

# Education plan

for

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

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

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<b>Department:</b>	Department of Linguistics

## Decision

This education plan has been adopted by the Board of the Faculty of Humanities.

## Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

A degree of 180 ECTS credits or equivalent within the main field of study or specialisation subject area, including a degree project in the profile area of the selected study route. English 6 or equivalent.

*Additional requirements apply as follows:*

For the study routes English Linguistics and Applied English Linguistics, proficiency in English must be documented by an internationally recognised test: TOEFL test including TWE with a minimum of 630 (paper), 267 (computer) or 109 (internet) *or* Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency with the grade A or B, *or* an IELTS test with a total of at least 7.5 and no module under 7, or equivalent.

For the study routes Russian, Polish and Czech: Swedish 3 or equivalent.

For the study routes Swedish Language and Scandinavian Languages: a degree project in Swedish Language/Scandinavian linguistics, and Swedish 3 or equivalent.

For the study route Typology and Linguistic Diversity: 90 ECTS credits in General Linguistics including a degree project of 15 ECTS credits or equivalent which may include separate seminar courses and similar activities.

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

The study route Swedish as a Second Language requires a degree of 180 ECTS credits or equivalent including an independent degree project, *or* a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education and 90 ECTS credits in Swedish as a Second Language and a degree project/independent project of 15 ECTS credits in Swedish as a Second Language or another field relevant to the study route. Swedish 3 or equivalent.

The study route Bilingualism requires a degree of 180 ECTS credits or equivalent, including a degree project or equivalent in a Language Science discipline or other field relevant to the study route (such as pedagogy, psychology or social anthropology) and at least 30 ECTS credits in Linguistics as part of the degree or

independently.

The study route Language Education requires a degree of 180 ECTS credits or equivalent, including a degree project in a Language Science discipline *or* a Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Education with a language major and an independent (degree) project of at least 15 ECTS credits dealing with a language or language education or equivalent, either as part of the degree or independently. Swedish 3 or equivalent.

### **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 to be in the main field of study, or, for those main fields which offer specialisations, 15 ECTS credits in the main field and 45 ECTS credits within the specialisation.

There are twenty study routes 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 Language, 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. It can also serve as the basis for a future 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, students will deepen and expand their knowledge in the profile area of the selected study route. The emphasis varies between study routes, and may focus, for example, on pragmatics, language history, language documentation or grammar. Importance is also given to the students' individual development in terms of scientific approach, independent analysis, and skills in presenting their work in writing as well as orally. These competences are trained in activities such as smaller-scale research assignments and seminar presentations.

Each 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 degree project for a Degree of Master of Arts (120 credits) constitutes a full semester's work, 30 ECTS credits.

The Master's Programme in Language Science consists of three categories of courses:

***Courses mandatory for all programme students.*** The following courses are mandatory to all study routes: "Language in Use", 7.5 ECTS credits, "Scientific Methods and Research Ethics", 7.5 ECTS credits, and "Advanced Academic English", 7.5 ECTS credits.

***Courses mandatory for the particular study route profile.*** These courses are mandatory for students within a specific study route, constitute further specialisation in the selected profile area and are named in the description of the study route.

***Elective courses.*** These courses contribute both to further specialisation within the selected profile area (courses within the main field of study/specialisation/profile area) and to broadening the profile in the form of complementary studies (courses outside the main field of study/specialisation/profile area). The label "elective courses" does not entail open choice – the description of the study route may specify a set from which courses are to be selected, e.g., "from the courses currently offered at the department of the main field of study".

In those cases where the the department of the main field of study offers courses on subjects or topics which clearly depart from the the selected study route, such courses may be recognised as complementary studies. As an example, studies in sign language may be considered complementary to studies in Typology and Linguistic Diversity.

For all courses in the category "Elective courses", there is an amount of variation; in some study routes, the scope for variation is large, in others, a larger number of courses have been specified so that more credits are found in the category "Courses mandatory for the particular study route profile".

