

Education plan

for

Master's Programme in Geography
Masterprogram i geografi

120.0 Higher Education
Credits
120.0 ECTS credits

Programme code: NGGAO
Valid from: Spring 2008
Date of approval: 2008-02-20
Department: Department of Physical Geography

Decision

This Master's Programme in Geography has been approved by the Board of the Faculty of Science at Stockholm University on 20 February 2008.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Programme structure

The Master's Programme in Geography consists of 60 HECs elective courses, a degree project (30, 45 or 60 HECs) HECs and 0-30 HECs optional courses.

Goals

It is expected that the student after taking the course will be able to:

- demonstrate knowledge and understanding in the subject geography, including both broad knowledge within the subject as a whole, deep knowledge in parts of the subject and deep insights to recent research developments
- . demonstrate deep methodological skills within the subject geography
- . demonstrate ability in critical and systematical integration of geographical knowledge and in analysing, evaluating and handling complex geographical issues, even when information is meagre
- . demonstrate ability to critical, independent and creative identification and formulation of relevant questions and to plan and perform research/evaluation tasks within a given time and thereby contribute to knowledge development
- . demonstrate ability to present, both orally and in written text, study results and conclusions, national as well as international, and for different target groups
- . demonstrate skills needed for participation in research and development projects
- . demonstrate ability to, within the subject geography, consider scientific, societal and ethic aspects on the researchcarried out
- . demonstrate insights into the potentials and problems within science, science role in society and humans responsibility for its applications

. demonstrate ability to identify own need for new knowledge and take responsibility for own knowledge building

Courses

All compulsory and elective courses belong to the main subject Geography.

Year 1: Elective courses 60 HECs; 30 HECs, second level at the Department of Physical Geography and Quaternary Geology; 30 HECs at the Department of Human Geography.

Year 2: Degree project, compulsory course at second level, 30/45/60 HECs. Optional courses 0-30 HECs.

Degree

Degree of Master (two years).

Misc

Students may request that the examination is carried out in accordance with this syllabus even after it has ceased to apply. This right is limited, however, to the limitations that are given in the course plans that are included in the programme. The degree project corresponds to the independent work that is required for a Master's degree, as specified by the Higher Education Ordinance. The course is given in collaboration between the Department of Physical Geography and Quaternary Geology, Faculty of Science and the Department of Human Geography, Faculty of Social Sciences.