

MAGISTEREXAMEN

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS (60 CREDITS)

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE (60 CREDITS)

Title of qualification

The Degree of Master of Arts/Science (60 credits) is awarded with the following titles:

Magisterexamen med huvudområdet xx

Ekonomie magisterexamen med huvudområdet xx

Filosofie magisterexamen med huvudområdet xx

Politicen magisterexamen med huvudområdet xx

Teknologie magisterexamen med huvudområdet xx

The Degree of Master (60 credits) is awarded in the main fields (Xx) established at magister level at Mittuniversitetet and the degree may be issued with or without a prefix and is translated into Degree of Master of Arts (60 credits) with a major in Xx alternative Degree of Master of Science (60 credits) with a major in Xx depending on the main field of study.

Established

The qualification description for the Degree of Master was established by the Vice Chancellor on 28.11.2006. This version replaces MIUN 2006/1561 and 2009/667 and is valid from 01.07.2007

Cycle

The Degree of Master is awarded at the second cycle.

Outcomes according to the Swedish Higher Education Ordinance

Knowledge and understanding

For a Degree of Master of Arts/Science (60 credits) degree the student shall:

- demonstrate knowledge and understanding in the main field of study, including both an overview of the field and specialised knowledge in certain areas of the field as well as insight into current research and development work, and
- demonstrate specialised methodological knowledge in the main field of study.

Competence and skills

For a Degree of Master of Arts/Science (60 credits) degree the student shall:

- demonstrate the ability to integrate knowledge and analyse, assess and deal with complex phenomena, issues and situations even with limited information,
- demonstrate the ability to identify and formulate issues autonomously as well as to plan and, using appropriate methods, undertake advanced tasks within predetermined time frames,
- demonstrate the ability in speech and writing to report clearly and discuss his or her conclusions and the knowledge and arguments on which they are based in dialogue with different audiences, and
- demonstrate the skills required for participation in research and development work or employment in some other qualified capacity.

Judgement and approach

For a Degree of Master of Arts/Science (60 credits) degree the student shall

- demonstrate the ability to make assessments in the main field of study informed by relevant disciplinary, social and ethical issues and also to demonstrate awareness of ethical aspects of research and development work,
- demonstrate insight into the possibilities and limitations of research, its role in society and the responsibility of the individual for how it is used, and
- demonstrate the ability to identify the personal need for further knowledge and take responsibility for his or her ongoing learning.

Degree requirements

National requirements according to the Swedish Higher Education Ordinance

A Degree of Master of Arts/Science (60 credits) is awarded after the student has completed the courses required to gain 60 credits.

Within the framework of the course requirements the student shall have:

- studies of at least 30 credits for specialised study in the principal field (main field of study) of the study programme.
- an independent project (degree project) of at least 15 credits in the main field of study.
- a prior award of a Degree of Bachelor, Degree of Bachelor in fine arts, professional or vocational qualification of at least 180 credits or a corresponding qualification from abroad, and
- fulfill the specific requirements determined by the higher education institution itself.

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

Magisterexamen requires:

- that the 30 credits within the main field must be at second cycle including the independent project of at least 15 credits,
- that the main field must be established at magister level at Mittuniversitetet and
- optional courses of 30 credits, of which at least 15 credits must be at second cycle.

Ekonomie magisterexamen requires:

- that the 30 credits within the main field must be at second cycle including the independent project of at least 15 credits,
- that the main field must be either Business Administration or Economics (*provided that the main field is established at master level (60 credits) at Mittuniversitetet*), and
- 30 credits in one of the above main fields which is not the main field of the degree (subsidiary subject), of which at least 15 credits must be at

second cycle. If there are former studies including the subsidiary subject the choice of courses is optional, but at least 15 credits must be at second cycle.

Filosofie magisterexamen requires:

- that the 30 credits within the main field must be at second cycle including the independent project of at least 15 credits,
- that the main field must be established at magister level at Mittuniversitetet,
- studies of at least 30 credits in another (subsidiary) subject* than the main field, of which at least 15 credits must be at second cycle. If there are former studies including the subsidiary subject the choice of courses is optional, but at least 15 credits must be at second cycle.

**All subjects established at Mittuniversitetet alternative a subject established at bachelor level or higher by another university/university college.*

Politics magisterexamen requires:

- that the 30 credits within the main field must be at second cycle including the independent project of at least 15 credits,
- that the main field must be either Economics or Political Science, (*provided that the main field is established at master level (60 credits) at Mittuniversitetet*), and
- 30 credits in one of the above main fields which is not the main field of the degree (subsidiary subject), of which at least 15 credits must be at second cycle. If there are former studies including the subsidiary subject the choice of courses is optional, but at least 15 credits must be at second cycle.

Teknologie magisterexamen requires:

- that the 30 credits within the main field must be at second cycle including the independent project of at least 15 credits,
- that the main field must be technical and established at magister level at Mittuniversitetet, and
- studies of at least 30 credits in Mathematics/Applied Mathematics (subsidiary subject), of which at least 15 credits must be at second cycle. If

there are former studies including the subsidiary subject the choice of courses is optional, but at least 15 credits must be at second cycle.

Miscellaneous

The University's subject list shows which subjects that are established at magister level and which subjects that are technical. All courses included in a degree must be taken at higher education level and must have a unique content relative to each other. None of the courses may have been part of the prior award of degree (mentioned above) – however, there are exceptions, which apply to courses that are entered in older issued degrees even though they did not have to be included.