Apart from achieving further specialisation by taking courses in the main study profile area and broadening their knowledge through complementary studies, students need to gain experience of using more practical skills in courses focusing on the job market. Such practical training may consist in courses teaching academic writing or statistics, but other themes of relevance to the study route can of course be considered. For that reason, it is recommended that 15 ECTS credits are made up of such courses. It is suggested that these are

taken in the third semester, but depending on the structure of the study route and on available courses, other semesters are possible. As the job market differs between study routes, these courses may count as “Courses mandatory for the particular study route profile” or “Elective courses”, but the course “Advanced Academic English”, mandatory for all programme students, may also count in this category.

### **General programme structure semester by semester**

In *semester one*, two courses mandatory for all programme students are taken in the first half, “Language in Use”, 7.5 ECTS credits and “Scientific Methods and Research Ethics”, 7.5 ECTS credits. In the second half of the semester, two courses mandatory to the selected study profile are usually taken.

In *semester two*, the 30 ECTS credits may consist of elective courses or a combination of elective courses and courses mandatory for the particular study route profile.

In *semester three*, the 30 ECTS credits are distributed across a course mandatory for all programme students, courses mandatory for the particular study profile and elective courses according to the specifications given below for each study route.

*Semester four* consists of a 30 ECTS credits degree project within the profile area of the selected study route. For more details regarding a specific study route, see below under the heading “Courses”.

### **General restrictions on the distribution of credits across the programme**

Generally, credits are distributed between courses mandatory for all programme students, courses mandatory for the particular study profile and elective courses as follows.

***Courses mandatory for all programme students:*** “Language in Use”, 7.5 ECTS credits, “Scientific Methods and Research Ethics”, 7.5 ECTS credits, and “Advanced Academic English”, 7.5 ECTS credits.

***Courses mandatory for the particular study profile:*** Courses in this category are courses specified by name but not part of the category “Courses mandatory for all programme students”. They minimally amount to 30 ECTS credits, i.e., the 30 credit degree project.

***Elective courses:*** Courses amounting to maximally 67.5 ECTS credits. Of these, at least 30 credits are to be taken within the main study area/specialisation (with progressive specialisation) making 60 credits together with the degree project, and at least 15 credits are to be taken in the form of complementary courses. The remaining 22.5 credits may consist of courses within the main area of the study route or of complementary courses, depending on the specifications for the particular study route. To ensure that elective courses are of relevance to the study route, and that they contribute to an education qualifying for a degree, elective courses are always to be selected in consultation with the coordinator for the study route in question.

### **Master’s Degree (120 credits) and Master’s Degree (60 credits)**

All study routes lead to a Degree of Master of Arts of 120 ECTS credits. A Degree of Master of Arts (120 credits) requires 60 ECTS credits within the main field of study (including a Master’s degree project of 30 ECTS credits) for fields of study without specialisations, while fields with specialisations require 15 ECTS credits in the main field of study and 45 ECTS credits in the area of the specialisation (including a Master’s degree project of 30 ECTS credits).

In study routes which state it, an intermediate exit point is available in the form of a one-year Degree of Master of Arts (60 credits). A Degree of Master of Arts (60 credits) requires 30 ECTS credits in the main field of study (including a Master’s degree project of 15 ECTS credits) for fields of study without specialisations, while fields with specialisations require 7.5 ECTS credits in the main field of study and 22.5 ECTS credits in the area of the specialisation (including a Master’s degree project of 15 ECTS credits).

Students who have completed a (one-year) Degree of Master of Arts (60 credits) may continue on to complete a (two-year) Degree of Master of Arts (120 credits).

### **Further on the structure of the programme**

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

Part-time study (50% pace) is possible within those study routes that have specified it under “Courses” below.

The language of instruction for programme-wide courses is English, with the option of taking “Scientific Methods and Research Ethics” in Swedish in those study routes which require Swedish. For study route-specific courses, the language of instruction varies between English, Swedish, and the language studied. For details, refer to the information for the relevant study route in the course catalogue.

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 Language and Multilingualism, and the Department of Romance Studies and Classics.

