INTRODUCTION TO THE MAJOR

Students in the Scandinavian major select one of the following five concentrations: Danish, Finnish, Norwegian, Old Norse Studies, and Swedish. Each concentration allows students to explore the major while developing expertise within the language and literature of a Nordic language. Students receive further training in their major language skills by pursuing reading in original Scandinavian languages and through special add-on major units that allow students to work closely with a professor in their major language area.

INTERDISCIPLINARY OPTIONS

The Scandinavian department helps students pursue interdisciplinary interests through its own core courses and through double majors with other fields, such as environmental studies, history, drama, medieval literature, folklore, architecture, public policy, linguistics, international studies, peace studies, political science, film, and economics.

If you already have an intended major, consider adding Scandinavian as minor. It is not necessary to study a Scandinavian language for the minor; all upper division courses are taught in English with texts in translation and are easily accessible to students with general interests in Scandinavian culture.

AMPLIFY YOUR MAJOR

- Immerse yourself in Scandinavian language and culture through study abroad.
- Apply for a FLAS award to fund your language study.
- Visit the Nordic Studies Program to find resources and events to complement your coursework.
- Check out the robust collections and scholarly resources of Scandinavian Studies at the Doe Library and the department library.

― Søren Kierkegaard

“Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards.”
### Scandinavian Bachelor of Arts

**Explore your major**
- Meet with your major and college advisor to discuss your academic plans.
- Review major and college requirements.
- Enroll in L&S 1 and HUM 10 (Compass Courses).
- Review the major guidelines for study abroad.

**Connect and build community**
- Get 11 mentoring from graduate students with Berkeley Connect and L&S Mentors Program.
- Find study groups, tutoring, and academic support at the Student Learning Center.
- Explore the Berkeley Language Center.

**Discover your passions**
- Discover new interests in a Freshman Seminar or student-run DeCal course.
- Visit the Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarships.
- Explore the collection of Scandinavian scholarly resources in the department library and Doe Library.

**Engage locally and globally**
- Attend the Calapaloosa student activities fair and get involved with a student organization.
- Find service opportunities through the Public Service Center.
- Explore study, internship, and research abroad options in Scandinavia with Berkeley Study Abroad.

**Reflect and plan your future**
- Visit the Career Center and Career Counseling Library.
- Check out the Career Center Yearly Planner.
- Set up a Handshake account and sign up for CareerMail.
- Explore career fields in the Career Connections Networking Series.

### Design Your Journey

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<td>Meet with your major and college advisor to discuss your academic plans.</td>
<td>Complete the prerequisite lower division requirement in Scandinavian mythology and literature.</td>
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<td>Review major and college requirements.</td>
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<td>Enroll in L&amp;S 1 and HUM 10 (Compass Courses).</td>
<td>Begin working on the lower division language requirement for your concentration.</td>
<td>Ask your major advisor about the Scandinavian honors program.</td>
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**WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?**

**Jobs and Employers**
- Assoc. Corporate Counsel, Google
- Data Control Operations, Stanford
- Indep. Norwegian Lang. Translator
- Photographer, Iceland Magazine
- Teacher, Hayward High School

**Graduate Programs**
- English, PhD
- Law, JD
- Linguistics, PhD
- Medieval Icelandic Studies, Masters
- Scandinavian Studies, Masters
- Urban and Regional Planning, Masters

**Alternative Breaks Program**
- Go on a service-learning trip with the American-Scandinavian Foundation.
- Pursue post-grad projects with support from the U.S. Department of State.
- Haas Public Service Leaders program.

**Hone your leadership skills with the Peter E. Haas Public Service Leaders program.**
- Explore service opportunities after graduation, such as Peace Corps, Teach for America, or U.S. Department of State.
- Pursue post-grad projects with support from the American-Scandinavian Foundation.

**WHAT CAN I DO AFTER GRADUATION?**
- Keep pursuing your interests through a Career Connections Networking Series.
- Attend a Job Search Essentials workshop.
- Ask professors and graduate student instructors for recommendation letters.
- Meet employers at Employer Info Sessions and On-Campus Recruiting.
- Apply to jobs, graduate school, and other opportunities.

Examples gathered from the Career Destinations Survey of recent Berkeley graduates.

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