tsunami, flooding, landslides, and extraterrestrial impacts. GEOL 0112 includes both lecture and laboratory components, and provides broad coverage of various geological processes that directly relate to human activities. These include natural hazards, as well as the effects of energy, mineral, and water resource extraction, use, and disposal. Weekly field trips during the laboratory section of this course after spring break provide opportunities for the first-hand study of environmental issues in the local area. Both of these courses are open to non-majors, as well as potential majors. However, students planning to major in geology are encouraged to start with GEOL 0112 in the Spring semester, or if waiting until the Fall semester, taking either GEOL 161 (Oceanography) or GEOL 170 (Dynamic Earth).

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.

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.

**All 300-level and higher courses, unless otherwise noted in the catalog, are taught in German.**
- GRMN 0103  Beginning German Continued (GRMN 0102 or equiv.)
- GRMN 0111  Accelerated Beginning German
- GRMN 0202  Intermediate German Continued (GRMN 0201 or equiv.)
- GRMN 0370  German 0370 German Linguistics
- GRMN 0430  German Comedy

As well as the following First Year Seminar:
- FYSE 1489  Memory Matters

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 0202  Intermediate Greek Poetry

HEBREW-CLASSICAL
No courses available for first year students Spring 2017.

HEBREW-MODERN
- HEBM 0103  Introductory Modern Hebrew III
- HEBM 0261  Revival of the Hebrew Language
- HEBM 302  Advanced Hebrew

HISTORY
The following history courses are open to first-year students, space permitting:
- HIST 0112  Modern East Asia
- HIST 0114  History of Modern Africa
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
HARC 0130 Introduction to Architectural Design
HARC 0214 Northern Renaissance Art
HARC 0219 Early Medieval & Romanesque Art
HARC 0230 Modern Architecture
HARC 0231 Architecture and the Environment
HARC 0260 Contemporary Art
HARC 0270 Chinese Art
HARC/AMST 0281 Controversies in American Art & Museums (Spring – students should register for AMST 0281)
AMST/HARC 0339 Home: The Why Behind the Way We Live

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
INTD 0281 Food, Power, & Justice
INTD 0311 Fixing Food Systems

Professor of the Practice Program
INTD 0255 Reporting and Writing the News (Spring 2017)
   (Not open to students who have taken CRWR 1002)
INTD 0317 Introduction to Finance (Spring 2017)*
   (INTD 316 or permission of instructor)
*Students who have not taken INTD 316 can only register with permission of the Instructor. To get the permission, they will have to agree to complete a 20-hour on-line accounting course prior to the first meeting of the class.

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
ECON 0155 Introductory Microeconomics
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 2017 semester.

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

ITAL 0123 Accelerated Beginning Italian (no prerequisites)
ITAL 0103 Intensive Beginning Italian (prereq. ITAL 0102 or placement exam)
ITAL 0252 Italian Culture: From the Sixties to the Present (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, culture, 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
JAPN/SOAN 0230 Rethinking the Body in Japan

Jewish Studies
HEBM 0261 Revival of the Hebrew Language

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

LATN 0102 Beginning Latin II
LATN 0302 Readings in Latin Literature II

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

LNGT/SOAN 0109 Language, Culture, and Society
LNGT/HEBM 0261 Revival of the Hebrew Language
LITERARY STUDIES PROGRAM
No courses available for first year students in Spring 2017.

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

- MATH 0116: Intro to Statistical Science
- MATH 0121: Calculus I
- MATH 0122: Calculus II
- MATH 0190: Math Proof: Art and Argument
- MATH 0200: Linear Algebra

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
- BIOL 0145: Cell Biology and Genetics
- CHEM 0103: General Chemistry I
- CHEM 0104: General Chemistry II
- MATH 0116: Intro to Statistical Science
- MATH 0121: Calculus I

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

- MUSC 0101 A: Introduction to Western Music
- MUSC 0160 A: Music Theory I: Fundamentals
- MUSC 0212 A: History, Theory, and Practice of Electronic Music
- MUSC 0244 A: African Music and Dance Performance
- MUSC 0334 A: Music in World Cultures
- MUSC 0205 A: Orchestra
- MUSC 0205 B: College Choir
- MUSC 0205 C: Community Chorus
- MUSC 0205 D: Jazz

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.

Students who wish to take upper-level composition or music theory courses must either complete prerequisite courses or pass 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
- CHEM 0103 Fundamental of Chemistry I
- PSYC 0105 Introduction to Psychology
- 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 PSYC 0105 & BIOL 0145 in the first year since they are pre-requisite to NSCI 0251 (the first of the three foundations courses). By the end of the sophomore year, Neuroscience majors should complete at least the remaining introductory course requirements (CHEM 0103 & either PSYC 0201 or BIOL 0211).

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
- PHIL 0156 Contemporary Moral Issues
- PHIL 0208 Morality & War
- PHIL 0250 Early Modern Philosophy

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 0106 Physics for Educated Citizens
- PHYS 0109 Newtonian Physics
- PHYS 0110 Electricity and Magnetism
- PHYS 0111 Thermodynamics, Fluids, Wave Motion, and Optics
- PHYS 0212 Applied Mathematics for the Physical Sciences (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 0103 Introduction to Comparative Politics
- PSCI 0104 Introduction to American Politics
- PSCI 0109 International Politics
- PSCI 0204 Left, Right and Center
- PSCI 0226 European Union
- PSCI 0227 Soviet and Russian Politics
- PSCI 0242 International Politics and WMD
- PSCI 0251 Identity and Conflict in South Asia
- PSCI 0282 Power and Violence in America

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:

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

PSYCHOLOGY
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<td>Environmental Psychology (prereq. PSYC 0105 or ENVS 0112 or equivalents)</td>
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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.

