

# Education plan

for

**Master's Programme in Language Science**  
**Masterprogram i språkvetenskap**

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

**Programme code:** HSPL0  
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**Department:** Department of Linguistics

## Decision

This syllabus was developed by the Faculty Board of Humanities 2017-09-13 and last revised by the Board of the Department of Linguistics 2018-10-03.

## Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

**1. Degree of Bachelor of Arts** within the main field of study or specialisation subject area, including an individual degree project in that area. English 6 or equivalent.

*Additional requirements apply for particular specialisations:*

For English Linguistics and Applied English Linguistics the degree must include 90 ECTS credits (major) in a discipline related to the specialisation (English Linguistics). Knowledge of English must be documented by an international proficiency test: TOEFL test including TWE with a minimum of 630 (paper) 267 (computer) or 109 (Internet), or Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency with an A or B grade, or IELTS test with a minimum of 7.5 (and no module under 7), or equivalent.

For the specialisations Russian, Polish and Czech, Swedish 3 or equivalent.

For the specialisations Swedish and Scandinavian languages, an individual degree project in Swedish/Scandinavian Language Science. Swedish 3 or equivalent.

For the specialisation Typology and Linguistic Diversity, 90 ECTS credits in General Linguistics, and an individual degree project of 15 ECTS credits or equivalent.

## 2. Details of entry requirements and specific entry requirements for specialisations accepting qualifications other than the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in the subject area of the main field of study or specialisation:

The specialisation in Swedish as a Second Language requires a Degree of Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Arts in Education, 90 ECTS credits in Swedish as a Second Language and an individual degree project of 15 ECTS credits in Swedish as a Second Language or another field relevant to the specialisation. Swedish 3 or equivalent.

The specialisation in Bilingualism requires a Degree of Bachelor of Arts, including an individual degree project in a Language Science discipline or other field relevant to the selected study route (e.g., pedagogy, psychology or social anthropology) and at least 30 ECTS credits in linguistics.

The specialisation in Language Education requires a Degree of Bachelor of Arts with a major in a Language Science discipline, *or* a Bachelor of Arts in Education with a language major and an individual degree project of at least 15 ECTS credits dealing with a language, language education or equivalent, either as part of the degree or independently. Swedish 3.

### **Programme structure**

The programme comprises four semesters of full-time study and consists of both mandatory and elective courses, of which at least 60 ECTS credits are in the main field of study/specialisation, or for those main fields with contain specialisations, 15 ECTS credits in the main field of study and 45 ECTS credits within the specialisation.

There are twenty specialisations within the programme: Ancient Greek, Baltic Languages, Bilingualism, Czech, English Linguistics, Applied English Linguistics, Finnish, French, German, Italian, Language Education, Latin, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Scandinavian Languages, Spanish, Swedish, Swedish as a Second Language, and Typology and Linguistic Diversity.

The programme provides in-depth knowledge and skills, and equips students for postgraduate studies in Language Science, or a professional career in a language-related field. The programme welcomes students with a Swedish or international undergraduate degree.

Within the Master's Programme in Language Science, the students will deepen and expand their knowledge in the field of the selected study route. The emphasis varies between specialisations, and may focus, for example, on pragmatics, language history, language documentation or grammar. Importance is also given to the students' development in terms of scientific approach, independent analysis, and skills in presenting their work orally as well as in writing. These competences are trained in seminar presentations and written assignments.

A semester typically consists of four course units of 7.5 ECTS credits. The semester is divided into two halves, such that two courses are taken in parallel in the first half, and two in the second. Courses devoted to developing particular skills may depart from this pattern.

The individual project for a (two-year) Master's degree consists of a full semester's work, 30 ECTS credits.

The programme starts out with two courses that are mandatory to all specialisations: "Language in Use" and "Scientific Methods and Research Ethics", and concludes with the individual degree project in the fourth semester. In the third semester, there are two skill training courses (a total of 15 ECTS credits). Apart from these, each study route has at least two mandatory courses (15 ECTS credits). Of the remaining 45 ECTS credits (or less), at least 15 are to be taken within the main field of study, the specialisation, or the overall profile of the study route, and 15 within another main field of study or specialisation, or outside the profile of the study route. A further mandatory course is "Advanced Academic English", which may make up either one of the skill courses or one of the elective courses, preferably in the third semester. Courses are selected in consultation with the course coordinator of the specialisation.

