

NORDIC STUDIES - MINOR

Courses are offered in English on Nordic culture and civilization. Courses are also offered in Swedish language and may be offered in Danish. In addition, there is an exchange program with Uppsala University in Sweden and with the University of Copenhagen in Denmark (DIS).

The language courses satisfy College of Arts and Sciences language requirements for the BA and BFA degrees.

Requirements

Declaration of a minor is open to any student enrolled at CU Boulder, regardless of college or school.

A minor in Nordic Studies requires the completion of 18 credit hours. A minimum of 9 credit hours must be taken in upper division courses. All courses used to fulfill requirements for the minor must receive a grade of C- or better and the GPA for all coursework taken in the minor department must be equal to 2.000 (C) or higher; no courses may be taken pass/fail.

Required Courses and Credit Hours

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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| Language, Culture and Society | | |
| Select three of the following: | | 9 |
| DANE 2010 | Intermediate Danish I - DILS ¹ | |
| DANE 2020 | Intermediate Danish II - DILS ¹ | |
| SWED 2010 | Intermediate Swedish 1 -DILS | |
| SWED 2020 | Intermediate Swedish 2 - DILS | |
| SWED 2110 | Second-Year Swedish Reading and Conversation 1 ¹ | |
| SWED 2120 | Second-Year Swedish Reading and Conversation 2 ¹ | |
| SCAN 2201 | Introduction to Modern Nordic Culture and Society | |
| SCAN 2202 | The Viking Age | |
| SCAN 2241 | Death and the Undead in Slavic and Nordic Cultures ² | |
| SCAN 3101 | Global Seminar: Identity, Arts & Ethics in Contemporary Norway | |
| SCAN 3102 | Global Seminar: Scandinavian Witchcraft and Magic in Iceland and Denmark | |
| SCAN 3110 | Topics in Contemporary Nordic Society and Culture | |
| SCAN 3201 | Contemporary Nordic Society and Culture | |
| SCAN 3206 | Nordic Colonial History and Legacy ² | |
| SCAN 3208 | Women in Nordic Society: Modern States of Welfare ² | |
| SCAN 3209 | Contemporary Nordic Literature and Film | |
| SCAN 3301 | Radical Nationalism in Contemporary Northern Europe | |
| SCAN 3302 | Witchcraft and Magic in Scandinavia | |
| SCAN 3631 | Arctic Society and Culture | |
| SCAN 3632 | Scandinavia and the European Union | |

Literature

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| Select three of the following: | | 9 |
| SCAN 1202 | Tolkien's Nordic Sources and the Lord of the Rings | |
| SCAN 2241 | Death and the Undead in Slavic and Nordic Cultures | |
| SCAN 3202 | Old Norse Mythology | |
| SCAN 3203 | 19th & 20th Century Nordic Literature | |
| SCAN 3204 | Medieval Icelandic Sagas | |
| SCAN 3205 | Scandinavian Folk Narrative | |
| SCAN 3206 | Nordic Colonial History and Legacy ² | |
| SCAN 3207 | Beyond Middle Earth: Tolkien's Nordic Sources II | |
| SCAN 3208 | Women in Nordic Society: Modern States of Welfare ² | |
| SCAN 3209 | Contemporary Nordic Literature and Film ² | |
| SCAN 3251 | Arctic Thrillers: Environment, Landscape and Literature of the Far North ² | |
| SCAN 3303 | Norse Paganism: Contemporary Nordic-Germanic Neopagan Movements in America | |
| SCAN 3506 | Scandinavian Drama | |
| SCAN 2900 | Independent Study | |
| SCAN 3900 | Independent Study | |

Total Credit Hours **18**

¹ DANE 1010, DANE 1020, DANE 2010 and DANE 2020 are not currently being offered. SWED 1010, SWED 1020, SWED 2110 and SWED 2120 are currently being offered by GSLL.

² SCAN 2241, SCAN 3208, SCAN 3209 and SCAN 3251 may be counted either toward Language, Culture and Society or toward Literature, but not both.