Requirements for the M.A. in Germanic Studies

Prerequisite:
B.A. in German or Scandinavian or an equivalent four-year degree. Candidates whose preparatory work evidences gaps may be asked to complete supplemental work before admission.

Minimum of 33 semester credits: 27 in the major, 6 cr in outside courses or a minor

Courses

- GSD 8001, Approaches to Textual Analysis (3 cr)
- 1 Germanic medieval studies course (3 cr)
- GSD 5103, Teaching of Germanic Languages (Fall Semester, 3 cr)
- 6 electives in German or Scandinavian literature/culture (18 cr)
- Minimum of 6 credits (2 courses) in courses outside the major or a designated minor.

Students have the option of electing a track (German or Scandinavian or Germanic Medieval Studies), though this is not required. The track would appear on the student’s transcript. The requirements for a track are: five of the six electives and the Plan B topic must be in the track.

Other Requirements

- Plan B paper
- M.A. Reading List
- Demonstration of oral and written proficiency in German or one Scandinavian language
- M.A. Oral Examination.

Admission to the Ph.D. program requires a formal review of the M.A. candidate by her/his M.A. examination committee.