



Twin Cities Campus

Swedish Minor

German, Nordic, Slavic & Dutch

College of Liberal Arts

- Program Type: Undergraduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2022
- Required credits in this minor: 16 to 36

The Swedish language, which has nearly 10 million speakers, helps you communicate with people in Sweden and inhabitants from throughout the Scandinavian countries of Norway and Denmark, Swedish-speaking Finland, and the Baltic islands. Students with Swedish language skills are able to learn more about the many Swedish accomplishments in arts and media, electronics, the medical device industry, and internet communications and services.

The Swedish minor can benefit students seeking careers in renewable energy, design, international business, telecommunications, and medical technology. Learning Swedish allows you to understand and communicate in Norwegian and Danish as well.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Admission Requirements

For information about University of Minnesota admission requirements, visit the [Office of Admissions website](#).

Required prerequisites

Beginning and Intermediate Swedish

These courses, or equivalent, must be taken in sequential order. In select cases, students with advanced proficiency may be exempt from taking some or all of these courses. See the departmental advisor for more information.

Take 0 - 4 course(s) totaling 0 - 20 credit(s) from the following:

- [SWED 1001](#) - Beginning Swedish (5.0 cr)
- [SWED 1002](#) - Beginning Swedish (5.0 cr)
- [SWED 1003](#) - Intermediate Swedish (5.0 cr)
- [SWED 1004](#) - Intermediate Swedish (5.0 cr)

Minor Requirements

Students are required to take 4 semester(s) of Swedish.

At least 3 upper-division credits in the minor must be taken at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities campus. In the Swedish minor, this does not include learning abroad courses taken for resident credit.

Students with a German, Scandinavian, Dutch major may elect a minor in Swedish, but no courses may count for both the major and the minor.

Readings in Scandinavian Languages

Take exactly 1 course(s) totaling exactly 4 credit(s) from the following:

- [SCAN 3011W](#) - Readings in Scandinavian Languages [WI] (4.0 cr)

Electives

Take 4 or more course(s) totaling 12 or more credit(s) from the following:

- [SCAN 3501W](#) - Scandinavian Culture Past and Present [GP, WI] (3.0 cr)
- [SCAN 3502](#) - Scandinavian Myths [LITR, GP] (3.0 cr)
- [SCAN 3503](#) - Scandinavian Folklore [LITR, GP] (3.0 cr)
- [SCAN 3504](#) - Emigration, Immigration, Integration: The Nordic Experience [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
- [SCAN 3505](#) - Scandinavian Fiction From 1890 to Present [LITR] (3.0 cr)
- [SCAN 3601](#) (*Inactive*) [LITR] (3.0 cr)
- [SCAN 3602](#) - The Literary Fairy Tale in Scandinavia [LITR] (3.0 cr)
- [SCAN 3604W](#) - Living Pictures: An Introduction to Nordic Cinema [AH, WI] (3.0 cr)
- [SCAN 3613](#) - Children's Literature in Scandinavia [LITR] (3.0 cr)
- [SCAN 3670](#) - Topics in Scandinavian Studies (3.0 cr)
- [SCAN 5502](#) - The Icelandic Saga (3.0 cr)



- [SCAN 5670](#) - Topics in Scandinavian Studies (3.0 cr)
- [SCAN 5701](#) - Old Norse Language and Literature (3.0 cr)
- SCAN 5703 *{Inactive}* (3.0 cr)
- [SCAN 3605](#) - The Scandinavian Short Story [LITR] (3.0 cr)
or [SCAN 5605](#) - The Scandinavian Short Story [LITR] (3.0 cr)
- [SCAN 3614](#) - Blood on Snow: Scandinavian Thrillers in Fiction and Film [LITR, GP] (3.0 cr)
or [SCAN 5614](#) - Blood on Snow: Scandinavian Thrillers in Fiction and Film (3.0 cr)
- [SCAN 3617](#) - Scandinavian Gothic: Horror and the Uncanny in Nordic Literature and Media [AH, GP] (3.0 cr)
or [SCAN 5617](#) - Scandinavian Gothic: Horror and the Uncanny in Nordic Literature and Media [AH, GP] (3.0 cr)
- [SCAN 3634](#) - Scandinavian Women Writers [LITR, GP] (3.0 cr)
or [SCAN 5634](#) - Scandinavian Women Writers [GP, LITR] (3.0 cr)
- Directed Study**
Take 0 - 1 course(s) from the following:
 - [SCAN 3993](#) - Directed Studies (1.0 - 4.0 cr)
 - [SCAN 5993](#) - Directed Studies (1.0 - 4.0 cr)