

Education plan

for

Bachelor's Programme in Business Administration and Political Science 180.0 Higher Education
Kandidatprogram i företagsekonomi och statsvetenskap 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 2011-03-22, revised 2011-07-08, revised 2014-04-08, last revised 2015-09-07.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

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

Programme structure

The international Bachelor's Programme in Business Administration and Political Science is a cohesive study programme that 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 develop a critical and reflective approach to both scientific knowledge and best practice in the fields the programme covers.

In addition to the general objectives in Chapter 1, Section 8 of the Higher Education Act, the programme uses the learning objectives from the Higher Education Ordinance listed below.

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 in-depth knowledge of some part of the field the programme covers, as well as a general sense of current research issues within that field.

Skills and abilities

- demonstrate an ability to seek, gather, evaluate 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 to critically discuss phenomena, issues and situations within this field;

- demonstrate an ability to independently identify, formulate and solve economic and political issues within the programme's field of study;

- in collaboration with others, complete assignments within specified time limits;

- demonstrate an ability to present and discuss information, problems and solutions in dialogue with different groups, orally and in writing;

- demonstrate the skills required to work 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 an ability to make assessments, taking into account relevant scientific, social and ethical aspects;

- demonstrate insight into the possibilities and limitations of the economic and political sciences, the role of these sciences in society and the individual's responsibility for how they are used;

- demonstrate an ability to identify their need of further knowledge and develop their expertise.

Courses

This section of the education plan lists the courses that are included in the programme. Each course has its own syllabus. The syllabi are established and adopted in accordance with the delegation policy at the relevant faculty.

Semester 1

This semester comprises four first-cycle courses worth a total of 30 HE credits. The courses are provided by Stockholm Business School.

- Principles of Finance, 7.5 HE credits;
- Principles of Management, 7.5 HE credits.
- Principles of Marketing, 7.5 HE credits;
- Principles of Accounting, 7.5 HE credits;

Semester 2

This semester comprises four first-cycle courses worth a total of 30 HE credits. The courses are provided by Stockholm Business School.

- Global Consumer Society, 7.5 HE credits;
- Global Markets, 7.5 HE credits;
- Business, Politics and Culture, 7.5 HE credits;
- Global Business Ethics, 7.5 HE credits.

Semester 3

Political Science I, 30 HE credits

Semester 4

Political Science II, 30 HE credits

Semester 5

This semester comprises optional courses worth a total of 30 HE credits. These courses can be taken at Stockholm Business School, other departments at Stockholm University, or other universities in Sweden or abroad.

Semester 6

This semester comprises three first-cycle courses worth a total of 30 HE credits. The courses are provided by Stockholm Business School. The semester includes an advanced subject course, a method course and a bachelor's thesis. A list of available courses during any given semester will be published on the department website.

Degree

The programme leads to a Degree of Bachelor of Science with Business Administration as the main field of study.

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Before each semester, the departments participating in the programme will determine which courses will be available as optional and/or recommended courses. These courses will be announced separately and students informed in due time.

Depending on the course choices students make within the programme, it is possible to obtain a Bachelor's degree in Political Sciences. However there are no place guarantees for the Political Science III (Statsvetenskap III) course.

Students who have been admitted to the programme and not finished it within the three planned years of study may request to finish the programme even after the education plan has been discontinued. This is subject to the restrictions specified in the syllabi for the courses included in the programme.