

# Education plan

for

**Master's Programme in Chinese**  
**Masterprogram i kinesiska**

**120.0 Higher Education**  
**Credits**  
**120.0 ECTS credits**

**Programme code:** HMPKO  
**Valid from:** Autumn 2014  
**Date of approval:** 2014-05-06  
**Department:** Department of Asian and Middle Eastern studies

## Decision

### Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

A Degree of Bachelor of Arts in the Languages and Cultures of Asia, 180 ECTS total, with a major in Chinese that contains a Bachelor's degree project of at least 15 ECTS. English proficiency equivalent to Swedish Upper Secondary School course English B/English 6.

### Programme structure

The Master's programme in Chinese is a two-year study programme (120 ECTS) in the second cycle. The first semester of the programme is a linguistic preparation in Chinese for the subsequent studies in China. The semester also contains second cycle courses in advanced academic English and research ethics. During the second and third semesters the studies are conducted at Zhejiang University in Hangzhou, China. The studies include language studies, China studies and studies in research theory and methodology. The final semester is devoted to the Master's degree project. The studies at Stockholm University result in a Master's degree in the Languages and Cultures of Asia. The foci of the programme are studies of the Chinese language and a thorough examination of cultural and societal aspects of modern China. The programme is a co-operation between the Nordic universities in Aarhus, Copenhagen, Oslo and Stockholm and with Zhejiang University in Hangzhou.

### Goals

On completion of the programme, students should demonstrate an ability to:

1. critically and systematically integrate knowledge and analysis, evaluate and handle complex materials, frame investigations and problematise issues within the domain of the Languages and Cultures of Asia and generally demonstrate advanced knowledge within aspects of the discipline;
2. use advanced methods and with insight into critical research practice, identify and formulate questions independently, and plan adequate methods to achieve self-critical investigations, also in a context with limited information, within a given time-frame;
3. in both national and international contexts, be able to justify and discuss your argument and conclusions in spoken and written forms;
4. observe the ethics and conventions of research methodologies.

### Courses

The programme has obligatory courses as listed below:

Semester 1

Modern Advanced Chinese, 15 ECTS

Advanced Academic English, 7,5 ECTS

Research Ethics, 7,5 ECTS

Semester 2

Studies abroad at Zhejiang University, 30 ECTS

Semester 3

Studies abroad at Zhejiang University, 30 ECTS

Semester 4

Master's Degree Project, 30 ECTS

**Degree**

A Master of Arts in the Languages and Cultures of Asia follows a successful conclusion of the programme.

**Misc**

A student who has been admitted to the programme is expected to follow the stipulated course of study.