## **Goals**

### **Degree of Master of Arts (60 ECTS credits; one year)**

#### Knowledge and insight

Students are expected to be able to

- demonstrate knowledge and understanding in the main field of study/specialisation, 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/specialisation

#### 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 when information is limited
- 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 potential and limitations of science, 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; two years)**

#### Knowledge and insight

Students are expected to be able to

- demonstrate knowledge and understanding in the main field of study/specialisation, 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 when information is limited
- 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

Assessment capability and scientific approach

Students are expected to be able to

- demonstrate an ability to make assessments in the main field of study/specialisation, 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 potential 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.

## **Courses**

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 30 ECTS credits

*For a Master's degree (60 credits), 15 of the elective course credits will consist of the course **Baltic Languages – Degree Project for a Degree of Master (One Year)**, 15 ECTS credits (main field: **Baltic Languages**), and another 15 ECTS credits selected among elective courses within the main field **Baltic Languages**.*

Semester 3

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

Elective courses amounting to 22.5 ECTS credits

*Of the elective courses, students are recommended to take 15 ECTS credits in courses relevant to the study route job market.*

Semester 4

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

*For a Master's degree (120 credits), at least 30 ECTS credits of elective courses have to be taken within the main field **Baltic Languages**. Elective courses are to be selected among those offered in the main field of study in consultation with the coordinator for the study route.*

### **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)

Phonology, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: English)

Syntax, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: English) *or*

Semantics, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: English)

Semester 2

Syntax, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: English) *or*

Semantics, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: English)

Elective courses amounting to 22.5 ECTS credits

*For a Master's degree (60 credits), 15 of the elective course credits will consist of the course **English – Master's Thesis in English Linguistics**, 15 ECTS credits (main field: **English**).*

Semester 3

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

Elective courses amounting to 22.5 ECTS credits

*Of the elective courses, students are recommended to take 15 ECTS credits in courses relevant to the study*

*route job market.*

Semester 4

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

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

### **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: Theory and Practice, 7.5 ECTS (main field: English)

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

Elective courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

*For a Master’s degree (60 credits), 15 of the elective course credits will consist of the course English – Master’s Thesis in English Linguistics, 15 ECTS credits (main field: English).*

Semester 3

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

Elective courses amounting to 22.5 ECTS credits

*Of the elective courses, students are recommended to take 15 ECTS credits in courses relevant to the study route job market.*

Semester 4

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

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

### **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) *or* an elective course, 7.5 ECTS credits

Semester 2

Finnish, Semantics and Pragmatics, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Finnish)

Finnish, Phonology and Morphology, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Finnish)

Elective courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

*For a Master’s degree (60 credits), the elective course credits will consist of the course Finnish, Degree Project for a Degree of Master, One Year, 15 ECTS credits (main field: Finnish).*

Semester 3

Finnish, Syntax, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Finnish) *or* an elective course, 7.5 ECTS credits

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

Elective courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

*Of the elective courses, students are recommended to take 15 ECTS credits in courses relevant to the study route job market.*

Semester 4

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

*The course Finnish, Syntax, 7.5 ECTS credits, is taken either in semester 1 or semester 3. Elective courses are to be selected in consultation with the coordinator for the study route.*

### **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  
*For a Master's degree (60 credits), 15 of the elective course credits will consist of the course Grekiska – Magister's Course, 15 ECTS credits (main field: Classical Languages with a specialisation in Greek).*

#### Semester 3

English for Academic Research, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: English)  
Elective courses amounting to 22.5 ECTS credits  
*Of the elective courses, students are recommended to take 15 ECTS credits in courses relevant to the study route job market*

#### Semester 4

Greek – Master's Course, 30 ECTS credits (main field: Classical Languages with a specialisation in Greek)

*For a Master's degree (120 credits), at least 7.5 ECTS credits of elective courses have to be taken within the main field Classical Languages or Classical Languages with a specialisation in Greek. Elective courses are to be selected in consultation with the coordinator for the study route.*

### **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  
*For a Master's degree (60 credits), 15 of the elective course credits will consist of the course Latin – Magister's Course, 15 ECTS credits (main field: Classical Languages with a specialisation in Latin).*

