Stockholm Business School

Stockholm University

Education plan

for

Bachelor's Programme in Business Administration and Political Science
Kandidatprogram i företagsekonomi och statsvetenskap

180.0 Higher Education Credits
180.0 ECTS credits

Programme code:	SFOSK
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Department:	Stockholm Business School

Decision

This programme syllabus was approved by the Social Sciences Faculty Board on 2010-09-08, revised 2014-04-09.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Swedish upper secondary school courses English B, Mathematics C and Social Sciences A or equivalent.

Programme structure

The Bachelor's Programme in Business Studies and Political Science consists of 180 HE credits over three years.

The degree programme is offered in collaboration with the Department of Political Science and the Centre for Academic English at the Department of English.

The language of instruction is English.

Goals

The overall aim of the programme is for students to gain the knowledge and skills necessary for work with issues in management and international business operations as well as knowledge of essential political theories and political systems and how they influence global mobility and commerce. Students should also develope a critical and reflective approach to both scientific knowledge and best practice in the fields the programme covers.

Upon completion of the programme, students are expected to

Knowledge and understanding
-demonstrate knowledge and understanding of methods, techniques and approaches connected to management and international operations in businesses and organisations as well as knowledge of political systems and their influence in these contexts
-demonstrate knowledge of theory and methodology relevant to professional work in the fields of international business and politics
-have gained some advanced knowledge in one particular area within the field the programme covers and be familiar with current research within that area.

Skills and abilities

-demonstrate the ability to obtain, assess and critically interpret information regarding management and international operations in companies and organisations as well as to conduct surrounding world and risk analyses based on commercial and political circumstances and critically discuss phenomena and issues within this field
-demonstrate the ability to independently identify, formulate and solve economical and political issues within the programme's field of study
-in collaboration with others, complete assignments within a given time frame
-demonstrate the ability to explain and discuss information, problems and solutions orally and in writing and in dialogue with various groups
-demonstrate the skills necessary for working with issues connected to businesses' internationalisation strategies.

Judgement and approach
-distinguish between research results, established practices and personal values in the field the programme covers
-demonstrate the ability to make assessments taking into account relevant scientific, societal and ethical aspects
-demonstrate insight into the possibilities and limitations of the economical and political sciences, the role of these sciences in society and the individual's responsibility for how they are used
-demonstrate the ability to identify their need for further knowledge and training.

Courses

This section lists the courses that are part of the programme. For each course there is a syllabus approved by the department that hosts the course.

Semester 1
Business Administration I:
-Marketing, 7,5 HE credits
-Management, 7,5 HE credits
-Accounting, 7,5 HE credits
-Finance, 7,5 HE credits

Semester 2
-Political Science I, 30 HE credits

Semester 3
Compulsory study abroad period, Business Administration II 30 HE credits

Semester 4
-Political Science II, 30 HE credits

Semester 5
-Elective academic studies, 30 HE credits, for example: Political Science III, including Bachelor's Thesis, Business Administration, Economics, Language etc.

Semester 6
-A recommended course in Business Administration, 7.5 HE credits
-Academic Writing and Methodology in Business Administration, 7.5 HE credits
-Bachelor's Thesis in Business Administration, 15 HE credits

Degree

The programme leads to a bachelor's degree with business administration as the main field of study. Depending on the choice of courses made during the programme, students may also fulfill the requirements for a bachelor's degree in political science.

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Each semester the departments that contribute to the programme decide on which elective or recommended courses will be available. Information about this is provided separately.

Study place in Political Science III is not guaranteed.