RELIGION
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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
- **SOAN 0105** Society and the Individual
- **SOAN/LNGT 0109** Language, Culture and Society
- **SOAN/JAPN 0110** Current Social Issues in Japan
- **SOAN 0159** Human Origins, Culture, and Biodiversity
- **SOAN 0201** Sociology of Labor
- **SOAN 209** Environmental Sociology
- **SOAN 0211** Human Ecology
- **SOAN 0212** Family in Contemporary Society
- **SOAN 0221** Indigenous Peoples of Americas
- **SOAN/JAPN 0230** Rethinking the Body in Japan
- **SOAN 0236** Sociology of Food
- **SOAN 0267** Global Health
- **SOAN 0274** Global Migrations

SPANISH
The online Spanish placement exam will be available beginning December 1 for anyone interested in taking Spanish above the introductory level (SPAN 0101) – offered in the Fall only. 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 0105** Accelerated Basic Spanish (placement)
- **SPAN 0201** Intermediate Spanish (prereq. SPAN 0103 or placement)
- **SPAN 0220** Intermediate Spanish II (prereq. SPAN 0201 or placement)
- **SPAN 0301** Advanced Spanish Grammar (prereq. SPAN 0220 or placement)
- **SPAN 0302** Creative Non Fiction in Spanish (prereq. SPAN 0220 or placement)
- **SPAN 0304** Ideas and Cultures of Spain (prereq. SPAN 0220 or placement)
- **SPAN 0315** Hispanic Film (prereq. SPAN 0220 or placement)
- **SPAN 0328** Spain in the Globalized World (prereq. SPAN 0220 or placement)
- **SPAN 0331** Youth Cultures Spain (prereq. SPAN 0220 or placement)
- **SPAN 0345** Hispanic Painting (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.

STUDIO ART
The Program in Studio Art offers the following courses for first-year students, space permitting:

- **ART 0157** Foundation Drawing
- **ART 0171** Wood in Art Design: Sticks, Stumps, and Two by Fours

THEATRE AND DANCE
The Department of Theatre and Dance offers the following courses for first-year students, space permitting:

- **ARDV 0116** The Creative Process
- **THEA 0102** Acting I: Beginning Acting
- **THEA 0113** Lighting Design: Beginning
- **THEA 0129** Production Studio: Design
- **THEA 0206** Contemporary Women Playwrights
- **ARDV 0116** The Creative Process
- **DANC 0160** Introduction to Dance
- **DANC 0163** From Africa to the Americas
- **DANC 0261** Improvisational Practices
- **DANC 0285** Ethics, Aesthetics, and the Moving Body
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FOR THE CLASS OF 2020

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 than 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)
- * MATH 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).

For additional information, or to schedule an appointment with a Health Professions Advisor, please visit: http://sites.middlebury.edu/hpandstem/
# 2016-2017 Academic Calendar

## September 2016
- **5 Monday**  | Labor Day
- **5 Monday**  | Orientation Begins
- **10 Saturday**  | Residence Halls Open for Returning Students (9:00 a.m.)
- **11 Sunday**  | ***Eid al Adha begins in the evening
- **12 Monday**  | Fall Term Classes Begin (8:00 a.m.)
- **22-24 Thurs.-Sat.**  | Clifford Symposium
- **23-25 Fri.-Sun.**  | Homecoming
- **Sept. 29-Oct. 1 Thurs.-Sat.**  | Trustee Meetings

## October 2016
- **2 Sunday**  | Rosh Hashanah begins in the evening
- **3 Monday**  | Rosh Hashanah
- **7-9 Fri.-Sun.**  | Fall Family Weekend
- **11 Tuesday**  | Yom Kippur begins in the evening
- **12 Wednesday**  | Yom Kippur
- **17-18 Mon.-Tue.**  | Midterm Recess
- **19 Wednesday**  | Classes Resume (8:00 a.m.)
- **31 Monday**  | Halloween

## November 2016
- **6 Sunday**  | Daylight Savings Ends
- **11 Friday**  | Veterans Day
- **22 Tuesday**  | Thanksgiving Recess Begins (4:15 p.m.)
- **24 Thursday**  | Thanksgiving
- **28 Monday**  | Classes Resume (8:00 a.m.)

## December 2016
- **9 Friday**  | *Fall Term Classes End (4:15 p.m.)*
- **12 Monday**  | Reading Day
- **13-18 Tues.-Sun.**  | Final Exams
- **15 Thursday**  | Reading Day
- **17 Saturday**  | MIIS Winter Commencement
- **18 Sunday**  | Recess Begins (10:00 p.m.)
- **19 Monday**  | Residence Halls Close (noon)
- **25 Sunday**  | Christmas Day

## January 2017
- **1 Sunday**  | New Year’s Day
- **8 Sunday**  | Residence Halls Open (9:00 a.m.)
- **9 Monday**  | Winter Term Classes Begin (8:00 a.m.)
- **16 Monday**  | Martin Luther King Day
- **26-28 Thurs.-Sat.**  | Trustee Meetings

## February 2017
- **3 Friday**  | Winter Term Classes End; Recess Begins (4:15 p.m.)
- **4 Saturday**  | Celebration for Mid-Year Graduates
- **8 Wednesday**  | Spring Orientation Begins
- **13 Monday**  | Spring Term Classes Begin (8:00 a.m.)
- **16 Thursday**  | Winter Carnival Recess Begins (4:15 p.m.)
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