#### Semester 3

English for Academic Research, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: English)  
Elective courses amounting to 22.5 ECTS credits  
*Of the elective courses, students are recommended to take 15 ECTS credits in courses relevant to the study route job market*

#### Semester 4

Latin – Master's Course, 30 ECTS credits (main field: Classical Languages with a specialisation in Latin)

*For a Master's degree (120 credits), at least 7.5 ECTS credits of elective courses have to be taken within the main field Classical Languages or Classical Languages with a specialisation in Latin. Elective courses are to be selected in consultation with the coordinator for the study route.*

### **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  
*For a Master's degree (60 credits), 15 of the elective course credits will consist of the course General Linguistics, Master's (60 credits) Course, 15 ECTS credits (main field: Linguistics).*

### Semester 3

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

Elective courses amounting to 22.5 ECTS credits

*Of the elective courses, students are recommended to take 15 ECTS credits in courses relevant to the study route job market*

### Semester 4

Typology and Linguistic Diversity – Master's (120 credits) Course, 30 ECTS credits (main field:

Linguistics)

*For a Master's degree (120 credits), at least 7.5 ECTS credits of elective courses have to be taken within the main field Linguistics. Elective courses are to be selected in consultation with the coordinator for the study route.*

## **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 – Master's (60 credits) Thesis, 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 7.5 ECTS credits each must be in the main field Scandinavian Languages. The contents of the second course must constitute a progression, building on the first.*

### Semester 3

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

Elective courses amounting to 22.5 ECTS credits

*Of the elective courses, 15 ECTS credits have to be taken within the main field Scandinavian Languages.*

*Further, students are recommended to take 15 ECTS credits in courses relevant to the study route job market.*

### Semester 4

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

Scandinavian Languages)

*Elective courses in semester 3 are to be selected among those offered in the main field of study in consultation with the coordinator for the study route.*

## **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

*For a Master's degree (60 credits), 15 of the elective course credits will consist of the course French Magister's Degree, 15 ECTS credits (main field: Romance Languages with a specialisation in French).*

### Semester 3

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



Elective courses amounting to 22.5 ECTS credits

*Of the elective courses, students are recommended to take 15 ECTS credits in courses relevant to the study route job market.*

Semester 4

French – Master’s Degree, 30 ECTS credits (main field: Romance Languages with a specialisation in French)

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

#### **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

*For a Master’s degree (60 credits), 15 of the elective course credits are to consist of the course Italian – Magister’s Degree, 15 ECTS credits (main field: Romance Languages with a specialisation in Italian).*

Semester 3

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

Elective courses amounting to 22.5 ECTS credits

*Of the elective courses, students are recommended to take 15 ECTS credits in courses relevant to the study route job market.*

Semester 4

Italian – Master’s Degree, 30 ECTS credits (main field: Romance Languages with a specialisation in Italian)

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

#### **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

*For a Master’s degree (60 credits), the elective course credits will consist of the course Portuguese, Magister’s course, 15 ECTS credits (main field: Romance Languages with a specialisation in Portuguese).*

Semester 3

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

Elective courses amounting to 22.5 ECTS credits

*Of the elective courses, students are recommended to take 15 ECTS credits in courses relevant to the study route job market.*

Semester 4

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

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

## **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

*For a Master’s degree (60 credits), the elective course credits are to consist of the course Spanish, Magister’s course, 15 ECTS credits (main field: Romance Languages with a specialisation in Spanish).*

### Semester 3

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

Elective courses amounting to 22.5 ECTS credits

*Of the elective courses, students are recommended to take 15 ECTS credits in courses relevant to the study route job market.*

### Semester 4

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

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

## **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

*For a Master’s degree (60 credits), 15 of the elective course credits will consist of the course Polish, Master’s (60 credits) Course, 15 ECTS credits (main field: Slavic Languages with a specialisation in Polish).*

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

### Semester 3

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

Elective courses amounting to 22.5 ECTS credits

*Of the elective courses, students are recommended to take 15 ECTS credits in courses relevant to the study route job market.*

*Of the elective courses in semester 3, 7.5 ECTS credits must consist of a course within the field of Slavic Languages.*