Allowing for some variation between specialisations, it is possible to go abroad to study or do an internship as part of the programme.

All specialisations lead to a Degree of Master of Arts (120 ECTS credits), with the option of a Degree of Master of Arts (60 ECTS credits) as an intermediate exit point after one year.

The language of instruction for programme-wide courses is English, with an option of taking "Scientific Methods and Research Ethics" in Swedish in those specialisations which require Swedish. For specialisation-specific courses, the language of instruction varies between English, Swedish, and the language studied. For details, please see the course catalogue information for the relevant specialisation.

The Master's Programme in Language Science is given by the Department of Linguistics (the programme host department) in collaboration with the Department of English, the Department of Philosophy, the Department of Slavic, Baltic Languages, Finnish, Dutch and German, the Department of Language Education, the Department of Swedish and Bilingualism, and the Department of Romance Studies and Classics.

### **Goals**

#### **Degree of Master of Arts (60 credits)**

*Knowledge and insight*

Students are expected to be able to

- demonstrate knowledge and understanding in the main field of study, commanding both an overview of the field and specialised knowledge in certain areas of it, as well as insight into current research and development,
- demonstrate thorough methodological knowledge in the main field of study.

#### *Competence and skills*

Students are expected to be able to

- demonstrate an ability to integrate knowledge and to analyse, evaluate and deal with complex phenomena, issues and situations, even given limited information,
- demonstrate an ability to identify and formulate research questions independently, and to plan and carry out advanced tasks within a given time frame, using appropriate methods,
- demonstrate an ability to present their work clearly, both in speech and writing, and to discuss the conclusions along with the knowledge and reasoning underpinning them, in dialogue with different audiences,
- demonstrate the competence and skills required to participate in research and development work, or to meet the demands of other highly qualified occupations.

#### *Assessment capability and scientific approach*

Students are expected to be able to

- demonstrate an ability to make assessments in the main field of study, informed by the relevant scientific, social and ethical considerations, and to show awareness of the ethical aspects of research and development,
- demonstrate insight into the possibilities and limitations of research, its role in society and the individual's responsibility for how it is practiced,
- demonstrate an ability to recognise their own need to expand their knowledge and to take charge of their continued learning process.

### **Degree of Master of Arts (120 credits)**

#### *Knowledge and insight*

Students are expected to be able to

- demonstrate knowledge and understanding in the main field of study, commanding both wide knowledge of the field and in-depth specialised knowledge in certain areas of it, as well as extensive familiarity with current research and development,
- demonstrate thorough methodological knowledge in the main field of study.

#### *Competence and skills*

Students are expected to be able to

- demonstrate an ability to integrate knowledge critically and systematically and to analyse, evaluate and deal with complex phenomena, issues and situations, even given limited information,
- demonstrate an ability to identify and formulate research questions independently, critically and creatively, and to plan and carry out advanced tasks within a given time frame, using appropriate methods, thus contributing to the advance of knowledge, and to evaluate this work,
- demonstrate an ability to present their work clearly, both in speech and writing, and to discuss the conclusions along with the knowledge and reasoning underpinning them, both nationally and internationally in dialogue with different audiences,
- demonstrate the competence and skills required to participate in research and development work, or to meet the demands of other highly qualified occupations.

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### **Courses**

Mandatory courses per study route (the degree-awarding main field of study/specialisation is given in italics, and the name of the specific study route in bold):

#### **1. *Baltic Languages* – **Baltic Languages****

#### Semester 1

Language in Use, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Linguistics)

Scientific Methods and Research Ethics, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Philosophy)

Elective courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

#### Semester 2

Elective courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

Of the elective courses in semesters 1 and 2, 15 ECTS credits must be in the main field Baltic Languages. The courses are selected among those offered in the main field of study in consultation with the coordinator for the study route.

