

Education plan

for

Master's Programme in Global Political Economy
Masterprogram i Global politisk ekonomi

120.0 Higher Education
Credits
120.0 ECTS credits

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| Programme code: | EH800 |
| Valid from: | Autumn 2018 |
| Date of approval: | 2014-09-09 |
| Changed: | 2017-03-29 |
| Department: | Department of Economic History and International Relations |

Decision

The Program Plan was taken by the Faculty Board of Social Sciences 2014-09-03. Revised 2017-03-28.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Completed researches for BA or equivalent degree including 90 credits in Economic History, International Relations, Global Development or equivalent topics as history, human geography, economics, anthropology, sociology or political science including a thesis or other independent project of at least 15 credits. Special requirements: English B or equivalent.

Programme structure

The Master's Programme in Global Political Economy encourage students to think in a reflective and challenging way about issues like global financial crisis, international trade, global distribution of labour, migration, gender politics, global security, global governance, and environment. The program highlights three main perspectives that run through all courses and will serve as guiding principles to understand the emergence of GPE and its roots and implications in world affairs today: economics, history and power. The program provides the necessary tools to analyze the international community's evolution and the making of our world order, especially in the post-War period. The program will prepare students for a professional as well as scientific career.

Goals

After having completed the programme, the student is expected to be able to:

- Integrate and reflect on perspectives and knowledge from the field of studies.
- Conduct analyses of complex issues involving global political economy.
- Explain underlying structures and forces driving global environmental changes.
- Apply methods and theories on questions concerning global political economy.
- Discuss and reflect on questions concerning global political economy orally and in writing.
- Independently and creatively develop research questions, plan and with appropriate methods, carry out an independent project on a theme concerning global political economy.
- Evaluate how one's own work contributes to the development of knowledge in the field of subject.
- Apply relevant standards with respect to research ethics, and critically review the work of others from a scientific and ethical standpoint.
- Evaluate the state of knowledge in the field of global political economy from academic, social, and ethical aspects.

Courses

Mandatory courses:

- Introduction to Global Political Economy (15cred.)
 - Philosophy of Social Sciences (7.5 cred.)
 - Quantitative Methods (7.5 cred.)
 - Qualitative Methods(7.5 cred.)
 - Independent Study Course in Global Political Economy(7.5 cred.)
 - Master's Thesis/Essay Course in Economic History with a specialization in global political economy (30cred.)
- or
- Master's Thesis/Essay Course in International Relations with a specialization in global political economy (30cred.)

Optional Courses:

- Economic Crises and Business in Global History (15 cred.)
- A New Global Food Order? (15 cred.)
- Energy and Security (15 cred.)
- Democracy, policy and social change (15 cred.)
- The global Political Economy of Development
- Migration and Economic Structures 1700-2010 (15 cred.)
- Internship (15 cred.)

Degree

The programme leads to a Master of Science degree(filosofie masterexamen)in International Relations with a specialization in Global Political Economy, or in Economic History with a specialization in Global Political Economy, depending of the topic for the master essay.

Misc

Students who have been accepted to the programme, but have not finished the programme within the planned two study years can request to be allowed to finish the programme after this programme plan is no longer applicable, which means that the limitations stated in the syllabi for the courses that are included in the programme still apply.

The language of instruction in this programme is English.