### Semester 4

Polish, Master’s (120 credits) Course, 30 ECTS credits (main field: Slavic Languages with a specialisation in

Polish)

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

#### **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

*For a Master's degree (60 credits), 15 of the elective course credits will consist of the course Russian, Master's (60 credits) Course, 15 ECTS credits (main field: Slavic Languages with a specialisation in Russian).*

*Of the elective courses in semesters 1 and 2, 22.5 ECTS credits must consist of courses specific to the study route profile (main field: Slavic Languages). Elective courses are to be selected among those offered in the main field of study in consultation with the the coordinator for the study route. 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

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

Elective courses amounting to 22.5 ECTS credits

*Of the elective courses, students are recommended to take 15 ECTS credits in courses relevant to the study route job market.*

*Of the elective courses in semester 3, 7.5 ECTS credits must consist of a course within the field of Slavic Languages.*

Semester 4

Russian, Master's (120 credits) Course, 30 ECTS credits (main field: Slavic Languages with a specialisation in Russian)

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

#### **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

*For a Master's degree (60 credits), 15 of the elective course credits will consist of the course Czech, Master's (60 credits) Course, 15 ECTS credits (main field: Slavic Languages with a specialisation in Czech).*

*Of the elective courses in semesters 1 and 2, 22.5 ECTS credits must consist of courses specific to the study route profile (main field: Slavic Languages). Elective courses are to be selected among those offered in the main field of study in consultation with the the coordinator for the study route. 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

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

Elective courses amounting to 22.5 ECTS credits

*Of the elective courses, students are recommended to take 15 ECTS credits in courses relevant to the study route job market.*

*Of the elective courses in semester 3, 7.5 ECTS credits must consist of a course within the field of Slavic Languages.*

Semester 4

Czech, Master's (120 credits) Course, 30 ECTS credits (main field: Slavic Languages with a specialisation in Czech)

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

## **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

*For a Master's degree (60 credits), 15 of the elective course credits will consist of the course Language Education – Master's (60 credits) Thesis, 15 ECTS credits (main field: Language Education).*

### Semester 3

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

Elective courses amounting to 22.5 ECTS credits

*Of the elective courses, students are recommended to take 15 ECTS credits in courses relevant to the study route job market.*

### Semester 4

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

*For a Master's degree (120 credits), at least 15 ECTS credits of elective courses have to be taken within the main field Language Education. Elective courses are to be selected in consultation with the coordinator for the study route.*

## **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 - Master's (60 credits) Thesis, 15 ECTS credits (main field: Swedish Language)

Elective courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

*Of the elective courses in the first year, two courses of 7.5 ECTS credits each, i.e. a total of 15 ECTS credits, must be in the main field of study. The contents of the second course must constitute a progression, building on the first. Elective courses are to be selected among those offered in the main field of study in consultation with the coordinator for the study route.*

### Semester 3

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

Elective courses amounting to 22.5 ECTS credits

*Of the elective courses in semester 3, 15 ECTS credits have to be taken within the main field Swedish Language. Further, students are recommended to take 15 ECTS credits in courses relevant to the study route job market.*

### Semester 4

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

*Elective courses are to be selected in consultation with the coordinator for the study route. Courses within the main field of study Swedish Language are selected among courses offered by the department of the main field of study.*

## **18a. Swedish as a Second Language – Swedish as a Second Language, full time studies**

### 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 and Bilingual Development, 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

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

Elective courses amounting to 22,5 ECTS credits.

*Of the elective courses in semester 2, 7.5 ECTS credits must be an Advanced course in the main field Bilingualism. The course is to be selected among those offered in the main field of study in consultation with the coordinator for the study route. For a Master's degree (60 credits), the remaining 15 elective course credits will consist of the course Swedish as a Second Language – Master Course (60 credits), 15 ECTS credits (main field: Swedish as a Second Language).*

#### Semester 3

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

Elective courses amounting to 22.5 ECTS credits

*Of the elective courses, students are recommended to take 15 ECTS credits in courses relevant to the study route job market.*

#### Semester 4

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

*For a Master's degree (120 credits), at least 15 ECTS credits of elective courses have to be taken within the main field Swedish as a Second Language. Elective courses are to be selected in consultation with the coordinator for the study route.*

### **18b. Swedish as a Second Language – Swedish as a Second Language, part time studies**

#### Semester 1

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

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

#### Semester 2

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

Elective course amounting to 7,5 ECTS credits, which has to be an Advanced course in the main field Bilingualism.

