A prospective minor in Scandinavian studies must have a program approved in advance by the graduate advisor, and is urged to discuss the entire doctoral program with this advisor at the earliest possible opportunity. In general, the requirements for the minor are a minimum of 12 credits in Scandinavian studies (http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/scand_st/) at the graduate level, and reading proficiency in one Scandinavian language (including Old or modern Icelandic) or in Finnish or Sámi.