



# Middlebury Language Schools

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## The Betty Ashbury Jones MA '86 School of French

### French Applied Languages MA Degree, Requirements and Regulations 2019/20

#### Criteria for Admission

BA (or equivalent) in related field of the chosen specialization.

#### MA Candidacy

After successful completion of the summer of candidacy (three units of credit at the graduate-level), a student is officially recognized as a candidate for the Master of Arts degree.

#### Course Requirements

Twelve units of credit, minimum grade in each course is B-.

#### Residence Requirements

Following successful completion of the summer of candidacy on the Vermont campus (three units of credit), students complete the remaining nine units of credit during one academic year of study in Paris.

#### General Limitations

All credits toward a Middlebury MA expire ten years after the study was completed (i.e. courses taken during the summer of 2019 will no longer be valid toward a Middlebury degree as of August 2029).

#### Course Distribution Requirements

##### General Requirements

- FREN 6511, Applied Stylistics - if required by results of admission language assessment and essay. (Vermont, during summer of candidacy).
- FREN 6514, Applied Phonetics - if required by results of oral assessment. (Vermont, during summer of candidacy).
- FREN 5611, Advanced Composition and Argumentation - if required by results of admission language assessment and essay, and the recommendations of summer faculty. (Paris).
- One content course in area of specialization, taken during the summer of candidacy in Vermont.

### Specializations

Students choose to pursue one of the following three specializations, constructing a program that reflects their academic interests and career goals. Each specialization assumes completion of the general requirements listed above. Electives may complete the required 12 units.

- **Cultural Heritage and Tourism Studies:** at least five units in the fields of tourism, or in the fields of heritage, museum studies and French culture; may comprise one of the required content courses referenced above, if appropriate.
- **Language Teaching:** at least five units in the field of 'Didactique des Langues et Linguistique'; may comprise one of the required content courses referenced above, if appropriate.
- **Migration and Development:** at least five units in the fields of migration or development; may comprise one of the required content courses referenced above, if appropriate.

### Research (Paris)

Students will write a one-unit independent research project in the field of their specialization.

### Internships (Paris)

Students will complete a one-unit academically directed internship (a minimum of 130 hours) in their area of specialization.

Internships will depend on the supervisors' needs for the semester and the students' skill set.

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