#### Semester 3

Skill training courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

Elective courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

*The course English for Academic Research, 7.5 credits (main field: English), may be taken either as a skill course or an elective course.*

#### Semester 4

Baltic Languages, Degree Project for a Degree of Master (Two Year), 30 ECTS credits (main field: Baltic Languages)

### **2. English – English Linguistics**

#### Semester 1

Language in Use, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Linguistics)

Scientific Methods and Research Ethics, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Philosophy)

Syntax, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: English)

Semantics, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: English)

#### Semester 2

Phonology, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: English)

Elective courses amounting to 22.5 ECTS credits

#### Semester 3

Skill training courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

Elective courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

*The course English for Academic Research, 7.5 credits (main field: English), may be taken either as a skill course or an elective course.*

#### Semester 4

English – Master's Thesis in English Linguistics, 30 ECTS credits (main field: English)

### **3. English – Applied English Linguistics**

#### Semester 1

Language in Use, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Linguistics)

Scientific Methods and Research Ethics, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Philosophy)

Second Language Acquisition, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: English)

Discourse analysis, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: English)

#### Semester 2

Languages for Specific Purposes (main field: English)

Research Methods, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: English)

Elective courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

#### Semester 3

Skill training courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

Elective courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

*The course English for Academic Research, 7.5 credits (main field: English), may be taken either as a skill course or an elective course.*

#### Semester 4

English – Master's Thesis in English Linguistics, 30 ECTS credits (main field: English)

#### 4. *Finnish* – **Finnish**

##### Semester 1

Language in Use, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Linguistics)  
Scientific Methods and Research Ethics, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Philosophy)  
Finnish, Linguistics Theory and Method, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Finnish)  
Finnish, Syntax, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Finnish)

##### Semester 2

Elective courses amounting to 30 ECTS credits

##### Semester 3

Skill training courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits  
Elective courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits  
*The course English for Academic Research, 7.5 credits (main field: English), may be taken either as a skill course or an elective course.*

##### Semester 4

Finnish, Degree Project for a Degree of Master, Two Years (main field: Finnish)

#### 5. *Classical Languages* with a specialisation in – **Ancient Greek**

##### Semester 1

Language in Use, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Linguistics)  
Scientific Methods and Research Ethics, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Philosophy)  
Philological methods, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Classical Languages)  
Greek: Grammar and Text, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Classical Languages with a specialisation in Greek)

##### Semester 2

Classical and Post-Classical Literature, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Classical Languages)  
Elective courses amounting to 22.5 ECTS credits

##### Semester 3

Skill training courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits  
Elective courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits  
*The course English for Academic Research, 7.5 credits (main field: English), may be taken either as a skill course or an elective course.*

##### Semester 4

Greek - Master's Course, 30 ECTS credits

#### 6. *Classical Languages* with a specialisation in – **Latin**

##### Semester 1

Language in Use, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Linguistics)  
Scientific Methods and Research Ethics, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Philosophy)  
Philological methods, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Classical Languages)  
Vulgar Latin, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Classical Languages with a specialisation in Latin)

##### Semester 2

Classical and Post-Classical Literature, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Classical Languages)  
Elective courses amounting to 22.5 ECTS credits

##### Semester 3

Skill training courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits  
Elective courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits  
*The course English for Academic Research, 7.5 credits (main field: English), may be taken either as a skill course or an elective course.*

##### Semester 4

Latin - Thesis for Master's Degree, 30 ECTS credits (main field: Classical Languages with a specialisation in Latin)

## 7. *Linguistics – Typology and Linguistic Diversity*

### Semester 1

Language in Use, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Linguistics)  
Scientific Methods and Research Ethics, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Philosophy)  
Statistics for Linguists, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Linguistics)  
Linguistic Typology, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Linguistics)

### Semester 2

Elective courses amounting to 30 ECTS credits

### Semester 3

Skill training courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits  
Elective courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits  
*The course English for Academic Research, 7.5 credits (main field: English), may be taken either as a skill course or an elective course.*

### Semester 4

Typology and Linguistic Diversity - Master's Thesis, 30 ECTS credits (main field: Linguistics)

