

## Scandinavian Studies and Classics

University of Edinburgh

### Venues

Central Campus

### Content

Many of the basic concepts underlying Western society found expression for the first time in ancient Greek or Latin. Together with Danish, Norwegian and Swedish, they are also the languages of many highly influential literary and cultural works.

Studying Scandinavian Studies and Classics helps us understand the contemporary world, and also sheds light on the past. Our joint honours programme incorporates a range of option courses, giving you the blend of specialist skills and broad cultural knowledge valued by graduate employers around the globe.

Year 1:

You will take an intensive beginners' language course in either Danish, Norwegian or Swedish. You will develop your spoken and written language skills, and study aspects of literature and culture. You will select two courses in Classics, chosen from the Greek and/or Roman World, Ancient Greek, and Latin.

Year 2:

You will continue with Danish Language 2, Norwegian Language 2 or Swedish Language 2, building on your linguistic knowledge from Year 1. You will study two Classics courses, following your pathway in Ancient Greek or Latin, or choosing from non-language options.

Year 3:

You will spend Year 3 in either Denmark, Norway or Sweden. This is when you will really deepen your knowledge of your chosen Scandinavian language by speaking it daily and immersing yourself in Scandinavian culture.

Year 4:

You will take advanced language classes in commentary and summary writing, in translation between the Scandinavian languages and English, and in spoken Danish or Norwegian or Swedish. In addition to these core courses, you will also choose from a range of specialist, honours-level courses in both Scandinavian Studies and Classics.

You will also normally complete a dissertation or a long essay on a topic proposed by yourself in consultation with your supervisor.

### Start Date

September

### Qualification

Degree

## Study Method

Full time

## Award Title

MA Hons

## UCAS Code

QR86

## Course Length

4 years

## Faculty

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

## Department

Literatures, Languages and Cultures

## Entry Requirements

2026 entry requirements

Standard entry:

4 Highers at ABBB (first sitting) or 4 or 5 Highers at AAB/ABBB (two sittings) plus a language other than English at B and English at National 5.

Widening access entry:

4 Highers at ABBB (two sittings) plus a language other than English at B and English at National 5. Highers at BBB must be achieved in one sitting.

## SCQF Level

10

## Progression Routes

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## Combination Courses

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