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.

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.

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.

HOW TO USE THIS MAP

Use this map to help plan and guide your experience at UC Berkeley, including academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities. Everyone’s Berkeley experience is different and activities in this map are suggestions. Always consult with your advisors whenever possible for new opportunities and updates.

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“Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards.”
– Søren Kierkegaard

AMEND YOUR MAJOR

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# Design Your Journey

## Scandinavian Bachelor of Arts

**Reflect 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.

**Connect and build community**
- Attend the Calapalooza 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.

**Explore locally and globally**
- 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.

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

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<td>Meet with a Career Center counselor to discuss your career options and goals. Shadow alumni during a winter externship. Learn about graduate and professional school. See Step-by-Step for planning help. Think about doing an internship and attend an internship fair.</td>
<td>Complete the prerequisite lower division requirement in Scandinavian mythology and literature. Select a concentration and meet with the advisor to declare the major. Begin working on the lower division language requirement for your concentration.</td>
<td>Complete exploring with a Sophomore Seminar, Big Ideas Course or Discovery Course. Assist faculty and graduate students in their research through URAP and SMART. Build your research skills in HUM W101: Research Bootcamp.</td>
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<td>Learn about career fields and conduct informational interviews with people in those fields. Discuss graduate school options with advisors and professors. Attend career and graduate school fairs. Check out career resources from the department.</td>
<td>Do a degree check to ensure you are on track to graduate. Complete any &quot;bucket list&quot; courses. Finish remaining major, college, and campus requirements. Complement your major with a certificate, course thread, or summer minor.</td>
<td>Consider becoming a Golden Bear Orientation Leader and welcome new students to UC Berkeley. Work with peers and graduate students in HUM 196: Mentored-Research and Discovery Groups. Join the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study.</td>
<td>Focus on upper division requirements in language, culture, and electives for your concentration. Review your degree progress with your major and college advisor. Ask your major advisor about the Scandinavian honors program.</td>
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<td>Practice your language skills while helping others learn in the SLC Language Exchange Program. Get support for your thesis project in the Townsend Honors Thesis Workshop. Connect with alumni groups and build your network as you prepare to graduate.</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

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