B.A. in Danish

By earning a B.A. in Danish, students gain experience with a culture whose global influences have been as wide-ranging as *hygge* and LEGO. Students build advanced linguistic skills through a three-year program in language and literature. They enhance their worldview with cultural surveys of Denmark, Scandinavia, and the Baltics; specialized courses on literature and culture; and affordable abroad opportunities in diverse academic disciplines. Prepared with knowledge from world leaders in welfare, business, and gender equity, graduates pursue careers in business and nonprofit work, law, academia, and STEM industries across the globe.

First Year Danish 1 (DANISH 101) is available only in the fall quarter. Because the core of the Danish major is building advanced linguistic skills over the course of three years, students should sign up for this class as early as possible. If you have previous experience studying Danish, schedule a placement test by emailing uwscand@uw.edu.

Admissions, Advising & Student Resources

Please see our Undergraduate Programs section for information about applying to the program, career paths, scholarships, and other student resources.

Each of our majors has an option to pursue departmental honors. Students who are interested should meet with the undergraduate adviser to learn more about the requirements.

Degree Requirements

65 credits of which 30 are on the 300 level or above.

1. First- and second-year courses in Danish (30 credits)
   - DANISH 310 Topics in Danish Short Prose
   - DANISH 311 Topics in Danish Literature and Culture
   - DANISH 312 Topics in the Danish Novel
   - DANISH 395 Foreign Study: Danish Area Studies
   - DANISH 399 Foreign Study: Topics in Danish Literature and Culture
   - DANISH 490 Supervised Reading

2. Upper-division courses in Danish from list of approved courses. (10 credits)
   - DANISH 310 Topics in Danish Short Prose
   - DANISH 311 Topics in Danish Literature and Culture
   - DANISH 312 Topics in the Danish Novel
   - DANISH 395 Foreign Study: Danish Area Studies
   - DANISH 399 Foreign Study: Topics in Danish Literature and Culture
   - DANISH 490 Supervised Reading

3. Upper-division SCAND courses from list of approved courses. (20 credits)
   - SCAND 312 Masterpieces of Scandinavian Literature
   - SCAND 315 Scandinavian Crime Fiction
   - SCAND 316 Child and School in Scandinavia
   - SCAND 326 Scandinavia in World Affairs
   - SCAND 327 Women in Scandinavian Society
4. SCAND 498 Senior Capstone Project (5 credits)

Credits earned during studies in Denmark can be transferred in consultation with the Foreign Study Office and the Scandinavian Department.
Course substitutions are made on approval of the Undergraduate Adviser.

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