

Education plan

for

Bachelor Programme in Accounting and Finance

180.0 Higher Education

Kandidatprogram i företagsekonomi med inriktning mot redovisning och finansiering

Credits

180.0 ECTS credits

Programme code: SFREK
Valid from: Autumn 2010
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Department: Stockholm Business School

Decision

This programme syllabus was approved by the Board of the Faculty of the Social Sciences (Samhällsvetenskapliga fakultetsnämnden) on 2009-10-08.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

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

Programme structure

The Bachelor Programme in Accounting and Finance requires 180 HE credits taken over three years. The main field of study is business administration. The School of Business is the host department for the programme. The Department of Statistics and the Faculty of Law also contribute to the programme.

The School of Business will appoint a head of programme who will, when necessary, consult with representatives from the other contributing departments as well as student representatives.

All courses in the programme are on the undergraduate level. Courses are commonly taught in groups with students from different programmes taking the same course.

The language of instruction is mainly Swedish although some courses may be taught in English.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Semester 1-3:

Semesters 1-3 consist of compulsory courses in the main field of study (business administration) and in the complementary fields of study (law and statistics).

Semester 4:

This semester consists of elective courses or study abroad. Depending on which specialisation the student chooses, courses in other subjects may be recommended or compulsory.

Semester 5:

This semester consists of courses in business administration in either accounting or in finance.

Semester 6:

This semester consists of courses in business administration in either accounting or finance as well as a bachelor's thesis.

Goals

The overall aim of the programme is for students to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary for work in accounting and finance. Students are also expected to develop a critical and reflective approach to both scientific knowledge and best practice in the areas the programme covers.

Upon completion of the programme, students are expected to

Knowledge and understanding

- have knowledge and understanding of methods, techniques and approaches connected to accounting and finance
- be knowledgeable of national and international regulations important in accounting and finance
- demonstrate knowledge of theories and methodology relevant to the fields of accounting and finance
- have gained advanced knowledge in one particular area within accounting and finance and be familiar with current research within these fields.

Skills and abilities

- be able to obtain, assess and critically interpret information regarding accounting and finance as well as critically discuss phenomena and issues in these fields
- be able to independently identify, formulate and solve economical issues within the field the programme covers
- complete group assignments within a given time frame
- be able to explain and discuss information, problems and solutions orally and in writing as well as in dialogue with various groups
- demonstrate the skills necessary for working with issues connected to accounting and finance.

Judgment and approach

- distinguish between research results, established practice and personal values in accounting and finance
- be able to make assessments taking into account relevant scientific, societal and ethical aspects
- demonstrate insight into the possibilities and limitations of the economical sciences, the role of these sciences in society and the individual's responsibility for their use
- demonstrate the ability to identify their need for further knowledge and training.

Courses

This section lists the courses included in the programme. For each course there is a syllabus approved by the department that hosts the course.

Semester 1: Business Administration I

This semester consists of courses in business administration for 30 HE credits. The courses cover the following: an introduction to business studies, quantitative models for business decisions, management/organisation, marketing and accounting. Information about course titles, course content and how many HE credits each course gives is available in the syllabus for each course.

Semester 2: Business Administration II

This semester consists of courses in business administration for a total 30 HE credits. The courses covers the following: managerial accounting, finance, marketing, management/organisation and integration. Information about course title, course content and how many HE credits each course gives is available in the syllabus for each course.

Semester 3 Compulsory complementary courses

This semester consists of the following courses:

- Basic Statistics for Economists, 15 HE credits
- Introductory Course in Commercial Law, 15 HE credits

Semester 4: Elective courses/study abroad

This semester includes elective courses in complementary fields or study abroad for 30 HE credits. Recommendations and guidelines concerning elective courses will be established by the School of Business and presented separately.

Semester 5: Specialisation courses in business administration

Before this semester begins, students will choose their programme specialisation. The first part of the semester consists of a course common to all students; during the second part students take courses according to their choice of specialisation.

Course compulsory for all students in the programme:

-Financial Accounting and Corporate Finance, 15 HE credits.

Courses for students with specialisation in finance:

- Mathematics for Economists, 7.5 HE credits
- Financial Statistics, 7.5 HE credits

Courses for students with specialisation in accounting:

- Management Accounting and ERPS, 7.5 HE credits
- Corporate Enterprise Analysis, 7.5 HE credits

Semester 6: Business Administration III

Semester 6 includes two courses in either finance or accounting and a bachelor's thesis.

- Research Methods, 7.5 HE credits
- Elective course 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.

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

Students accepted to the programme who have not completed it within three years may request to complete it later. In this case the limitations presented by each course syllabus apply.