SCANDINAVIAN STUDIES, PH.D.

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS
Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiesandrequirementstext), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

MODE OF INSTRUCTION

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<td>Accelerated: Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students typically take enough credits aimed at completing the program in a year or two.</td>
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<td>Evening/Weekend: Courses meet on the UW–Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.</td>
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<td>Face-to-Face: Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW-Madison Campus.</td>
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<td>Hybrid: These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.</td>
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<td>Online: These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.</td>
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CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Requirement Detail

| Minimum Credit Requirement | 51 credits |
| Minimum Residence Credit Requirement | 32 credits |
| Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement | Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) policy (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/)). |
| Overall Graduate GPA Requirement | 3.5 GPA required. |

Other Grade Requirements

Ph.D. candidates should maintain a 3.5 GPA in all courses.

If a student’s grades drop below the average indicated, the GPA must be brought up to the minimum by the end of the following semester.

The grade C is regarded as unsatisfactory.

Incompletes must be removed within the following semester or summer session of residence.

Assessments and Examinations

All Ph.D. tracks require a comprehensive written and oral examination.

All tracks require a dissertation.

Language Requirements

Scandinavian Studies MA requirements, all tracks require an advanced competency in a modern Scandinavian language. If the modern Scandinavian Language is Finnish or Icelandic, a working knowledge of Norwegian, Swedish, or Danish is required.

For all tracks a minimal competency in German and another research language approved by the department is required in German or another research language.

The philology track requires two semesters of Old Norse. For the literature track a competency in Old Norse is encouraged.

All doctoral students are required to complete a doctoral minor or Graduate/Professional certificate of at least 9 credits in another field. These courses should be selected in consultation with the candidate’s advisor.

REQUIRED COURSES

Each track has specific course requirements to be met.

Literary and Cultural Studies Pathway

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<td>Introductory Old Norse</td>
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<td>SCAND ST/ HISTORY 577</td>
<td>Contemporary Scandinavia: Politics and History</td>
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<td>SCAND ST 901</td>
<td>Seminar in Special Topics</td>
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Required courses (if not already taken as part of the MA degree):

Select one of the following:

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Select one of the following, depending on individual circumstances and determined in consultation with the graduate advisor:
SCAND ST 634  Survey of Scandinavian Literature: 1500-1800
SCAND ST 635  Survey of Scandinavian Literature: 1800-1890

Professional development:
GNS 700  Graduate Seminar in Professional Development

Breadth Requirement
Electives beyond the M.A.
Students consult with their advisor to select courses 300+. Recommended courses may be found below.
If a student enters the PhD program with an MA from another program, then additional classes may be required in order for the candidate to attain a sufficiently broad background in Scandinavian Studies. 990 does not count toward elective credits.

Remaining credits to meet minimum credit requirement 14-15
May include 990 research credits.

Total Credits 51

Recommended courses:
SCAND ST 419  Scandinavian Children’s Literature
SCAND ST 422  The Drama of Henrik Ibsen
SCAND ST 423  The Drama of August Strindberg
SCAND ST 424  Nineteenth-Century Scandinavian Fiction
SCAND ST 426  Kierkegaard and Scandinavian Literature
SCAND ST 427  Contemporary Scandinavian Literature
SCAND ST 428  Introductory Old Norse
SCAND ST 434  The Art of Isak Dinesen/Karen Blixen
SCAND ST/FOLKLORE/MEDIEVAL 446  Celtic-Scandinavian Cultural Interrelations
SCAND ST 450  Scandinavian Decadence in its European Context

Professional development:
GNS 700  Graduate Seminar in Professional Development

Breadth Requirement
Electives beyond the M.A.
Students consult with their advisor to select courses 300+. In ordinary circumstances, graduate students entering the program with a B.A. will be required to take the M.A. before they can proceed to the Ph.D.

Remaining credits to meet minimum credit requirement 15
May include 990 research credits.

Total Credits 51

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2 Students must take SCAND ST/HISTORY 577 and SCAND ST 901 for 3 credits to count toward these requirements.

Philology Pathway

Code  Title  Credits
SCAND ST 407  Introductory Old Norse 3
SCAND ST 408  Intermediate Old Norse 3
SCAND ST 511  Paleography and Philology - Old Norse 3

Select one of the following:
SCAND ST 415  History of the Scandinavian Languages II: Standard Languages 3
SCAND ST 510  Topics in Scandinavian Linguistics
SCAND ST/MEDIEVAL 409  Survey of Old Norse-Icelandic Literature 3

Professional development:
GNS 700  Graduate Seminar in Professional Development

Breadth Requirement
Electives beyond the M.A.
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Folklore Pathway

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SCAND ST/HISTORY 431  History of Scandinavia to 1815
SCAND ST/HISTORY 432  History of Scandinavia Since 1815
SCAND ST/LITTRANS 435  The Sagas of Icelanders in English Translation
SCAND ST/FOLKLORE 440  Scandinavian American Folklore
SCAND ST/FOLKLORE 443  Sami Culture, Yesterday and Today
SCAND ST/MEDIEVAL 444  Kalevala and Finnish Folk-Lore

In consultation with their advisors, graduate students should select a suite of courses that provide a detailed knowledge of the folklore of one Nordic culture and a general knowledge of Nordic folklore more generally, as well as a firm command of the folklore of Nordic Americans. Familiarity with the history, institutions and cultural history of the Nordic countries is fundamental to the degree. Students consult with their advisor to select courses 300+. Recommended courses may be found below. 990 may count toward total minimum credit requirements.

Professional development:
GNS 700  Graduate Seminar in Professional Development

Option B doctoral minor focusing on folklore, which must include FOLKLORE/L I S 490

Total Credits 51

Other Recommended Courses:
SCAND ST/HISTORY 431  History of Scandinavia to 1815
SCAND ST/HISTORY 432  History of Scandinavia Since 1815
SCAND ST/LITTRANS 435  The Sagas of Icelanders in English Translation
SCAND ST/FOLKLORE 440  Scandinavian American Folklore
SCAND ST/FOLKLORE 443  Sami Culture, Yesterday and Today
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