## 8. *Scandinavian Languages – Scandinavian Languages*

### Semester 1

Language in Use, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Linguistics)  
Scientific Methods and Research Ethics, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Philosophy)  
Elective courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

### Semester 2

Scandinavian Languages Historical Profile - Magister Course, 15 ECTS credits (main field: Scandinavian Languages)  
Elective courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

Of the elective courses in semesters 1 and 2, two courses of each 7.5 ECTS credits must be in the main field of Scandinavian Languages. The topic of the second course is to be a progression of that of the first course. The courses are selected from those offered by the main field department in consultation with the programme coordinator.

### Semester 3

A skill training course of 7.5 ECTS credits  
English for Academic Research, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: English)  
Elective courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

The courses are selected from those offered by the main field department in consultation with the programme coordinator.

### Semester 4

Scandinavian Languages with a Historical Profile – Master's Thesis, 30 ECTS credits (main field: Scandinavian Languages)

## 9. *Romance Languages with a specialisation in – French*

### Semester 1

Language in Use, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Linguistics)  
Scientific Methods and Research Ethics, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Philosophy)  
Romance Languages' Development from Latin, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Romance Languages)  
French Linguistics and Discourse Analysis, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Romance Languages with a specialisation in French)

### Semester 2

Language Contact, Multilingualism and Minorities in the Romance-Speaking World, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Romance Languages)  
Second Language Acquisition: Romance Languages, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Romance Languages with a specialisation in French)

Elective courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

Semester 3

Skill training courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

Elective courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

*The course English for Academic Research, 7.5 credits (main field: English), may be taken either as a skill course or an elective course.*

Semester 4

French, Independent project for the Degree of Master (Two years), 30 ECTS credits (main field: Romance Languages with a specialisation in French)

#### **10. Romance Languages with a specialisation in – Italian**

Semester 1

Language in Use, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Linguistics)

Scientific Methods and Research Ethics, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Philosophy)

Romance Languages' Development from Latin, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Romance Languages)

Italian Linguistics, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Romance Languages with a specialisation in Italian)

Semester 2

Language Contact, Multilingualism and Minorities in the Romance-Speaking World, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Romance Languages)

Second Language Acquisition: Romance Languages, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Romance Languages *or* Romance Languages with a specialisation in Italian)

Elective courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

Semester 3

Skill training courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

Elective courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

*The course English for Academic Research, 7.5 credits (main field: English), may be taken either as a skill course or an elective course.*

Semester 4

Independent project for the Degree of Master (Two years) in Language Sciences with a specialisation in Italian, 30 ECTS credits (main field: Romance Languages with a specialisation in Italian)

#### **11. Romance Languages with a specialisation in – Portuguese**

Semester 1

Language in Use, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Linguistics)

Scientific Methods and Research Ethics, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Philosophy)

Romance Languages' Development from Latin, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Romance Languages)

Portuguese, Sociolinguistics, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Romance Languages with a specialisation in Portuguese)

Semester 2

Language Contact, Multilingualism and Minorities in the Romance-Speaking World, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Romance Languages)

Second Language Acquisition: Romance Languages, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Romance Languages *or* Romance Languages with a specialisation in Portuguese)

Elective courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

Semester 3

Skill training courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

Elective courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

*The course English for Academic Research, 7.5 credits (main field: English), may be taken either as a skill course or an elective course.*

Semester 4

Portuguese - Master's course, 30 ECTS credits (main field: Romance Languages with a specialisation in Portuguese)

#### **12. Romance Languages with a specialisation in – Spanish**

#### Semester 1

Language in Use, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Linguistics)

Scientific Methods and Research Ethics, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Philosophy)

Romance Languages' Development from Latin, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Romance Languages)

Spanish, Sociopragmatics, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Romance Languages with a specialisation in Spanish)

#### Semester 2

Language Contact, Multilingualism and Minorities in the Romance-Speaking World, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Romance Languages)

Second Language Acquisition: Romance Languages, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Romance Languages *or* Romance Languages with a specialisation in Spanish)

