



**SWEDEN FLP**  
**MAY 20-30, 2024**

# PROGRAM COST

## User Charge

Housing	\$ 675
Domestic Travel	\$ 260
Attractions & Tours	\$320
Misc. (insurance, fees, contingency)	\$287

## Expenses

Airfare	\$1300
Books	\$50
Passport, health form, visa	\$195
Personal Expenses (e.g. meals)	\$480

## Tuition

Undergraduate 3 cr	\$1064
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**Total: \$4631**

**FARBER FUNDING FOR ELIGIBLE STUDENTS-  
 EARLY DEPOSIT ENCOURAGED!!!**



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*“Transformation of the Swedish Welfare State”*

Course Description: “Sweden is often hailed as a long-standing example of the quintessential “welfare state”; however, in recent years, the Social Democratic Party has lost seats in parliament in favor of parties that support a stronger market-based economy. This positions Swedish policy and society in a transformative space between these two traditional varieties of political economy and social policy, and affords an opportunity for students of public policy to examine the benefits and detriments of both. As Sweden privatizes more previously state-owned and controlled industries, the impact on the citizenry can be clearly assessed. This course will examine several public policies in particular, such as: secondary and higher education, transportation, postal services, immigration, religion, environment, and gender and family policy. However, we will also discuss various other public policies (including healthcare, cellular and data networks, energy, taxation, and food and beverages) throughout the course, which will revolve around a ten-day Faculty Led Program (FLP) in Sweden.”



**Itinerary**

**May 20-21: Depart from US;  
Arrive in Stockholm**

**May 22-24: Observe the Vasa Museum, Stockholm's Old Town, the Stateshouse, the Parliament, Gröna Lund**

**May 24-26 Train ride to Kalmar; then to Öland and engage with locals & castle ruins**

**May 27-28: Travel to Göteborg; visit cathedral, explore the archipelago & canals**

**May 29: Train to Stockholm; City exploration**

**May 30: Depart from Stockholm**

# TRANSFORMATION OF THE SWEDISH WELFARE STATE

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**Faculty-Led Program: An Affordable Opportunity to Explore Public Policy in Sweden!**

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*Farber Funds available to qualifying students*

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## Lucia 2023!

*Weather permitting...*

Dalesburg Scandinavian Association will host the 44<sup>th</sup> Celebration of the St. Lucia Tradition on Sunday, December 10 at 3:00 p.m. at Dalesburg Lutheran Church. Welcome!



To learn about the Nordic tradition of St. Lucia in Sweden, please go to:

<https://sweden.se/culture/celebrations/the-lucia-tradition> To find out how Lucia is celebrated in the other Nordic countries, Google the name of the country and the name Lucia.

**Holiday giving** with a Dalesburg touch, go to: [www.dalesburg.org](http://www.dalesburg.org) or contact Ron Johnson. There are t-shirts, mugs, cookbooks, etc. for sale.

**For Sale:** The Book: *History of the Swedes Who Settled in Clay County, South Dakota and Their Biographies* by August Peterson (1947). Contact Ron Johnson for information.

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