

DEPARTMENT OF SCANDINAVIAN STUDIES
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
Undergraduate Major Program in Swedish

Major Requirements:

65 credits of which **30 are on the 300 level or above**. The 65 credits include 30 credits in first and second year Swedish language, three literature courses in the target language, one course in Scandinavian literature in translation, one course in the history of Scandinavian languages, one course in Scandinavian area studies, and a senior essay.

Program Description:

- I. Students shall complete second-year training in Swedish. Advanced students may take a proficiency exam to meet the requirement.

- II. Complete course work in the following fields:
 - A. **Swedish Language and Literature.** Any **three** of the following:
 - SWED 300 Swedish Women Writers (5)
 - SWED 301 Topics in Swedish Literature and Culture (5, max 15)
 - SWED 302 The Swedish Novel (5)
 - SWED 352 Strindberg and His Works (5)

 - B. **Scandinavian Literature in Translation.** **One** of the following:
 - SCAND 312 Masterpieces of Scandinavian Literature (5)
 - SCAND 335 Scandinavian Children's Literature (5)
 - SCAND 340 Kalevala and the Epic Tradition (5)
 - SCAND 367 Sexuality in Scandinavia: Myth and Reality (5)
 - SCAND 427 Scandinavian Women Writers (5)
 - SCAND 431 The Northern European Ballad (5)
 - SCAND 445 The Nordic-Baltic Region and the War: Literary Representations (5)
 - SCAND 462 Isak Dinesen and Karen Blixen (5)
 - SCAND 480 Kierkegaard and Decadence in European Literature (5)
 - SCAND 481 August Strindberg and European Cultural History (5)
 - SCAND 482 Knut Hamsun and Early European Modernism (5)

 - C. **History of Scandinavian Languages**
 - SCAND 460 History of the Scandinavian Languages (5) (usually offered Fall Quarter)

 - D. **Scandinavian Area Studies.** At least **one** of the following:
 - SCAND 325 Scandinavian Public Policy (5)
 - SCAND 326 Scandinavia in World Affairs (5)
 - SCAND 330 Scandinavian Mythology (5)
 - SCAND 331 Folk Narrative (5)
 - SCAND 334 Immigrant and Ethnic Folklore (5)

SCAND 341 Sami Culture and History (5)
SCAND 344 The Baltic States and Scandinavia (5)
SCAND 345 Baltic Cultures (5)
SCAND 350 Environmental Norms in International Politics (5)
SCAND 351 Scandinavia, the EU & Global Climate Changes (5)
SCAND 360 Scandinavian Cinema (5)
SCAND 380 History of Scandinavia to 1720 (5)
SCAND 381 History of Scandinavia Since 1720 (5)
SCAND 370 The Vikings (5)
SCAND 402 International Political Economy and Scandinavia (5)
SCAND 403 Scandinavian Immigration in History and Literature (5)
SCAND 430 Readings in Folklore (5)
SCAND 437 Politics in Scandinavia (5)
SCAND 454 Baltic History (5)
SCAND 455 Baltic States Since 1991 (5)

III. **Senior Essay** (SCAND 498, 5 credits) during senior year on a Swedish topic under supervision of appropriate faculty.

Credits earned during studies in Sweden can be transferred in consultation with the Foreign Study Office and the Scandinavian Department.

Other courses may be substituted per discussion with the Undergraduate Adviser.

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