The courses listed as “Elective in L1” are courses in Japanese taken by MA students, for which the DML students will be required to do extra reading and a more involved final project. Course topics may include:

- Japanese Lit of Language Teachers
- High-leverage Teaching Practices
- Ethnography as a Window into Japanese Culture
- Japanese for Academic Purposes
- Japanese for Professional Purposes
- SLA in Japanese
- Variation and Change in Japanese
- Pedagogical Grammar of Japanese

One of these courses may be an English-medium course shared by other graduate students across Middlebury.
Summer 1

- **3 units**: You will do the 7-week (Hebrew, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, French, German) or 8-week (Chinese, Arabic, Russian, Korean) program of a language that you are a beginner in and write a reflection paper on your learning experience for your qualifying paper.

Fall 1

- **1 unit**: Qualifying paper
  - From this point on, one can transfer up to 3 units of graduate-level coursework taught in Japanese from another institution in lieu of 3 of the following units, subject to approval of the director.

Spring 1

- **1 Unit**: Academic Japanese (1st half of Spring)
- **1 Unit**: Japanese Lit for Language Teachers (2nd half of Spring)

Summer 2

- **1 Unit**: Ethnography as a Window into Japanese Culture (Summer A)
- **1 Unit**: Pedagogical Grammar of Japanese (Summer B)
- **1 Unit**: SLA in Japanese (Summer C)

Fall 2

**Finalize your topic of interest and do personal reading**

- **1 unit**: Variation and Change in Japanese (1st half of fall)
- **1 unit**: Classroom Research and Assessment (2nd half of all, offered in English) OR Japanese for Professional Purposes (2nd half of the semester)

Spring 2

**Form your doctoral committee and begin making plans for your doctoral dissertation**

Summer 3

**Work on comprehensive exams and dissertation proposal**

- **1 Unit**: Teaching Practicum (Summer B) OR High-leverage Teaching Practices (Summer B)

**Sit your comprehensive exams (Summer C)**

Final Summer (Summer 4 up to Summer 10)

**Defend your dissertation**

Graduate