

**Department of German and Scandinavian requirements for the
GERMAN AND SCANDINAVIAN STUDIES MINOR**

Ger/Scan Studies offers a menu of customizable pathways through the language, literature, history, philosophy, music, art, politics, and societies of the region, plus personal guidance from a faculty mentor. Sample pathways include history and politics; philosophy; art, design, and music; storytelling and writing; cinema; and gender and sexuality. Custom pathways are possible too. The requirements are:

1. Proficiency in German or a Scandinavian language, typically demonstrated by satisfactory completion of at least GER 203, SWED 203, or GER 205, or an equivalent placement
2. Three upper-division courses taught *in German or a Scandinavian language* (12 credits)
3. Two approved* upper-division courses *taught in any language* (8 credits)
4. One approved* upper- or lower-division course *taught in any language* (4 credits)
5. Three of the 6 courses in criteria 2, 3, and 4 above (i.e. 12 credits) must be taught by the UO Department of German and Scandinavian
6. No more than one course may be taken P/N. Grades of at least a mid-C or P must be earned in all courses used to satisfy requirements for the major.

***Approved Courses**

- All German (GER) and Scandinavian (SCAN) courses numbered 210–499
- Courses taken at a European university taught in the German language or a Scandinavian language above the second-year level
- Select courses that focus on Germany and/or Scandinavia offered in other departments
- Other courses approved by a faculty mentor as part of a thematic pathway (as described below)

Thematic Pathways. These are recommended course lists that include a significant number of options in other departments besides German and Scandinavian. Students are strongly encouraged to follow a thematic pathway, culminating in a capstone project, in consultation with a faculty advisor. Details are posted on the department's website and are also available from the Director of Undergraduate Studies.

Double-Counting. Ger/Scan majors who seek an additional minor in either German or Scandinavian may count all credits for both. The same rule applies to minors who seek an additional major in either German or Scandinavian. Majors may not seek an additional major in either German or Scandinavian. The department encourages major or minor combinations with other programs and departments.

Since not all courses are offered every year, students should plan well in advance

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Name: _____ Student ID#: _____

Faculty mentor: _____ Pathway: _____

1. **Second-year proficiency in German or a Scandinavian language** GER 203 SWED 203 GER 205
 AP exam Interview Other (indicate)

2. **Three upper-division courses taught in German or a Scandinavian language (12 credits)**
 (usually GER 311-313, 340-341, 360-399, 407, 410-499; SWED 405)

	Term	Course	Grade	*
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3. **Two approved upper-division courses (8 credits)**
 (usually GER or SCAN 300-499 or 300/400 level courses in other departments in which at least 30% of the course content and/or a significant research project focuses on Germany and/or Scandinavia)

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4. **One approved upper- or lower-division course (4 credits)**
 (usually GER or SCAN 210-499 or courses in other departments in which at least 30% of the course content and/or a significant research project focuses on Germany and/or Scandinavia)

	Term	Course	Grade	*
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5. **Three courses from parts 2, 3, and 4 above taught by the UO German and Scandinavian Dept. (12 credits)**

_____, _____, _____.

- 6a. **No more than 1 course taken P/NP**
 6b. **Grade of at least C or P in all courses above**

 YES NO

***ENTER CODE:**

1 = GER or SCAN course numbered 210-499

2 = Course taken at a European university taught in German or a Scandinavian language above 2nd year level

3 = Course from pre-approved list (EURO 415; HIST 342, 428, 436, 441, 442, 443, 444; JDST 213; MUS 351; PHIL 312, 453; PS 312, 324)

4 = Other course approved by faculty mentor as part of a thematic pathway

NOTE: the department will submit all courses coded "4" as waivers/exceptions on the student's degree audit