



Middlebury Language Schools

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The Betty Ashbury Jones MA '86 School of French French Applied Languages MA Degree, Requirements and Regulations 2022/23

Criteria for Admission

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

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 2022 will no longer be valid toward a Middlebury degree as of August 2032).

Course Distribution Requirements

General Requirements

- FREN 6511, Applied Stylistics I, or FREN 6512, Applied Stylistics II - if required by results of admission language assessment and essay. (Vermont, during summer of candidacy). *Note: Stylistics courses numbered FREN 6509 and FREN 6510, taken prior to 2015, fulfill this requirement.*
- FREN 6514, Applied Phonetics I, or FREN 6515, Applied Phonetics II- if required by results of oral assessment. (Vermont, during summer of candidacy).
- One content course, preferably in the area of specialization, taken during the summer of candidacy in Vermont.
- FREN 5611, Advanced Composition and Argumentation - if required by results of admission language assessment and essay, and the recommendations of summer faculty. (Paris).

Specializations

Students choose to pursue one of the following five 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 credit units.

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

Research (Paris)

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

Practica (Paris)

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

Practica placements will depend on the host organization's needs for the semester and the students' skill set.

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