

## Scandinavian Studies and English Language

University of Edinburgh

### Venues

Central Campus

### Content

This flexible joint honours programme gives you the opportunity to learn Danish, Norwegian or Swedish while exploring how the English language has changed over time.

Combining the linguistic and cultural study of languages demonstrates that you are a good communicator, a resilient problem solver, and someone open to other cultures and new ideas.

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 take two semester-long introductory courses in English language - Linguistics and English Language 1A and 1B.

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 linguistic theory, and take a course covering one of the following topics - structure and history of world languages or variation in English over time and across geographical space.

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 English Language.

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

QR36

## 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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