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i bil i ty to suit stu dents' needs and in ter ests.

The Scandinavian Studies Program is an interdisciplinary program that combines
acquisition of a Scandinavian language with 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 equality, 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 busi-
ness, 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 & 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.

POLICIES/INFORMATION

GPA Policy. A grade of “C-” or better must be earned for major or minor credit.

P/N Grading Policy. Work done for a minor or major must be done for a letter
grade, except the Minor Project in Scandinavian Studies (1 credit) which must be
taken P/N.

Norwegian and Swedish elementary language sequences start in the fall of
every other year.

SCAN 101, SCAN 102, SCAN 111, and SCAN 112 meet General Education
requirements for Goal Area 8: Global Perspectives.

SCAN 250, SCAN 299, SCAN 450, SCAN 460 and SCAN 499 may be repeated
with different topics.

SCANDINAVIAN STUDIES BA

Degree completion = 120 credits

The Bachelor of Arts major in Scandinavian Studies requires 32 semester cred-
its, including a core of language courses (usually at least two years), a 3-credit
“capstone” experience, and approved electives. Students interested in focusing
on Scandinavian languages and literature may choose to major in Scandinavian
Studies, but they are strongly encouraged to pursue a second major in other BA
program or two minors in other BA programs that will complement students’
interdisciplinary studies. One minor is required. Majors will work closely with
the Scandinavian Studies advisor to develop a course of study that offers flexi-
bility to suit students’ needs and interests.

Major Common Core

SCAN 490 Major Project in Scandinavian Studies (3)

(Choose 1 Cluster (choose four semesters of either Norwegian or Swedish.)
Norwegian Language - (choose 10-16 credits)
SCAN 101 Elementary Norwegian I (4)
SCAN 102 Elementary Norwegian II (4)
SCAN 292 Intermediate Norwegian I (1-4)
SCAN 293 Intermediate Norwegian II (1-4)

Swedish Language - (choose 10-16 credits)
SCAN 111 Elementary Swedish I (4)
SCAN 112 Elementary Swedish II (4)
SCAN 294 Intermediate Swedish I (1-4)
SCAN 295 Intermediate Swedish II (1-4)

Major Unrestricted Electives (choose 13-19 credits)

You need to receive approval by the director of Scandinavian Studies before the
beginning of the semester to ensure that you will be able to apply credit achieved
in courses from affiliated programs (courses with a prefix other than “SCAN”) toward a major or minor in Scandinavian Studies. If you wish to take any course
not listed below at Gustavus Adolphus, please see their catalog and consult the
director of Scandinavian Studies.

ANTH 436W Anthropology of Aging (3)
ART 413 Scandinavian Art (3)
ART 492 Art History Seminar (1-6)
ART 494 Topics (3)
ART 499 Individual Study (1-6)
ENG 499 Individual Study (1-4)
GERO 200 Aging: Interdisciplinary Perspectives (3)
GERO 485 Topics in Gerontology (1-3)
GERO 499 Individual Study in Gerontology (1-4)
LAW 434 Comparative Criminal Justice System (3)
MA 499 Individual Study in Mass Media (1-2)
POL 439 Comparative Social Policy: The Welfare State in Europe and the Americas (3)

POL 447 European Democracies (3)
POL 449 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems (3)
SCAN 150W The Nordic Countries: An Introduction (4)
SCAN 250 Selected Topics (1-4)
SCAN 251W Scandinavian Cultures: The Sami (4)
SCAN 299 Individual Study (1-4)
SCAN 450 Special Topics (1-4)
SCAN 451 Scandinavian Crime Fiction (4)
SCAN 460 Topics in Scandinavian Film (4)
SCAN 499 Individual Study (1-4)
SOWK 255 Global Responses to Human Need (3)

Required Minor: Yes. Any.

SCANDINAVIAN STUDIES MINOR

A minor in Scandinavian Studies requires 20 semester credits and can be com-
pleted at Minnesota State Mankato. The core of at least 8 credits in Norwegian
or Swedish language is supplemented by a 1-credit “capstone” experience plus
approved electives. This interdisciplinary minor can be combined with any ma-
ior at Minnesota State Mankato. Because the minor is tailored to the individual
interests, students should consult the Scandinavian Studies program director as
well as the major advisor.

Required for Minor

Capstone Project (1 credit)
SCAN 492 Minor Project in Scandinavian Studies (1)

NORWEGIAN

SCAN 101 Elementary Norwegian I (4)
SCAN 102 Elementary Norwegian II (4)
OR

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**SWEDISH**

SCAN 111 Elementary Swedish I (4)
SCAN 112 Elementary Swedish II (4)

**Required for Minor** (11 credits)

Some elective courses concentrate exclusively on study of Scandinavia, while others have a strong component relating to the Nordic countries. Students taking these related courses for Scandinavian Studies credit should inform the instructor, and the students will be required to write a paper or complete a project on a Nordic topic. The department offers at least one topics course per semester. Individual study courses can also be arranged in several departments with faculty who have special interests in Scandinavia. Some elective courses may be taken at Gustavus Adolphus College with approval of the Minnesota State Mankato Director of Scandinavian Studies.

