

## Scandinavian Studies and Philosophy

University of Edinburgh

### Venues

Central Campus

### Content

Philosophy has been at the core of Western intellectual life for at least 2,500 years. Studying Scandinavian Studies and Philosophy helps you understand the contemporary world, and also sheds light on the past.

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. In Year 1 and 2, you will take a range of courses that introduce you to a variety of the main areas of philosophy.

Year 2:

You will continue with Danish Language 2, Norwegian Language 2 or Swedish Language 2, building on your linguistic knowledge from Year 1. For Philosophy, you will take courses in areas such as epistemology, metaphysics, philosophy of language, philosophy of mind.

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 local cultures.

Year 4:

Building on your experiences from Year 3, you will take advanced language classes in spoken Danish, Norwegian or Swedish, essay, commentary and summary writing in your Scandinavian language, and translation from your Scandinavian language into English.

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

RV65

## 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 ABBB/ABBBB (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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