



Faculty of Social Sciences

SASAN, Master of Science Programme in Social Anthropology, 120 credits

Masterprogram i socialantropologi, 120 högskolepoäng

Second cycle degree programme requiring previous university study / *Program med akademiska förkunskapskrav och med slutlig examen på avancerad nivå*

Decision

The programme syllabus is established by Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences 19-09-2017 (U 2017/441) and most recently amended by Pro dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences 14-10-2020 (Dnr U 2020/877). The amended syllabus is valid from 15-10-2020, autumn semester 2021.

Goals

In accordance with the Higher Education Ordinance, the student shall for a Degree of Master (120 credits) and a Degree of Master (60 credits) respectively demonstrate the following:

Knowledge and understanding

For a Degree of Master (120 credits) the student shall

- demonstrate knowledge and understanding in the field of Social Anthropology, including both broad knowledge of the field and a considerable degree of 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 field of Social Anthropology.

For a Degree of Master (60 credits) the student shall

- demonstrate knowledge and understanding in the field of Social Anthropology,

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 field of Social Anthropology.

Competence and skills

For a Degree of Master (120 credits) the student shall

- demonstrate the ability to critically and systematically 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 critically, autonomously and creatively as well as to plan and, using appropriate methods, undertake advanced tasks within predetermined time frames and so contribute to the formation of knowledge as well as the ability to evaluate this work
- demonstrate the ability in speech and writing both nationally and internationally to clearly report 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 autonomous employment in some other qualified capacity.

For a Degree of Master (60 credits) 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 (120 credits) the student shall

- demonstrate the ability to make assessments in the field of Social Anthropology 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.

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Course information

A degree of Master of Science in Social Anthropology must include 30 credits in social anthropological theory, 30 credits in the theory of science and research methods (of which at least 7.5 credits in the theory of science and at least 15 credits in research methods) and a master's thesis in Social Anthropology of 30 credits. The remaining 30 credits consists of elective courses, studies abroad or an Internship course.

Additional information in appendix Programme overview SASAN.

Degree

Degree titles

Degree of Master of Science (120 credits)

Major: Social Anthropology

Filosofie masterexamen

Huvudområde: Socialantropologi

Degree of Master of Science (60 credits)

Major: Social Anthropology

Filosofie magisterexamen

Huvudområde: Socialantropologi

To acquire a Degree of Master of Science (120 credits) within the programme the student must have passed the courses required under "Course Information" (or corresponding courses at another university).

It is also possible to acquire a Degree of Master of Science (60 credits) with a major in Social Anthropology after completion of the following required courses:

1. Social Anthropology: Theory and Method Course, 15 credits
2. Ethnography in Social Science, 15 credits
3. Elective courses, 15 credits
4. Master's thesis, 15 credits

Requirements and Selection method

Requirements

To be eligible for the programme the applicant must have the equivalent of a Swedish Bachelor's degree with a major (i.e. at least 90 ECTS credits) in Social Anthropology or equivalent.

A good command of English language both spoken and written, equivalent to English 6/B (advanced) proficiency in the Swedish secondary system, is required. Equivalence assessments will be made according to national guidelines.

Selection method

The applicants estimated capacity to complete the programme is the primary criterion for selection. Students are selected on the basis of their previous study results (grades

on courses and Bachelor's degree essay), proficiency in English and letter of intent.

Other information

Instructions regarding teaching and examination are given in the syllabi for each course respectively. Students who have completed studies equivalent to courses within the programme may apply to have these courses accredited.

The language of instruction is English, which means that lectures and seminars are given in English, examination are in English, and student essays and papers are written in English. The master's thesis can be written in English or a Scandinavian language.

Appendix

Course information SASAN

	Course	Course
Semester I	Social Anthropology: Theory and Method Course, 15 credits	Ethnography in Social Science, 15 credits
Semester II	Social Anthropology: Modern Classics, 15 credits	Course in methods offered by Graduate School, or other equivalent course on advanced level, approved by the Director of Studies, 15 credits
Semester III	Elective courses/Study abroad/Internship, 30 credits	
Semester IV	Master's thesis, 30 credits	