



## **Degree of Master (120 credits) – Qualification Descriptors**

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## **MASTEREXAMEN / DEGREE OF MASTER (120 CREDITS)**

### **Decision**

The decision on these qualification descriptors was made by the Vice-Chancellor on 7 April 2025. It will be updated continuously with the titles of qualifications and qualification requirements, subject to new decisions by the Vice-Chancellor or Boards.

### **Level of education**

The Degree of Master (120 credits) is at the second cycle level.

### **National Provisions, Higher Education Ordinance, Annex 2**

#### **Scope**

The Degree of Master (120 credits) is awarded after the student has completed course requirements encompassing 120 credits with a particular specialisation that the higher education institution itself determines, of which at least 60 credits are for progressive specialisation in the main field of study of the programme. In addition, the prior award of a Degree of Bachelor, a Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts, a professional or vocational qualification of at least 180 credits or a corresponding foreign degree is required.

An exemption from the requirement to have been awarded a degree may be granted for a student who has been admitted to the programme without having met the general entry requirements in the form of a degree. However, this does not apply if an exception was made at the time of admission pursuant to the second paragraph of Section 28 of Chapter 7 because the degree had not yet been issued.

#### **Outcomes**

The outcomes of a Degree of Master are stated in the Higher Education Ordinance, Annex 2 (System of Qualifications).

#### **Independent project (degree project)**

For a Degree of Master, the student must, within the parameters of the required courses, have completed an independent project (degree project) of at least 30 credits in the main field of study. The independent project may have a scope of fewer than 30 credits, but no fewer than 15 credits, if the student has already completed an independent project at the second cycle of at least 15 credits in the main field of study or the equivalent from a foreign programme.

## Other information

For a Degree of Master (120 credits) with a particular specialisation, the higher education institution's own requirements, set within the parameters of this qualification descriptor, also apply.

## Local Provisions at Dalarna University

### Titles of qualifications and qualification descriptors

Filosofie masterexamen. Huvudområde: X

***Degree of Master of Arts/Science (120 credits). Main Field of Study: X***

**Possible main fields of study (Arts):** African Studies, Intercultural Literature Studies.

**Possible main fields of study (Science):** Data Analytics, Microdata Analysis, Tourism Studies.

The main field of study must have the right to award the Degree of Master (120 credits) at Dalarna University. The main field of study must be included in Appendix 1 of this document and be marked with an "F".

Of the degree's 120 credits, at least 90 credits must stem from courses at the second cycle level, of which at least 60 credits must stem from courses in the main field of study, of which at least 30 credits must be a degree project.

Of the degree's 120 credits, a maximum of 45 credits may stem from courses that, according to SCB Nomenclature (SUN2020), belong to Engineering, manufacturing and construction

Filosofie masterexamen. Huvudområde: X

***Degree of Master of Arts (120 credits). Main Field of Study: X***

**Possible main field of study (Arts):** Intercultural Literature Studies.

**Possible specialisations:** Literature in English, Literature in French, Literature in German

For a master's degree in Intercultural Literature Studies with a specialisation, the student must complete course requirements encompassing 120 credits that are included in the relevant programme and for a specific specialisation. (see [www.du.se](http://www.du.se))

Teknologie masterexamen. Huvudområde: X

***Degree of Master of Science (60 credits). Main Field of Study: X***

**Possible main field of study:** , Solar Energy Engineering

For a Degree of Master of Science, the main field of study must have the right to award a Master of Science at Dalarna University. The main field of study must be included in Appendix 1 of this document and be marked with a "T".

Of the degree's 120 credits, at least 90 credits must stem from courses at the second cycle level, of which at least 60 credits must stem from courses in the main field of study, of which at least 30 credits must be for a degree project.

Of the degree's 120 credits, at least 75 credits must stem from courses that, according to SCB

Nomenclature (SUN 2020), belong to Engineering, manufacturing and construction.