The Ohio State University
College of Arts and Sciences

Scandinavian Studies Minor

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A minor in Scandinavian Studies consists of 15 units of coursework beyond Swedish 1103. In addition to three required courses, students choose two electives in consultation with the director of the Scandinavian Program.
Students choosing to minor in Scandinavian Studies are encouraged to take advantage of study abroad opportunities offered in cooperation with The Office of International Affairs.

Prerequisites (12 units)
Swedish 1101, 1102, 1103

Core requirements (9 units)
Swedish 2101 — Texts and Contexts: Contemporary Swedish Language, Culture, and Society
Scandinavian 3350 — Norse Mythology and Medieval Culture
Scandinavian 4250 — Masterpieces of Scandinavian Literature

Electives: Choose two (6 units)
Swedish 2193 — Individual Studies
Scandinavian 4150 — Reading the Scandinavian Languages
Scandinavian 4450 — The Films of Ingmar Bergman
Scandinavian 5150 — Introduction to Old Norse-Icelandic
Scandinavian 5251 — The Icelandic Saga

*Substitutions of courses may be possible in individual cases.
No more than 3 units of S/U coursework can count toward the Scandinavian Studies minor.

Scandinavian minor program guidelines

Credit hours required A minimum of 15 credit hrs. 1000 level courses shall not be counted in the minor.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed
A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE A student is permitted to overlap up to two courses between the GE and the minor as long as the minor consists of at least 4 courses.

Overlap with the major Does not apply.

Overlap between minors Each minor completed must contain 12 unique hours.

Grades required
• Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
• Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for all minor course work.
• Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
• No more than 3 credit hours of coursework graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

X193 credits No more than 3 credit hours.

Minor approval The minor course work must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor.

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school advisor.

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor.

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