Requirements for the Undergraduate Major in German, Scandinavian, Dutch

General Information
The GSD major consists of a minimum of 33 credits, which must be fulfilled in 3xxx, 4xxx, and 5xxx courses. All courses in the major must be taken A-F and completed with a C- or better. Courses that are taught in English will integrate work in the language of emphasis to be done by majors, as directed by the instructors of the courses or by the director of undergraduate studies. Courses can only be counted once for the major. The Department recommends study abroad in the target language for at least six months for cultural familiarity and language fluency.

The major program must be approved by the Director of Undergraduate Studies.

Major Requirements
The German, Scandinavian, Dutch (GSD) major allows students to combine coursework across all the Department's designators or to concentrate on one area by designating an emphasis (either “German” or “Scandinavian and Finnish”). Students complete two core courses; one course in each of 3 competencies (Advanced Language; Language & Textual Analysis; Critical Literacy & Global Understanding); 15 elective credits (usually 5 courses); and a senior capstone course.

Core Courses
- GSD 3511W, Vikings, Knights & Reformers: German & European Culture & Controversies to 1700 3
- GSD 3512W, Imagined Communities: German & European Culture & Controversies, 1700 to Present 3

Advanced Language (one course (3-4 credits) from the following) 3-4
- Ger 3011 or Dtch 3011 or Fin 3011 or Scan 3011

Language & Textual Analysis (one course (3 credits) from the following) 3
- 30xx in any language offered by the Department; Dtch 3310; Ger 3104; Ger 34xx; Ger 37xx; Ger 57xx; Scan 3505; Scan 3601; Scan 3602; Scan 3605; Scan 3613; Scan 57xx

Critical Literacy & Global Understanding (one course (3 credits) from the following) 3
- Study abroad (requires prior approval from the Director of Undergraduate Studies); Ger 3501; Ger 3601; Ger 3641; Ger 3604W; Scan 3502; Scan 3503; or Scan 3634

Electives
- Five 3xxx, 4xxx, or 5xxx courses in the German, Scandinavian & Dutch (GSD) Dept. 15
  One elective may be 4 credits (2 courses) in 400x in Dtch, Fin, Nor, or Swed.
  One elective may be a course outside the GSD Department, as long as that course includes sufficient coverage of at least one of the areas offered by our department.

Senior Capstone Course
- A 5xxx course (excluding Ger 5011) OR 3
  GSD 3451W, Major Project Seminar or GSD 3451V (Honors)

Total: 33-34

In order to add a German or a Scandinavian & Finnish emphasis to your record, the courses in the competencies and 3 of the 5 electives must be in an appropriate designator. If a 5xxx-level course is chosen as the capstone course, it must also have a designator appropriate for the emphasis. Details on which courses qualify for the emphases are on the next page.
A. German Emphasis

Advanced language:
• Ger 3011, Conversation & Composition (4 cr)

Language & Textual Analysis. Minimum of 1 course (3 credits) chosen from the following:
• Ger 30xx (above 3011)
• Ger 3104, Reading & Analysis of German Literature
• Ger 34xx
• Ger 37xx
• Ger 57xx

Critical Literacy & Global Understanding. Minimum of 1 course (3 credits) chosen from the following:
• Study Abroad (requires prior approval from the Director of Undergraduate Studies)
• Ger 3501, Contemporary Germany
• Ger 3601, German Medieval Literature
• Ger 3604W, Introduction to German Cinema
• Ger 3641, German Folklore

Electives
• Of the 5 electives, at least 3 must be German (GER) courses.

Senior Capstone Course
• A 5xxx GER course (excluding Ger 5011) OR GSD 3451W, Major Project Seminar or GSD 3451V (Honors) (3 cr)

B. Scandinavian and Finnish Emphasis

Advanced language:
• Scan 3011, Readings in Scandinavian Languages (4 cr) or Fin 3011, Advanced Finnish (3 cr)
• Fin 3011, Advanced Finnish

Language & Textual Analysis Minimum of 1 course (3 credits) chosen from the following:
• Scan 3013, Advanced Scandinavian Languages & Cultures
• Scan 3505, Scandinavian Fiction from 1890-Present
• Scan 3601, Great Literary Works of Scandinavia
• Scan 3602, The Literary Fairy Tale in Scandinavia
• Scan 3605, Scandinavian Short Story
• Scan 3613, Scandinavian Children’s Literature
• Scan 57xx
• Fin 3012, Advanced Finnish

Critical Literacy & Global Understanding. Minimum of 1 course (3 credits) chosen from the following:
• Study Abroad (requires prior approval from the Director of Undergraduate Studies)
• Scan 3502, Scandinavian Myths
• Scan 3503, Scandinavian Folklore
• Scan 3634, Scandinavian Women Writers

Electives
• Of the 5 electives, at least 3 must be Scandinavian (SCAN, FIN, NOR or SWED 3xxx or 4xxx; SCAN 5xxx).

Senior Capstone Course
• A 5xxx SCAN course OR GSD 3451W, Major Project Seminar or GSD 3451V (Honors) (3 cr)

TO THE STUDENT: The College of Liberal Arts also has requirements that must be met in order to complete a Bachelor of Arts degree. Students not in CLA have the option of receiving a GSD major without completing all the requirements for a B.A. degree.