



## HÖGSKOLEEXAMEN HIGHER EDUCATION DIPLOMA

### **Titles of the qualification**

A Higher Education Diploma is issued either in the main fields established at bachelor level or higher at Mittuniversitetet or in a completed study programme, established by Mittuniversitetet, leading to a Higher Education Diploma. The title of the qualification is *Högskoleexamen med inriktning mot xx* translated into *Higher Education Diploma with specialization in Xx*, where XX is the main field or the main focus of the programme.

### **Established**

The qualification description for the Higher Education Diploma was established by the Vice Chancellor on 28.11.2006 and revised 12.06.2007, 15.01.2008, 26.01.2010 and 30.04.2013. This version is valid from 01.09.2013.

### **Cycle**

The Higher Education Diploma is awarded at the first cycle.

### **Outcomes according to the Swedish Higher Education Ordinance**

#### *Knowledge and understanding*

For a Higher education diploma the student shall

- demonstrate knowledge and understanding in the principal area (main field of study) of the study programme, including awareness of the disciplinary foundation of the field and knowledge of some applicable methodologies in the field.

#### *Competence and skills*

For a Higher education diploma the student shall

- demonstrate the ability to search for, gather and critically interpret the relevant information in order to formulate answers to well defined issues in the main field of study,
- demonstrate the ability to present and discuss his or her knowledge with different audiences, and
- demonstrate the skills required to work autonomously with specific tasks in the main field of study.

#### *Judgement and approach*

For a Higher education diploma the student shall

- demonstrate knowledge about and be equipped to deal with ethical issues in the main field of study.

### **Degree requirements**

#### National requirements according to the Swedish Higher Education Ordinance

A Higher education diploma is awarded after the student has completed the courses required to gain 120 credits.

Within the framework of the course requirements the student shall

- complete an independent project (degree project) in the main field of study, and
- fulfill the specific requirements determined by the higher education institution itself.

Specific requirements according to the higher education institution (the University)

The Higher Education Diploma with specialization in a main field requires:

- studies of at least 60 credits in the main field inclusive an independent project (degree project) of at least 7,5 credits,
- that the main field must be established at bachelor level or higher at Mittuniversitetet, and
- optional courses of 60 credits.

A Higher Education Diploma with specialization in the main focus of the programme\* requires:

- that the student has completed a study programme established by Mittuniversitetet leading to a Higher Education Diploma including an independent project of at least 7,5 credits.

\*The main focus of the programme must not be the same as any of the established subjects or main fields at Mittuniversitetet.

### **Miscellaneous**

The University's subject list shows which subjects that are established at bachelor level or higher. All courses included in a degree must be taken at higher education level, must be completed and must have a unique content relative to each other.