



Degree of Master (60 Credits) – Qualification Descriptors

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MAGISTEREXAMEN / DEGREE OF MASTER (60 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 (60 credits) is at the second cycle level.

National Provisions, Higher Education Ordinance, Annex 2

Scope

The Degree of Master (60 credits) is awarded after the student has completed course requirements encompassing 60 credits with a particular specialisation that the higher education institution itself determines, of which at least 30 credits are for a progressive specialisation in the main field of study. 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 hold 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 exemption 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 (60 credits) are stated in the Higher Education Ordinance, Annex 2 (System of Qualifications).

Independent project (degree project)

For a Degree of Master (60 credits), the student must, within the parameters of the required courses, have completed an independent project (degree project) of at least 15 credits in the main field of study.

Other information

For a Degree of Master (60 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

Ekonomie magisterexamen. Huvudområde: X

Degree of Master of Science (60 credits) in Business and Economics. Main Field of Study: X

Possible main fields of study: Business Administration and Management, Economics

The main field of study must have the right to award the Degree of Master (60 credits) at Dalarna University. The main field of study must be included in Appendix 1 of this document and be marked with an “E”.

Of the degree’s 60 credits, at least 45 credits must stem from courses at the second cycle level, of which at least 30 credits must stem from courses in the main field of study, of which at least 15 credits must be a degree project.

Of the degree’s 60 credits, at least 45 credits must be for courses that, according to SCB Nomenclature (SUN 2020), belong to Social Sciences, law and Business Administration.

Filosofie magisterexamen. Huvudområde: X

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

Possible main fields of study (Arts): African Studies, Audiovisual Studies, Literature in English, French, Intercultural Literature Studies, Religious Studies, Swedish as a Second Language, Applied English Linguistics, German.

Possible main fields of study (Science): Data Analytics, Physiotherapy, Business Administration and Management, Human Geography, Microdata Analysis, Economics, Nursing, Educational Work, Sexual, Reproductive and Perinatal Health, Social Work, Political Science, Tourism Studies, Care Sciences.

The main field of study must have the right to award the Degree of Master (60 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 60 credits, at least 45 credits must stem from courses at the second cycle level, of which at least 30 credits must stem from courses in the main field of study, of which at least 15 credits must be a degree project.

Of the degree’s 60 credits, a maximum of 15 credits may stem from courses that, according to SCB nomenclature (SUN 2020), belong to Engineering, manufacturing and construction.

Politices magisterexamen. Huvudområde: X

Degree of Master of Science in Political Sciences (60 credits): Main Field of Study: X

Possible main field of study: Political Science

For the Degree of Master of Science in Political Sciences, the main field of study must have the right to award the Degree of Master (60 credits) at Dalarna University. The main field of study must be included in Appendix 1 to this document and be marked with a "P".

Of the degree's 60 credits, at least 45 credits must stem from courses at the second cycle level, of which at least 30 credits must stem from courses in the main field of study, of which at least 15 credits must be a degree project.

Of the degree's 60 credits, at least 45 credits must stem from courses belonging to one or more of the following subjects: Business Administration and Management, Economics, History, Human Geography, Political Science, Sociology, Statistics or Work Science. At least 7,5 credits must be second cycle level.

Teknologie magisterexamen. Huvudområde: X

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

Possible main fields of study: Energy TechnologySolar Energy Engineering

For the Degree of Master of Science, the main field of study must have the right to award the Degree of Master (60 credits) at Dalarna University. The main field of study must be included in Appendix 1 to this document and be marked with a "T".

Of the degree's 60 credits, at least 45 credits must stem from courses at the second cycle level, of which at least 30 credits must stem from courses in the main field of study, of which at least 15 credits must be a degree project.

Of the degree's 60 credits, at least 45 credits must stem from courses that, according to SCB Nomenclature (SUN 2020), belong to Engineering, manufacturing and construction.