



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 10, 2006

Mark A. Emmert, President

Dean David C. Hodge
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Dear David:

Based upon the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised requirements for minors in Baltic Studies, Danish, Finnish, Norwegian, Swedish and Scandinavian Studies. A copy of the proposal is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Department of Scandinavian Studies is authorized to specify these changes beginning spring quarter 2006.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,

Mark A. Emmert
President

Enclosure

cc: Professor Lotta Gavel Adams (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Todd Mildon, J.D. (with enclosure SCAND-051121B)



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Creating & Changing Undergraduate Academic Programs*

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College: Arts & Sciences

Department or Unit: Scandinavian Studies

Date: 11/21 2005

New Programs

- Leading to a Bachelor of _____ in _____ degree
- Leading to a Bachelor of _____ degree with a major in _____
- Leading to a _____ Option within the existing major in _____
- Leading to a Minor in _____

Changes to existing programs

- New Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____
- Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____
- Revised Program Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____
- Revised Requirements for the Option in _____ within the major in _____

X Revised Requirements for the Minors in Baltic Studies, Danish, Finnish, Norwegian, Swedish and Scandinavian Area Studies.

Other Changes

- Change name of program from _____ to _____
- New or Revised Continuation Policy for _____
- Eliminate program in _____

Proposed Effective Date: (quarter/year) Spring Quarter 2006

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1. Explanation of and Rationale for Proposed Change: (Please use additional pages if necessary. For new programs, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support, and departmental handouts.)

The Scandinavian Department proposes to change the present requirements for the Minors in Danish, Norwegian, Finnish, and Swedish by allowing students to count 15 credits of first year language study towards the 35 credits required for these Minors. Presently only second and third year language study apply. The present structure effectively excludes transfer students from minoring in any of the Scandinavian languages as more two to three years of language study is required. No high schools or community colleges offer instruction in any of the Scandinavian languages so incoming transfer students are not able to take any preparatory courses before entering the University of Washington. The Minors in Baltic Studies and Scandinavian Area Studies are changed in analogy with the Minors in the Scandinavian languages. We expect to increase the numbers of our Minors substantially by this change.

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2. Catalog Copy

A. Catalog Copy as Currently Written (*Include only sections/paragraphs that would be changed if your request is approved. Please cross out or otherwise highlight any deletions.*)

Minor Requirements:

Baltic Studies: 35 credits as follows:

1. 15 credits of an intermediate Baltic language (Estonian, Latvian, or Lithuanian)
2. 10 credits of Baltic courses
3. 10 credits of additional course work (minimum 5 credits at the 300 level or above) from the fields of Scandinavian folklore and film, literature, history and mythology, and society and politics

Danish, Finnish, Norwegian, or Swedish: 35 credits as follows:

1. 15 credits of second-year language
2. 10 credits in literature courses in the chosen language
3. 10 credits of additional course work (minimum 5 credits at the 300 level or above) from the fields of Scandinavian folklore and film, literature, history and mythology, and society and politics.

Scandinavian Area Studies: 35 credits as follows:

1. 15 credits of second-year language courses in Danish, Finnish, Norwegian, or Swedish
2. 20 credits of additional course work (minimum 15 credits at the 300 level or above) in two of the following fields: Scandinavian folklore and film, literature, history and mythology, and society and politics.

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B. Proposed Catalog Copy, Reflecting Requested Changes (Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications.)

Danish, Norwegian, Swedish or Finnish: 35 credits as follows:

1. 15 credits of 1st year DANISH/NORW/SWED/FINN
2. 15 credits of 2nd year DANISH/NORW/SWED/FINN
3. 5 credits of upper division SCAND course work
or 5 credits of an upper division language course

~~Students entering the University of Washington with proficiency in Danish, Norwegian, Swedish or Finnish beyond the first year of language training will have to take an additional 10 credits of upper division language course work. MUST~~

See Correction A (Attached)

Scandinavian Area Studies: 35 credits as follows:

1. 15 credits of 1st year DANISH/NORW/SWED/FINN
2. 20 credits of upper division SCAND course work

~~Students entering the University of Washington with proficiency in Danish, Norwegian, Swedish or Finnish beyond the first year of language training will have to take an additional 10 credits of upper division language course work. MUST~~

See correction A (Attached)

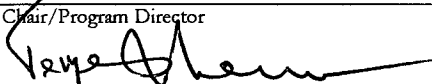
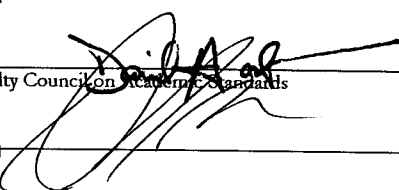
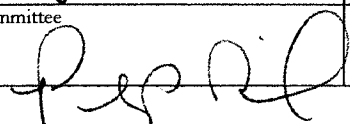
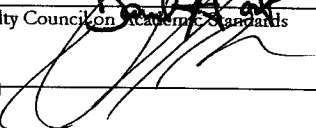
Baltic Studies: 35 credits as follows:

1. 15 credits of 1st year ESTO/LATV/ LITH
2. 20 credits of upper division SCAND course work, including some Baltic Studies courses (SCAND 344, 345, 454, 455)

~~Students entering the University of Washington with proficiency in Estonian, Latvian, or Lithuanian beyond the first year of language training will have to take an additional 10 credits of upper division language course work. MUST~~

See Correction F (Attached)

3. Signatures (required)

Chair/Program Director 	Date 11-22-05	Dean 	Date DEC 08 2005
College Committee 	Date DEC 08 2005	Faculty Council on Academic Standards 	Date 2-10-06

Correction A:

Students entering the University of Washington with language proficiency in Danish, Norwegian, Swedish, or Finnish beyond the first year of language training must take an additional 10 credits of upper-division language courses and must earn a minimum total of 25 credits in relevant course work.

Correction B:

Students entering the University of Washington with language proficiency in Estonian, Latvian or Lithuanian beyond the first year of language training must take an additional 10 credits of upper-division language courses and must earn a minimum total of 25 credits in relevant course work.