



Undergraduate Degree Map for Completion in Four Years

College:	College of Arts and Humanities <input type="button" value="v"/>
Department:	World Languages and Cultures <input type="button" value="v"/>
Name of Program:	SCANDINAVIAN STUDIES <input type="button" value="v"/>
Degree Designation:	BA <input type="button" value="v"/>
Emphasis/Concentration:	<input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="v"/>
Option:	<input type="text"/>
Version:	1 <input type="button" value="v"/>
Version Explanation:	<input type="text"/>
Type of Program:	Standard Major <input type="button" value="v"/>
Minor Required:	Yes <input type="button" value="v"/>
Specific Minor (if required):	Any <input type="text"/>

Program Description:

The Scandinavian Studies program is an interdisciplinary program that combines acquisition of a Scandinavian language study of the diversity and richness of the greater Nordic cultural region of Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, and Iceland. With a major or minor in Scandinavian Studies, students become familiar with the heritage of Scandinavia from the Vikings to the modern day and learn more about the role of the Nordic nations in communications technology, environmental awareness, social equity, and international peace initiatives in the contemporary world. A Scandinavian Studies minor can enhance a traditional major and serve to provide a global focus to students' education, whether in engineering or health sciences, international relations or international business, art or literature. It is recommended that students combine a Scandinavian Studies major or minor with studies in fields such as art, history, international business, international relations, World Languages and Cultures, political science, engineering or social work.

The Scandinavian Studies program involves a variety of Minnesota State Mankato departments and programs. Minnesota State Mankato also has study abroad options in Norway, Sweden, and Finland for Scandinavian Studies majors and minors. Additional courses, particularly for majors, may also be completed in language, literature, history, and peace studies at Gustavus Adolphus College in nearby St. Peter, Minnesota. Minnesota State Mankato students carrying 12 semester credits may pay Minnesota State Mankato tuition to take a course at Gustavus Adolphus College that is not offered at Minnesota State Mankato.

Admission Requirements:

Admission to major or minor is granted by the department. A grade of "C-" or better must be earned for major or minor credit. A minimum of 32 credits of credits of Scandinavian related courses must be earned for a Scandinavian Studies major. A minimum of 20 credits of Scandinavian related courses must be earned for a Scandinavian Studies minor. Contact the department for application procedures.

Advising:

You are expected to meet with your advisor on a regular basis to ensure courses are taken in an order that will lead to successful completion of the degree.


1. Work done for a major or minor must be done for a letter grade. 2. Study Abroad is highly recommended. See your advisor for information. 3. Students must take two Diverse Cultures courses from two different disciplines - Either one Purple and one Gold, or two Purple as part of their General Education requirements. 4. In General Education goal areas where two courses are required, courses must be from different disciplines. 5. Students must take two Writing Intensive courses.

2. Students are cautioned to keep track of their total credit hours to assure that they reach the required 120 credits. Taking most General Education courses for 3 credits will leave you short. It is suggested that you take a majority of the courses for 4 credits.

A complete listing of program faculty, policies, and course descriptions is available in the undergraduate bulletin.

TERM 1 - FALL

<i>Designator:</i>	<i>Course:</i>	<i>Course Name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Milestones:</i>
				Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% Completion of \geq 15 credit hours
SCAN	101	Elementary Norwegian I (Goal Area 8)	4	Must receive a grade of C- or better
ENG	101	Composition	4	Fulfill Goal Area 1A: English Composition. Requires a grade of at least C or P.
MATH	110	Perspectives in Mathematics	3	Fulfill Goal Area 4: Mathematical/Logical Reasoning. Requires a grade of at least C or P.
CMST	100	Fundamentals of Communication	3	Fulfill Goal Area 1B: Speech and Oral Reasoning


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Term 1 Notes:

Take at least one course to satisfy Goal Area 4 or Goal Area 1A. Course load should equal a minimum of 15 credits each semester to graduate in 4 years. Students are cautioned to keep track of their total credit hours to assure that they reach the required 120 credits. Taking most General Education courses for 3 credits will leave you short. It is suggested that you take a majority of the courses for 4 credits.

TERM 2 - SPRING

<i>Designator:</i>	<i>Course:</i>	<i>Course Name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Milestones:</i>
				Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% Completion of \geq 30 credit hours Advance to Sophomore status
SCAN	102	Elementary Norwegian II	4	Must receive a grade of C- or better
SCAN	150W	Nordic Countries Intro	4	Fulfills Goal Areas 6, 8, Diversity - Purple, and Writing Intensive
		General Education Course: Natural Science	3-4	Fulfill one Goal Area 3 course (at least one course in this category must include a lab component).
		General Education Course: History and Social and Behavioral Sciences	3-4	Fulfill one Goal Area 5 course. (Second Goal Area 5 course must be from a different discipline).

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Term 2 Notes:

Course load should equal 15 credits. Two General Education courses should be taken. Some courses fulfill more than one requirement. Remember to keep track of your credits to arrive at the required 120.

TERM 3 - FALL

Designator:	Course:	Course Name:	Credits:	Milestones:
				Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67%
SCAN	292	Intermediate Norwegian I	4	Must receive a grade of C- or better
		Course for selected Minor	3-4	
		General Education Course: Human Diversity	3-4	Fulfill Goal Area 7. (Some of these courses also fulfill W, Purple, or Gold requirements)
		General Education Course: Natural Science	3-4	Fulfill second Goal Area 3 requirement (at least one course in this category must include a lab component). Course must be in a different discipline than the goal area 3 course taken previously

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Term 3 Notes:

Declare major. Go to the World Languages and Cultures office in Armstrong 227 to fill out form. Declare a minor of your choice. Begin investigating study abroad options. Remember to keep track of your credits to arrive at the required 120.