*The elective course is selected from those offered in the main field of Bilingualism in consultation with the coordinator for the study route.*

#### Semester 3

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

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

#### Semester 4

Elective courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits.

*For a Master's degree (60 credits), the elective course credits will consist of the course Swedish as a Second Language – Master Course (60 credits), 15 ECTS credits (main field: Swedish as a Second Language).*

#### Semester 5

Elective courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits.

#### Semester 6

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

Elective course amounting to 7,5 ECTS credits

*Of the elective courses in semesters 5 and 6, students are recommended to take 15 ECTS credits in courses relevant to the study route job market.*

Semesters 7 and 8

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

*For a Master's degree (120 credits), at least 15 ECTS credits of elective courses have to be taken within the main field Swedish as a Second Language. Elective courses are to be selected in consultation with the coordinator for the study route.*

## **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)

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

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

Semester 2

The Psycholinguistics of Bilingualism and Second Language Acquisition, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Bilingualism)

Critical Sociolinguistic Approaches to Bi- and Multilingualism Studies, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Bilingualism)

Advanced Studies on the Psycho- and Neurolinguistics of Bilingualism and Second Language Acquisition, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Bilingualism) *or* Advanced Studies in Sociolinguistic Approaches to Bi- and Multilingualism, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Bilingualism)

An elective course amounting to 7.5 ECTS credits

*Students intending to complete a Master's degree (120 credits) follow the above study route in semester 2, including at least one Advanced course. For a Master's degree (60 credits), the courses to be taken in semester 2 are The Psycholinguistics of Bilingualism and Second Language Acquisition, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Bilingualism), Critical Sociolinguistic Approaches to Bi- and Multilingualism Studies, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: Bilingualism) and Magister's Thesis in Bilingualism, 15 ECTS credits (main field: Bilingualism).*

Semester 3

Master's Thesis in Bilingualism, 30 ECTS credits (main field: Bilingualism, the course is taken at 50% pace in semesters 3 and 4)

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

Elective courses amounting to 7.5 ECTS credits.

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

Semester 4

Master's Thesis in Bilingualism, 30 ECTS credits (main field: Bilingualism, the course is taken at 50% pace in semesters 3 and 4)

Elective courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

*Elective courses are to be selected in consultation with the coordinator for the study route. Of the elective courses in semesters 3 and 4, students are recommended to take 15 ECTS credits in courses relevant to the study route job market.*

## **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)

German, Literature 1, I, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: German) *or* an elective course, 7.5 ECTS credits

Semester 2

German, Linguistics 2, I, 7.5 ECTS credits (main field: German)

Elective courses amounting to 22.5 ECTS credits

*For a Master's degree (60 credits), 15 of the elective course credits will consist of the course German, Degree Project for a Degree of Master (One Year), 15 ECTS credits (main field: German).*

### Semester 3

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

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

Elective courses amounting to 15 ECTS credits

*Of the elective courses, students are recommended to take 15 ECTS credits in courses relevant to the study route job market.*

### Semester 4

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

*If an elective course was taken instead of German, Literature 1, I, 7.5 ECTS credits, at least 7.5 ECTS elective course credits must be within the main study area German. Elective courses are to be selected in consultation with the coordinator for the study route.*

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For information about elective courses, please contact the study counsellor in the department giving the study route in question.

In principle, courses should be on the second-cycle (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 course credits in the elective block will be made up of the 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. In the main fields Romance Languages and Classical Languages, which contain specialisations, the degree will be in the selected specialisation. It is possible to graduate with a Degree of Master of Arts (60 ECTS credits) as an intermediate exit point in those main study areas/specialisations that indicate it.

### **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 period, primarily, the limitations stated in the plans for the individual courses within the programme still apply; secondarily, equivalent courses will be offered.