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Master Programme in Decision, Risk and Policy Analysis 60 cr

Magisterprogram i Besluts-, risk- och policyanalys, distans 60 hp

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Version

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Education level	Second cycle
Programme code	NABRP
Credits	60 cr
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Target

A Degree of Master of Arts/Science (60 credits) degree is awarded after the student has completed the courses required to gain 60 credits with a defined specialisation determined by each higher education institution itself, of which at least 30 credits are for specialised study in the principal field (main field of study) of the study programme. In addition the prior award of a Degree of Bachelor's degree, Degree of Bachelor's degree in fine arts, professional or vocational qualification of at least 180 credits or a corresponding qualification from abroad is required.

The requirement of the prior award of a qualification may be waived for a student admitted to the programme without the basic entry requirement in the form of a qualification. This does not, however, apply if a waiver was granted during admission pursuant to the second paragraph of Section 28 of the Chapter 7 of the Higher Education Ordinance (1993:100) on the grounds that the qualification had not yet been issued.

Knowledge and understanding

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

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.

Skills and abilities

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 attitudes

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.

Other degree

Independent project (degree project)

A requirement for the award of a Degree of Master of Arts/Science (60 credits) is completion by the student of an independent project (degree project) for at least 15 credits in the main field of study.

Degree title

Master of Arts/Science (60 Credits)

Prerequisites

Qualified for the master's programme are those who have a first-cycle qualification of at least 180 HE credits or equivalent foreign higher education qualification.

General requirements in Swedish and English from upper secondary school

Year 1

Period	Identifier	Title	Level	Credits	Field
1:1	BEA000	<i>Decision and Risk in Theory and Practice</i>	A1N	7.5 cr	Decision, Risk and Policy Analysis
1:2	BEA304	<i>Measurement Theory and Philosophy of Value</i>	A1F	7.5 cr	Decision, Risk and Policy Analysis
1:3	BEA305	<i>Theory, Techniques, and Tools for Complex Decisions</i>	A1F	15 cr	Decision, Risk and Policy Analysis

Year 2

Period	Identifier	Title	Level	Credits	Field
2:1	BEA306	<i>Specialisation in Decision, Risk and Policy Analysis</i>	A1F	15 cr	Decision, Risk and Policy Analysis
2:3	BEA700	<i>Master Thesis in Decision, Risk and Policy Analysis</i>	A1E	15 cr	Decision, Risk and Policy Analysis