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HOW TO USE THIS MAP

Use this map to help plan and guide your experience at UC Berkeley, including academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities. Everyone's Berkeley experience is different and activities in this map are suggestions. Always consult with your advisors whenever possible for new opportunities and updates.

CONNECT WITH US

Cal Day

Come to UC Berkeley's annual **Open House** in April for information sessions, campus tours, special talks, and more.

Golden Bear Orientation

Join your peers in the campus-wide UC Berkeley orientation program for all new students.

Events

Attend department events with students, faculty, and staff. Visit scandanavian.berkeley.edu for news and updates.

ADVISING

Students can drop in to 6303A Dwinelle Hall to speak with an advisor or email issaug@berkeley.edu.

Advising Drop-In Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:30am-5pm

Visit **ue.berkeley.edu/majormaps** for the latest version of this major map.

Berkeley

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SCANDINAVIAN Bachelor of Arts

INTRODUCTION TO THE MAJOR

Students in the Scandinavian major select one of the following five concentrations: Danish, Finnish, Norwegian, Old Norse Studies, and Swedish. Each concentration allows students to explore the major while developing expertise within the language and literature of a Nordic language. Students receive further training in their major language skills by pursuing reading in original Scandinavian languages and through special add-on major units that allow students to work closely with a professor in their major language area.

Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards. >>

INTERDISCIPLINARY OPTIONS

The Scandinavian department helps students pursue interdisciplinary interests through its own core courses and through **double majors** with other fields, such as environmental studies, history, drama, medieval literature, folklore, architecture, public policy, linguistics, international studies, peace studies, political science, film, and economics.

If you already have an intended major, consider adding Scandinavian as **minor**. It is not necessary to study a Scandinavian language for the minor; all upper division courses are taught in English with texts in translation and are easily accessible to students with general interests in Scandinavian culture.







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AMPLIFY YOUR MAJOR

- Immerse yourself in Scandinavian language and culture through **study** abroad.
- Apply for a **FLAS award** to fund your language study.
- Visit the Nordic Studies Program to find resources and events to complement your coursework.
- Check out the robust collections and scholarly resources of Scandinavian Studies at the **Doe Library** and the department library.

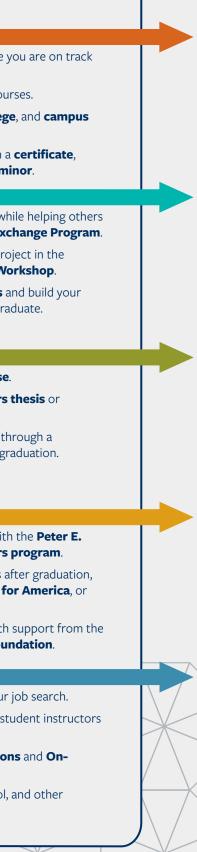
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DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY

	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR
Explore your major	Meet with your major and college advisor to discuss your academic plans. Review major and college requirements . Enroll in L&S 1 and an Arts & Humanities Gateway Course . Review the major guidelines for study abroad .	Complete the prerequisite lower division requirement in Scandinavian mythology and literature. Select a concentration and meet with the advisor to declare the major . Begin working on the lower division language requirement for your concentration.	Focus on upper division requirements in language, culture, and electives for your concentration. Review your degree progress with your major and college advisor . Ask your major advisor about the Scandinavian honors program .	Do a degree check to ensure yo to graduate. Complete any "bucket list" cours Finish remaining major , college requirements . Complement your major with a course thread , or summer min
Connect and build community	Get 1:1 mentoring with Berkeley Connect . Find study groups, tutoring, and academic support at the Student Learning Center . Explore the Berkeley Language Center .	Sign up for the Scandinavian email list and start attending department events. Get to know professors and graduate student instructors during their office hours. Explore resources from the Nordic Studies Program .	Consider becoming a Golden Bear Orientation Leader . Work with peers and graduate students in HUM 196: Mentored-Research and Discovery Groups . Join the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study .	Practice your language skills whi learn in the SLC Language Excl Get support for your thesis proj Townsend Honors Thesis Wo r Connect with alumni groups ar network as you prepare to grad
Discover your passions	 Discover new interests in a Freshman Seminar or student-run DeCal course. Visit the Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarships. Explore the collection of Scandinavian scholarly resources in the department library and Doe Library. 	Continue exploring with a Sophomore Seminar, Big Ideas Course or Discovery Course . Assist faculty in their research through URAP .	Apply for a FLAS award to support your language study. Planning a senior thesis or project? Apply to the Haas Scholars Program or SURF . Curious about entrepreneurship? Enroll in HUM120: Entrepreneurship for All .	Teach your own DeCal course . Undertake an optional honors t independent study. Keep pursuing your interests thr fellowship or gap year after gra
Engage locally and globally	Attend the Calapalooza student activities fair and get involved with a student organization. Find service opportunities through the Public Service Center . Explore study, internship, and research abroad options in Scandanavia with Berkeley Study Abroad .	Find Scandinavian events in the Bay Area through the Nordic Counsels General . Contribute to a community organization with an American Cultures Engaged Scholarship course . Planning to study abroad in Scandinavia? Apply for the Lundberg Travel Grant .	Experience life at another UC or college on a visitor and exchange program . Go on a service-learning trip with the Alternative Breaks Program . Study and intern in Washington D.C. with UCDC or Cal in the Capital .	Hone your leadership skills with Haas Public Service Leaders p Explore service opportunities aff such as Peace Corps, Teach for U.S. Department of State. Pursue post-grad projects with s American-Scandinavian Foun
Reflect and plan your future	Visit Berkeley Career Engagement and the Career Counseling Library . Develop a plan for getting career ready. Set up a Handshake account and sign up for CareerMail . Explore career fields in the Career Connections Networking Series .	Discuss career options and goals with a Career Educator . Shadow alumni during the Cal Job Shadow Program . Learn about graduate and professional school . See Step-by-Step for planning help. Think about doing an internship and attend an internship fair .	Learn about career fields and conduct informational interviews with people in those fields. Discuss graduate school options with advisors and professors. Attend career and graduate school fairs . Check out career resources from the department.	Utilize job board tools in your jo Ask professors and graduate stu for recommendation letters. Attend Employer Info Session: Campus Recruiting . Apply to jobs, graduate school, a opportunities.





WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?

Jobs and Employers

Assoc. Corporate Counsel, Google Data Control Operations, Stanford Indep. Norwegian Lang. Translator Photographer, Iceland Magazine Teacher, Hayward High School

Graduate Programs

Bioarchaeology, MSc Cognition and Communication, MA English, PhD Law, JD Linguistics, PhD Medieval Icelandic Studies, Masters Scandinavian Studies, Masters Urban and Regional Planning, Masters

Examples gathered from the First Destination Survey of recent Berkeley graduates.

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