TERM 4 - SPRING

Designator:	Course:	Course Name:	Credits:	Milestones:
				Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% Completion of \geq 60 credit hours Advance to Junior status
SCAN	293	Intermediate Norwegian II	4	Must receive grade of C- or better
		Minor course	3-4	
		General Education Course: History and Behavioral Sciences	3-4	Fulfill second Goal Area 5 requirement. Must be in a different discipline from first Area 5 course.
		Scandinavian Studies elective	4	Must receive grade of C- or better

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Term 4 Notes:

Possible Scandinavian Studies electives are SCAN 250, SCAN 451, SCAN 450, or SCAN 460. See course schedule. Apply for study abroad if planning to spend junior academic year abroad. Remember to keep track of your credits to arrive at the required 120.

TERM 5 - FALL

Designator:	Course:	Course Name:	Credits:	Milestones:
				Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% Apply for Graduation
		Scandinavian Studies elective	4	Must receive a C- or higher
		General Education Course: Humanities and the Arts	3-4	

<i>Designator:</i>	<i>Course:</i>	<i>Course Name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Milestones:</i>
				Overall GPA ≥ 2.0 Course Completion Rate ≥ 67% Apply for Graduation
				Fulfill second Goal Area 6 requirement. Must be in a different discipline from first Goal Area 6 course.
		Minor course	3-4	
		General Education Course: People and the Environment	3-4	Fulfill Goal Area 10. (Some of these courses also fulfill W or Diversity-Purple requirement).

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Term 5 Notes:

Possible Scandinavian Studies electives are SCAN 250, SCAN 451, SCAN 450, or SCAN 460. See course schedule. Courses for major or minor may fulfill one or more General Education requirement(s). Apply for study abroad program if planning to go abroad in next spring term. Look at DARS to plan out how many 300-400 level courses must be taken to fulfill 40 credit requirement. Remember to keep track of your credits to arrive at the required 120.

TERM 6 - SPRING

<i>Designator:</i>	<i>Course:</i>	<i>Course Name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Milestones:</i>
				Overall GPA ≥ 2.0 Course Completion Rate ≥ 67% Completion of ≥ 90 credit hours Advance to Senior status
		Scandinavian Studies elective	4	Must receive C- or higher
		General Education Course: Ethical and Civic Responsibility	3-4	Fulfill Goal Area 9. (Many courses fulfill other goal areas, W, or Diversity requirements)
		General Education Course: Performance and Participation	2-3	Fulfill Goal Area 11
		Minor course	3-4	300-400 level course, if possible

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Term 6 Notes:

Possible Scandinavian Studies electives are SCAN 250, SCAN 451, SCAN 450, or SCAN 460. See course schedule. Courses for major or minor may fulfill one or more General Education requirement(s). Apply for study abroad program if planning to go abroad during term 7 or 8. Courses in major or minor should be 300-400 level courses. Remember to keep track of your credits to arrive at the required 120.

TERM 7 - FALL

<i>Designator:</i>	<i>Course:</i>	<i>Course Name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Milestones:</i>
				Overall GPA ≥ 2.0 Course Completion Rate ≥ 67%
SCAN	490	Major Project in Scandinavian Studies	3	Must receive C- or better.
		Minor course	3-4	300-400 level course, if possible
		Writing Intensive course	3-4	
		Diverse Cultures Gold or Purple course	3-4	If Purple course is taken, it must be in a different discipline than the first Purple course.

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Term 7 Notes:

SCAN 490 is a capstone project. If it is not taken in Term 7, enroll during term 8. Presentation at undergraduate research symposium is highly encouraged. Consult DARS to keep track of number of 300-400 level courses need to be taken to fulfill 40 credit requirement. Apply for graduation.

Remember to keep track of your credits to arrive at the required 120.

TERM 8 - SPRING

<i>Designator:</i>	<i>Course:</i>	<i>Course Name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Milestones:</i>
				Overall GPA ≥ 2.0 Course Completion Rate ≥ 67%
		Scandinavian Studies elective	4	Must receive C- or better
		Minor course	3-4	300-400 level course, if possible
		300-400 level course	3-4	
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Term 8 Notes:

Enroll in SCAN 490 if it was not taken earlier. Fulfill any unfinished General Education requirements. Consult DARS to ensure you have fulfilled all requirements for major, minor, and 300-400 level courses.

PROGRAM NOTES

Check bulletin and course schedule to see how often Scandinavian Studies courses are offered. Study abroad during junior or senior year is highly encouraged.

DEGREE MAP CHECKLIST: GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1. Minimum of 15 credits per semester
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. General Education = 44 credits
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3. Diverse Cultures = 2 course (6 credits minimum) from two disciplines
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4. Writing Intensive = 2 courses (6 credits minimum)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5. Major = <input type="text" value="32"/> credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Upper-Division Requirements = 40 credits minimum
<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Professional Education (if required) = 30 credits
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8. Language Requirements (if BA) = 8 credits minimum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9. Minor = <input type="text" value="20"/> credits
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10. Total credits required for degree <input type="text" value="120"/>

DEGREE MAP COMPLETE

Map is complete and ready for review

1. Faculty please send an email to your Department Chair when map is ready to review.
2. Department Chair please send an email to your Dean when map is ready to review.
3. Dean please send an email to the Assistant Vice President for Undergraduate Studies when map is ready to review.

DEAN APPROVAL

Map reviewed and approved by Dean

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