

## SCANDINAVIAN STUDIES (VIKING AND MEDIEVAL STUDIES) (MLitt / PGDip)

56R600A2/61R600VX

*Duration:* 12 months full-time or 24 months part-time (MLitt); 9 months full-time or 18 months part-time (PgDip).

*Content:* Candidates undertake the following in Stage 1 and Stage 2:

### **FULL TIME ROUTE**

#### Stage 1

PD5006 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)  
HI502J Old Norse 1: Language, Literature and Culture (30 credit points)

*Note:* Students with appropriate proficiency in Old Norse should take alternative non-Norse courses from the list of electives, in consultation with the programme coordinator.

*Plus either.*

*TWO of the following 15 credit electives:*

HI501D Palaeography I (15 credit points)  
SN1003 Scandinavian Language (Swedish) 1 (15 credit points)  
LT1009 Latin 1 (15 credit points)

*Or*

*ONE of the following 30 credit electives:*

AY5001 Northern Worlds (30 credit points)  
AY5005 Viking Archaeology (30 credit points)  
CE4074 Brittonic Language 1B (30 credit points)  
EL5092 Approaching Literature (30 credit points)  
HI502K Special Subject (30 credit points)

HI502T Engaging with Historiography (30 credit points)  
HI503A Directed Reading in History (30 credit points)

*Note:* Other relevant elective modules chosen from the course catalogue may be taken with the permission of the programme co-ordinator and course co-ordinator.

#### Stage 2

HI5594 Research Preparation in Historical Studies (15 credit points)

*Plus either:*

*TWO of the following 15 credit electives:*  
HI552G Independent Reading (15 credit points)  
HI552L Approaching Archives (15 credit points)  
LT1507 Latin 2 (15 credit points)  
SN1503 Swedish 2 (15 credit points)

NB Only two of SN1003, LT1009, LT1507, SN1503 may be taken, in any appropriate combination. None of these four courses may be taken in combination with CE4074.

*or*

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*ONE of the following 30 credit electives:*

- AY5501 Northern Peoples and Cultures (30 credit points)
- AY5505 The World of Vikings (30 credit points)
- HI552K Special Subject (30 credit points)
- HI552M Old Norse 2: Language, Individuals and Society (30 credit points)
- HI552R Presenting Historical Research (30 credit points)
- HI553A Directed Reading in History (30 credit points)

*Note:* Other relevant elective modules chosen from the course catalogue may be taken with the permission of the programme co-ordinator and course co-ordinator.

### Stage 3

- HI5915 Dissertation in Historical Studies (75 credit points)

### **PART TIME ROUTE**

This route will run over two years. Students will take a maximum of 180 credit points over the two years. Between 60 and 105 credit points must be taken in Year 1. The dissertation must be taken in Year 2 in addition to between 0 and 60 credit points depending on the choices made in Year 1. Courses taken in Year 1 cannot be taken again in Year 2.

- PD5006 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points) must be taken in Year 1

- HI5915 Dissertation in Historical Studies (75 credit points) must be taken in Year 2.

The following courses are compulsory and can be taken in either Year 1 or Year 2:

- HI502J Old Norse 1: Language, Literature and Culture (30 credit points)
- HI5594 Research Preparation in Historical Studies (15 credit points)

*Note:* Students with appropriate proficiency in Old Norse should take alternative non-Norse courses from the list of electives, in consultation with the programme coordinator.

*Plus a further 60 credit points made up from the following electives.*

- AY5001 Northern Worlds (30 credit points)
- AY5005 Viking Archaeology (30 credit points)
- CE4074 Brittonic Language 1B e (30 credit points)
- EL5092 Approaching Literature (30 credit points)
- HI501D Palaeography I (15 credit points)
- HI502K Special Subject (30 credit points)
- HI502T Engaging with Historiography (30 credit points)
- HI503A Directed Reading in History (30 credit points)
- LT1009 Latin 1 (15 credit points)
- SN1003 Scandinavian Language (Swedish) 1 (15 credit points)
- AY5501 Northern Peoples and Cultures (30 credit points)
- AY5505 The World of Vikings (30 credit points)
- HI552G Independent Reading (15 credit points)
- HI552K Special Subject (30 credit points)
- HI552L Approaching Archives (15 credit points)
- HI552M Old Norse 2: Language, Individuals and Society (30 credit points)
- HI552R Presenting Historical Research (30 credit points)
- HI553A Directed Reading in History (30 credit points)
- HI553B Engaging with New Research in Early Scandinavian Studies (30 credit points)
- LT1507 Latin 2 (15 credit points)
- SN1503 Swedish 2 (15 credit points)

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NB Only two of SN1003, LT1009, LT1507, SN1503 may be taken, in any appropriate combination. None of these four courses may be taken in combination with CE4074.

*Note:* Other relevant elective modules chosen from the course catalogue in cognate disciplines may be taken with the permission of the programme co-ordinator and course co-ordinator.

*Assessment:* Normally by a variety of forms of continuous assessment. The degree of MLitt shall not be awarded to a candidate who fails to achieve a CGS grade of D3 or above in HI5915, irrespective of their performance in other courses.