

# Education plan

for

**Master of Business Administration Programme - Commissioned Education**

**Magisterprogram i företagsekonomi - uppdragsutbildning**

**60.0 Higher Education Credits**

**60.0 ECTS credits**

**Programme code:** SUMFE  
**Valid from:** Spring 2022  
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**Changed:** 2022-01-14  
**Department:** Stockholm Business School

## Decision

The programme syllabus was established by the Faculty of Social Sciences Board 2019-06-26; the latest revision conducted 2022-01-14.

## Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Bachelor's degree comprising at least 180 credits or the equivalent.

## Programme structure

The Executive MBA program is given by Stockholm Business School, Stockholm University, as a commissioned education. Commissioned education means that companies and organizations decide on the supply of skills for their employees and provide them with resources – time and money – to carry through the present programme. The education is subject to a fee. The Executive MBA programme is a professional education designed to prepare participants for qualified work with overall responsibility as managers and leaders of businesses and companies. The education aims to prepare the participants for this type of role and to develop an ability to understand activities as a whole.

The participants are exposed to the various sub-disciplines within entrepreneurship and organization and develop an ability to integrate these disciplines into wholes. A special emphasis should be placed on “man” as the central resource in all activities and on the management of this resource in an appropriate manner. The professional focus that the program assumes entails an ambition to develop an ability to take a critical approach to both theory and practice, as well as a well-developed ability to be able to choose and use scientific theories and models in order to understand activities and recommend and implement decisions in them.

The participants present their knowledge and skills through independent work. In the final thesis, the participants show that they “master” a selected subject area.

The language of instruction is Swedish and English.

The program includes four semesters of half-time studies.

## Semester 1

The semester contains four second-cycle courses corresponding to 15 credits.

- Sustainability, Ethics and Management, Commissioned Education 3 credits
- Business Economics, Commissioned Education 3 credits
- Leadership, Organisation & Change Management, Commissioned Education 6 credits
- Decisions and sensemaking, Commissioned Education 3 credits

Main field of study: Business Administration. The courses are provided by Stockholm Business School.

#### Semester 2

The semester contains five second-cycle courses corresponding to 15 credits.

- Strategic HR Management, Commissioned Education 3 credits
- Accounting, Commissioned Education 3 credits
- Operations and Supply Chain Management, Commissioned Education 3 credits
- Strategic Marketing, Commissioned Education 3 credits
- International Business, Commissioned Education 3 credits

Main field of study: Business Administration. The courses are provided by Stockholm Business School.

#### Semester 3

The semester contains four second-cycle courses corresponding to 15 credits.

- Corporate Financial Strategy, Commissioned Education 3 credits
- Business Performance, Planning and Control, Commissioned Education 3 credits
- Strategy and Innovation Management, Commissioned Education 6 credits
- Personal Development, Commissioned Education 3 credits

Main field of study: Business Administration. The courses are provided by Stockholm Business School.

#### Semester 4

The programme is concluded with a second-cycle course corresponding to 15 credits

- Master's degree thesis (one year master) MBA, Commissioned Education 15 credits

Main field of study: Business Administration. The courses are provided by Stockholm Business School.

#### **Goals**

In addition to the general objectives in Chapter 1, Section 9 of the Higher Education Act, the learning objectives from the Higher Education Ordinance listed below apply.

For a Degree of Master, the student shall:

#### Knowledge and understanding

- 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 [specialised] insight into current research and development work.

- Demonstrate specialised methodological knowledge in the main field of study.

#### Skills and abilities

- Demonstrate the ability to critically and systematically 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 critically, autonomously and creatively as well as to plan and, using appropriate methods, undertake advanced tasks within predetermined time frames and so contribute to the formation of knowledge as well as the ability to evaluate this work.
- Demonstrate the ability in speech and writing both nationally and internationally to report clearly and discuss his or her conclusions and the knowledge and arguments on which they are based in dialogue with different audiences.
- Demonstrate the skills required for participation in research and development work or autonomous employment in some other qualified capacity.

#### Judgement and approach

- 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.
- Demonstrate the ability to identify the personal need for further knowledge and take responsibility for his or her ongoing learning.

#### **Courses**

Mandatory courses in the main field of business administration:

- Sustainability, Ethics and Management, Commissioned Education 3 credits
- Business Economics, Commissioned Education 3 credits
- Leadership, Organisation & Change Management, Commissioned Education 6 credits
- Decisions and sensemaking, Commissioned Education 3 credits
- Strategic HR Management, Commissioned Education 3 credits
- Accounting, Commissioned Education 3 credits
- Operations and Supply Chain Management, Commissioned Education 3 credits
- Strategic Marketing, Commissioned Education 3 credits
- International Business, Commissioned Education 3 credits
- Corporate Financial Strategy, Commissioned Education 3 credits
- Business Performance, Planning and Control, Commissioned Education 3 credits
- Strategy and Innovation Management, Commissioned Education 6 credits
- Personal Development, Commissioned Education 3 credits
- Master's degree thesis (one year master) MBA, Commissioned Education 15 credits

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#### **Degree**

The programme leads to a Master of Science (60 credits). Main field of study: Business Administration.

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The education follows a fixed course of study, which means that the courses must be read in the established order.

When the programme syllabus is revoked, the student has the right to complete his/her education according to the present programme syllabus during a phase-out period that includes the nominal duration of the program plus two years, calculated from the time when the last admitted student began the education. In this case, the restrictions specified in the syllabi for the courses included in the education apply; alternatively, equivalent education is offered.