You need to receive approval by the director of Scandinavian Studies before the beginning of the semester to ensure that you will be able to apply credit achieved in courses from affiliated programs (courses with a prefix other than “SCAN”) toward a major or minor in Scandinavian Studies.

**Elective courses at Minnesota State Mankato**

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SCAN 295 Intermediate Swedish II (1-4)
SCAN 299 Individual Study (1-4)
SCAN 450 Special Topics (1-4)
SCAN 451 Scandinavian Crime Fiction (4)
SCAN 460 Topics in Scandinavian Film (4)
SCAN 499 Individual Study (1-4)
SOWK 255 Global Responses to Human Need (3)

**COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

**SCAN 101 (4) Elementary Norwegian I**
An introduction to the basic skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing, coupled with culture.
Fall
GE-8

**SCAN 102 (4) Elementary Norwegian II**
An introduction to the basic skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing, coupled with culture.
Pre: SCAN 101
Spring
GE-8

**SCAN 111 (4) Elementary Swedish I**
An introduction to the basic skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing, coupled with cultural notes.
Fall (On-Demand), Spring (On-Demand)
GE-8

**SCAN 112 (4) Elementary Swedish II**
An introduction to the basic skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing, coupled with cultural notes.
Pre: SCAN 111
Fall (On-Demand), Spring (On-Demand)
GE-8

**SCAN 150W (4) The Nordic Countries: Interdisciplinary Introduction**
This course offers an interdisciplinary introduction to the Nordic countries (Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Greenland, Faroe Islands); it will provide an overview of their geography, history, culture, society and current political situation in comparison to the U.S.
Fall, Spring
W1, GE-6, GE-8
Diverse Cultures - Purple

**SCAN 250 (1-4) Selected Topics**
Special topics courses in Scandinavian Studies will deal with a variety of topics regarding the history, literature, art and culture of the Nordic countries. SCAN 250 courses are planned with the interests and needs of beginning students in mind; they offer broad introductions to the most important artifacts and/discourses in the respective field. Writing assignments offer opportunities to learn to discuss adequately and critically central issues and theories. The course may be repeated for credit.
Fall, Spring

**SCAN 251W (4) Scandinavian Cultures: The Sami**
In this course, students will learn about the indigenous population of Scandinavia, the Sami. Students will investigate Sami traditions and cultural production along with the historical and contemporary sociopolitical standing of the Sami within the majority cultures of Scandinavia.
Variable
W1, GE-6, GE-8
Diverse Cultures - Purple

**SCAN 292 (1-4) Intermediate Norwegian I**
Development of reading and listening skills, oral and writing practice within a cultural context. To be arranged with instructor prior to registration.
Pre: SCAN 102 or equivalent.
Fall

**SCAN 293 (1-4) Intermediate Norwegian II**
Development of reading and listening skills, oral and writing practice within a cultural context. To be arranged with instructor prior to registration.
Pre: SCAN 102 or equivalent
Spring

**SCAN 294 (1-4) Intermediate Swedish I**
Development of reading and listening skills, oral and writing practice within a cultural context. To be arranged with instructor prior to registration.
Pre: SCAN 112 or equivalent

**SCAN 295 (1-4) Intermediate Swedish II**
Development of reading and listening skills, oral and writing practice within a cultural context. To be arranged with instructor prior to registration.
Pre: SCAN 112 or equivalent

**SCAN 299 (1-4) Individual Study**
Variable

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SCAN 450 (1-4) Special Topics
Special topics courses in Scandinavian Studies will deal with a variety of topics regarding the history, literature, art, and culture of the Nordic countries. SCAN 450 courses are planned with the interests and needs of more advanced students in mind; they build on and expand upon clearly defined methods and critical approaches which the students will explore both in class discussions and writing assignments. The course may be repeated for credit.
Fall, Spring

SCAN 451 (4) Scandinavian Crime Fiction
In this course, students will read about crime and deviance in Scandinavia and will develop an understanding of how a culture conceptualizes its ethico-political struggles through literature.
Variable
Diverse Cultures - Purple

SCAN 460 (4) Topics in Scandinavian Film
Revolving topics in Scandinavian Film. Students will explore issues of cultural and historical importance as presented through the medium of film. Written assignments and exams allow students to practice and display analytical and interpretive techniques. May be repeated for credit.
Variable

SCAN 490 (3) Major Project in Scandinavian Studies
Individual project demonstrating ability to synthesize experience in interdisciplinary major, drawing together different areas of study focusing on specific topic, problem or concern and demonstrating ability to use a Scandinavian language. Approval of Scandinavian Studies program director required.
Pre: Admission to college as Scandinavian Studies Major.

SCAN 492 (1) Minor Project in Scandinavian Studies
Individual project demonstrating ability to synthesize experience in interdisciplinary minor, drawing together different areas of study focusing on specific topic, problem or concern and demonstrating elementary use of a Scandinavian language. Approval of the Scandinavian Studies program director required. Must be taken P/N.

SCAN 499 (1-4) Individual Study
Advanced study of works by selected Swedish or Norwegian authors.
Pre: SCAN 299 or SCAN 299
Variable