

SCANDINAVIAN STUDIES

Minnesota State Mankato is the only public university in Minnesota offering a major in Scandinavian Studies. The Scandinavian Studies Program offers students an opportunity to combine Norwegian or Swedish languages with studying the greater Nordic cultural region. Scandinavian Studies is a very flexible major that complements a variety of interests and skills.

PROGRAMS



DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

- Bachelor of Arts in Scandinavian Studies
- Scandinavian Studies Minor

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Scandinavian Studies program provides students with a familiarity with Scandinavian heritage and history. With a major or minor in Scandinavian Studies, students become familiar with the heritage of Scandinavia from the Vikings to the modern day and learn more about the role of the Nordic nations in the contemporary world.

REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS



SKILLS AND TALENTS

- Communication Skills
- Global Knowledge and Citizenship
- Critical Thinking
- Competency in Another Language
- Diversity
- Cultural Awareness

CAREERS

- Communications Specialist
- Teacher
- Translator
- Interpreter
- Language Analyst
- History/Culture Representative

EMPLOYERS

- Colleges and Universities
- Law Firms
- Government Agencies
- Airlines
- Historical Societies
- Communications Firms

INSPIRED ACTION



EMPLOYMENT RATE

60%
of program graduates begin their careers within one year of graduation.

Graduates: 9
Respondents: 7
link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up

MEDIAN SALARY

\$57,490

The median annual wage for Educational Instruction and Library occupations in May 2022.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Educational Instruction and Library occupations, at link.mnsu.edu/scandinavian-studies-salary

PROGRAM WEBSITE



hss.mnsu.edu/scandinavianstudies

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN - SCANDINAVIAN STUDIES, BA

First Year (Fall)	First Year (Spring)
SCAN 101 Elementary Norwegian I (4) ENG 101 Foundations of Writing & Rhetoric (4) MATH 110 Perspectives in Mathematics (3) SCAN 150W Nordic Countries Intro	SCAN 102 Elementary Norwegian II (4) CMST I 00 Fundamentals of Communication (3) General Education Goal Area 3 (3-4) General Education Goal Area 3 (3-4)
Second Year (Fall)	Second Year (Spring)
SCAN 292 Intermediate Norwegian I (4) Minor Course (3-4) General Education Goal Area 3 (3-4) General Education Goal Area 7 (3-4)	SCAN 293 Intermediate Norwegian II (4) SCAN Elective (4) Minor Course (3-4) General Education Goal Area 5 (3-4)
Third Year (Fall)	Third Year (Spring)
SCAN Elective (4) Minor Course (3-4) General Education Goal Area 6 (3-4) General Education Goal Area 10 (3-4)	SCAN Elective (4) Minor Course (3-4) General Education Goal Area 9 (3-4) General Education Goal Area 11 (2-3)
Fourth Year (Fall)	Fourth Year (Spring)
SCAN 490 Major Project in Scandinavian Studies (3) Minor Course (3-4) Writing Intensive Course (3-4) General Education Diverse Cultures, Purple or Gold (3-4)	SCAN Elective (4) Minor Course (3-4) Upper Level Course (3-4) Upper Level Course (3-4)

For more information about program requirements, visit:
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