



# ICELANDIC STUDIES

## What is Icelandic Studies?

The studying of the Icelandic language is an adventurous task. Delving into the study of another language can offer you a better understanding and appreciation of the indispensable role of culture. The study of Icelandic prepares students for opportunities in interpretation, translation, teaching, research, writing and publishing.

## What is unique about Icelandic Studies at the UM?

The Department of Icelandic Language & Literature at the University of Manitoba is the only such department in North America. The Department seeks to offer innovative and challenging courses in Icelandic language, literature, films and aesthetics, as well as Icelandic history and culture. The Department also recognizes its commitment to the Icelandic community in North America by actively promoting North American-Icelandic history and culture. It has served to highlight the cultural contribution of Icelandic-Canadians to North America, and the curriculum includes courses dealing exclusively with Icelandic-Canadian literature and the poetics of immigration.

### Program Options

- B.A. Honours Program - 4 years
- B.A. Double Honours Program - 4 years
- B.A. General Major - 3 years
- Minor

### Career Opportunities

- Eco-tourism Guide
- Foreign ESL Instructor
- Interpreter
- Interpretive Program Developer
- Translator
- Writer

