I. **CANDIDACY FOR THE M.A. in CHINESE:** The focus of the Chinese School Master’s Degree is the Teaching of Chinese as a Foreign Language. Upon successful completion of the summer of application (three units at the graduate level), a student is eligible for admission to official candidacy for the M.A.

II. **COURSE REQUIREMENTS:** 12 Units total with a minimum grade in each course of B-

III. **DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS:** The student must fulfill the following minimum course requirements:

   A. **Summer of Application**

      1. Two Linguistics courses
      2. One Culture course

   B. **M.A. Degree Course Themes**

      1. Linguistics for Chinese Language Teachers - 3 units required
      2. Pedagogy: Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment - 4 units required
      3. Culture: Core & Manifestations of Communication - 2 units required
      4. Special Topics - 2 units required
      5. Experiential Learning Teaching Practicum - 1 unit required

V. **RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS:** The 12 units required for the M.A. must include either:

   A. Four summers (12 units) at Middlebury, including the first summer of application; OR
   B. The first summer of application at Middlebury (3 units), a full academic year in the Teaching Foreign Language program at Monterey Institute of International Studies (MIIS) (6 units), and second/final summer at Middlebury (3 units). Students choosing this option must be accepted to both Middlebury and Monterey programs.

V. **TRANSFER CREDITS:** A maximum of three transfer units can be applied toward the twelve units required for the M.A. degree. See Course Transfer Request form.

VI. **GENERAL LIMITATIONS:** All credits (earned at Middlebury or elsewhere) expire ten years after the study was completed, i.e., courses taken during the summer of 2014 are no longer valid as of August 2024.


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