Scandinavian Studies

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Undergraduate Studies
The Scandinavian Studies Committee endeavors to stimulate interest in
Scandinavian culture, society, languages, and history. The committee
is a focal point for faculty members and students who want to teach or
take courses related to Scandinavia or to do research on Scandinavian
countries. Students can earn a minor in Scandinavian or a major in
German with a focus on Scandinavian. Both academic programs are
described in the German and Scandinavian section of this catalog.

Overseas Study
Students in all University of Oregon overseas study programs enroll
in courses with subject codes that are unique to individual programs.
Special course numbers are reserved for overseas study. See
International Affairs in the Academic Resources section of this catalog.

The university has student exchange programs with the University of
Aalborg, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark’s International Study
Program in Copenhagen, the University of Tampere in Finland, the
Universities of Bergen and Oslo in Norway, and the University of Uppsala
in Sweden. Area-studies courses not offered by the university can often
be taken at one of the Nordic universities. The courses may be applied
to the Scandinavian minor or the German and Scandinavian focus of the
German major.

Committee members have close ties to the information services of Nordic
governments. As a result, books, periodicals, and newspapers regularly
arrive from Nordic countries.

Curriculum
Courses appropriate for Scandinavian studies have been offered in
anthropology, comparative literature, English, German and Scandinavian,
political science, sociology, and other departments. The Department of
German and Scandinavian offers language instruction in Swedish.

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