Elective courses amounting to 15 ECTS credit

#### Semester 3

Skill training courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

Elective courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

*The course English for Academic Research, 7.5 credits (main field: English), may be taken either as a skill course or an elective course.*

#### Semester 4

Spanish, Master's course, 30 ECTS credits (main field: Romance Languages with a specialisation in Spanish)

### **13. Slavic Languages – Polish**

#### Semester 1

Language in Use, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Linguistics)

Scientific Methods and Research Ethics, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Philosophy)

Elective courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

#### Semester 2

Elective courses amounting to 30 ECTS credits

Of the elective courses in semesters 1 and 2, 22.5 ECTS credits must be specific to the main field of the chosen profile (main field: Slavic Languages). The courses are selected among those offered by the main field department in consultation with the programme coordinator. One of the profile courses may be taken in year two; if so, an elective course will take its place in year one.

#### Semester 3

Skill training courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

Elective courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

*The course English for Academic Research, 7.5 credits (main field: English), may be taken either as a skill course or an elective course.*

#### Semester 4

Polish, Independent Research Essay 1 for a Master's Degree, 30 ECTS credits (main field: Slavic Languages)

### **14. Slavic Languages – Russian**

#### Semester 1

Language in Use, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Linguistics)

Scientific Methods and Research Ethics, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Philosophy)

Elective courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

#### Semester 2

Elective courses amounting to 30 ECTS credits

Of the elective courses in semesters 1 and 2, 22.5 ECTS credits must be specific to the main field of the chosen profile (main field: Slavic Languages). The courses are selected among those offered by the main field department in consultation with the programme coordinator. One of the profile courses may be taken in year two; if so, an elective course will take its place in year one.



### Semester 3

Skill training courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

Elective courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

*The course English for Academic Research, 7.5 credits (main field: English), may be taken either as a skill course or an elective course.*

### Semester 4

Russian, Independent Research Essay 1 for a Master's Degree, 30 ECTS credits (main field: Slavic Languages)

## **15. Slavic Languages – Czech**

### Semester 1

Language in Use, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Linguistics)

Scientific Methods and Research Ethics, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Philosophy)

Elective courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

### Semester 2

Elective courses amounting to 30 ECTS credits

Of the elective courses in semesters 1 and 2, 22.5 ECTS credits must be specific to the main field of the chosen profile (main field: Slavic Languages). The courses are selected among those offered by the main field department in consultation with the programme coordinator. One of the profile courses may be taken in year two; if so, an elective course will take its place in year one.

### Semester 3

Skill training courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

Elective courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

*The course English for Academic Research, 7.5 credits (main field: English), may be taken either as a skill course or an elective course.*

### Semester 4

Czech, Independent Research Essay 1 for a Master's Degree, 30 ECTS credits (main field: Slavic Languages)

## **16. Language Education – Language Education**

### Semester 1

Language in Use, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Linguistics)

Scientific Methods and Research Ethics, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Philosophy)

Language Education - Theory, Method, Application, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Language Education)

Literacy in a Second Language Perspective, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Language Education)

### Semester 2

Elective courses amounting to 30 ECTS credits

### Semester 3

Skill training courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

Elective courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

*The course English for Academic Research, 7.5 credits (main field: English), may be taken either as a skill course or an elective course.*

### Semester 4

Language Education – Master's (120 credits) Thesis, 30 ECTS credits (main field: Language Education)

## **17. Swedish Language – Swedish Language**

### Semester 1

Language in Use, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Linguistics)

Scientific Methods and Research Ethics, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Philosophy)

Elective courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

### Semester 2

Swedish - Magister Course, 15 ECTS credits (main field: Swedish Language)  
Elective courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

Of the elective courses in semesters 1 and 2, two courses of each 7.5 ECTS credits must be in the main field of study. The topic of the second course is to be a progression of that of the first course. The courses are selected from those offered by the main field department in consultation with the programme coordinator.

