B.A. in Norwegian

A B.A. in Norwegian creates opportunities to explore a country whose innovations in culture, technology, and politics shape the way we live now and the way we imagine the future. Students build advanced linguistic skills through a three-year program in language and literature. They learn about Norway, Scandinavia, and the Baltics through cultural surveys, specialized courses on literature and culture, and diverse study abroad opportunities for students studying language, science, technology, and more. 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 Norwegian 1 (NORW 101) is available only in the fall quarter. Because the core of the Norwegian 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 Norwegian, 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 Norwegian (30 credits)
   - NORW 310 The Norwegian Short Story
   - NORW 311 Drama after Ibsen
   - NORW 312 Topics in Norwegian Literature and Culture
   - NORW 321 The Plays of Henrik Ibsen
   - NORW 395 Foreign Study: Norwegian Area Studies
   - NORW 399 Foreign Study: Topics in Norwegian Literature and Culture
   - NORW 490 Supervised Reading

2. Upper-division courses in Norwegian from list of approved courses. (10 credits)
   - NORW 310 The Norwegian Short Story
   - NORW 311 Drama after Ibsen
   - NORW 312 Topics in Norwegian Literature and Culture
   - NORW 321 The Plays of Henrik Ibsen
   - NORW 395 Foreign Study: Norwegian Area Studies
   - NORW 399 Foreign Study: Topics in Norwegian Literature and Culture
   - NORW 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
Credits earned during studies in Norway can be transferred in consultation with the Foreign Study Office and the Scandinavian
Other courses may be substituted per discussion with the Undergraduate Adviser.

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