



Twin Cities Campus

Dutch Studies Minor

German, Nordic, Slavic & Dutch

College of Liberal Arts

- Program Type: Undergraduate free-standing minor
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2022
- Required credits in this minor: 15 to 35

Learning Dutch opens a window to the creative, ethical, and moral debates of our times. Dutch Studies minors will learn to investigate and explore questions such as: How did the Netherlands become a model for the political, social, and economic revolutions that shaped our contemporary world? How has the Dutch-speaking world had such an enormous impact on global business, the politics of health care, environmental policy, international law, the fine arts, and architecture? Opportunities exist for continuing and perfecting your Dutch through further study in the Netherlands or Dutch-speaking Belgium.

Dutch studies minors have pursued careers in business, international law and politics, natural resources management, and the arts.

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 Dutch

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:

- **DTCH 1001** - Beginning Dutch (5.0 cr)
- **DTCH 1002** - Beginning Dutch (5.0 cr)
- **DTCH 1003** - Intermediate Dutch (5.0 cr)
- **DTCH 1004** - Intermediate Dutch (5.0 cr)

Minor Requirements

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

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

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

Conversation and Composition

Take exactly 2 course(s) totaling exactly 6 credit(s) from the following:

- **DTCH 3011W** - Conversation and Composition [WI] (3.0 cr)
- **DTCH 3012** - Conversation and Composition (3.0 cr)

Electives

Up to two electives from other departments may be applied to the Dutch studies minor after consultation with the department's director of undergraduate studies.

Take 9 or more credit(s) from the following:

- DTCH 3xxx
- DTCH 5xxx
- **Directed Study**

Take 0 - 1 course(s) from the following:

- **DTCH 3993** - Directed Studies (1.0 - 5.0 cr)
- **DTCH 5993** - Directed Studies (1.0 - 4.0 cr)