Semester 3

A skill training course of 7.5 ECTS credits

English for Academic Research, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: English)

Elective courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

The courses are selected from those offered by the main field department in consultation with the programme coordinator

Semester 4

Swedish - Master Course, 30 ECTS credits (main field: Swedish Language)

### **18. Swedish as a Second Language – Swedish as a Second Language**

Semester 1

Language in Use, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Linguistics)

Scientific Methods and Research Ethics, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Philosophy)

Second Language Acquisition, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Swedish as a Second Language)

Literacy in a Second Language Perspective, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Language Education)

Semester 2

Psycholinguistic Aspects of Bilingualism, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Bilingualism)

Second Language Assessment and Language Testing, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Swedish as a Second Language)

Elective courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits, *or* to exit with a Degree of Master of Arts (60 ECTS credits), Swedish as a Second Language - Master Course (60 credits), 15 ECTS credits

Elective courses are selected in consultation with the programme coordinator.

Semester 3

Skill training courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

Elective courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

*The course English for Academic Research, 7.5 credits (main field: English), may be taken either as a skill course or an elective course.*

Semester 4

Swedish as a Second Language - Master Course (120 credits), 30 ECTS credits (main field: Swedish as a Second Language)

### **19. Bilingualism – Bilingualism**

Semester 1

Language in Use, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Linguistics)

Scientific Methods and Research Ethics, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Philosophy)

Methods in Research on Bilingualism - an Overview, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Bilingualism)

Second Language Learning and Bilingual Development, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Bilingualism)

Semester 2

Bilingualism in Society, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Bilingualism)

Psycholinguistic Aspects of Bilingualism, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Bilingualism)

Elective courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits, *or* to exit with a Degree of Master of Arts (60 ECTS credits), Magister's Thesis in Bilingualism, 15 ECTS credits (main field: Bilingualism)

Elective courses are selected in consultation with the coordinator for the study route.

Semester 3

A skill training course of 7.5 ECTS credits

Bilingualism from an Educational Perspective, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Bilingualism)

An elective course of 7.5 ECTS credits

*The course English for Academic Research, 7.5 credits (main field: English), may be taken either as a skill course or an elective course.*

Semester 4

Master's Thesis in Bilingualism, 30 ECTS credits (main field: Bilingualism)

## **20. German – German**

Semester 1

Language in Use, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Linguistics)

Scientific Methods and Research Ethics, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Philosophy)

German, Linguistics 1, I, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: German)

One of the following two courses: German, Linguistics 1, II, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: German), or German, Literature 1, I, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: German)

Semester 2

Elective courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

Semester 3

Skill training courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

Elective courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

*The course English for Academic Research, 7.5 credits (main field: English), may be taken either as a skill course or an elective course.*

Semester 4

German, Degree Project for a Degree of Master (Two Years), 30 ECTS credits (main field: German)

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For information about elective courses, please see the home page for the Master's Programme in Language Science and [hum.su.se/kursutbud](http://hum.su.se/kursutbud) where courses offered the following semester are listed no later than the 15th of September and 15th of March, respectively.

In principle, courses should be on the advanced level. A Degree of Master of Arts (120 ECTS credits) may contain a maximum of 30 first-cycle credits, and a Degree of Master of Arts (60 ECTS credits) maximally 15 first-cycle credits.

Regarding specific entrance requirements for courses within the master's programme, please consult the syllabus of the course in question.

To graduate with a one-year Degree of Master of Arts (60 ECTS credits), the first semester is taken as set for the study route. In the second semester, 15 ECTS credits in the elective block will be made up of the Independent Degree Project Course for a one-year Master's degree in the relevant main field of study/specialisation.

### **Degree**

The programme leads to a Degree of Master of Arts (120 ECTS credits) in the main field of study. For specialisations within Romance Studies and Classics, the degree will be in the selected specialisation. It is possible to take a Degree of Master of Arts (60 ECTS credits) as an intermediate exit point after one year.

### **Misc**

Transitional regulations:

When the Programme Education Plan is discontinued, students have a right to complete their education according to this syllabus during a transitional period corresponding to the two-year duration of the programme plus another two years. During this time, reference is made primarily to the limitations stated in the plans for the individual courses within the programme still apply; secondarily, equivalent courses will be offered.