

KANDIDATEXAMEN
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Titles of qualification

The Degree of Bachelor of Arts/Science is awarded with the following titles:

- Kandidatexamen med huvudområdet xx
- Ekonomie kandidatexamen med huvudområdet xx
- Filosofie kandidatexamen med huvudområdet xx
- Politices kandidatexamen med huvudområdet xx
- Teknologie kandidatexamen med huvudområdet xx

The Degree of Bachelor is awarded in the main fields (Xx) established at bachelor level at Mittuniversitetet and may be issued with or without a prefix and is translated into Degree of Bachelor of Arts with a major in Xx alternative Degree of Bachelor of Science with a major in Xx depending on the main field of study.

Established

The qualification description for the Degree of Bachelor was established by the Vice Chancellor on 28.11.2006 and revised 12.06.2007, 15.01.2008, 26.01.2010 and 30.04.2013. This version is valid from 01.07.2007. The English translation of the titles of qualification is revised on 01.03.2012 according to HSVFS 2012:1.

Cycle

The Degree of Bachelor is awarded at the first cycle.

Outcomes according to the Swedish Higher Education Ordinance

Knowledge and understanding

For a Bachelor's degree the student shall:

- demonstrate knowledge and understanding in the main field of study, including knowledge of the disciplinary foundation of the field, understanding of applicable methodologies in the field, specialised study in some aspect of the field as well as awareness of current research issues.

Competence and skills

For a Bachelor's degree the student shall:

- demonstrate the ability to search for, gather, evaluate and critically interpret the relevant information for a formulated problem and also discuss phenomena, issues and situations critically,
- demonstrate the ability to identify, formulate and solve problems autonomously and to complete tasks within predetermined time frames ,
- demonstrate the ability to present and discuss information, problems and solutions in speech and writing and in dialogue with different audiences, and
- demonstrate the skills required to work autonomously in the main field of study.

Judgement and approach

For a Bachelor's degree the student shall:

- demonstrate the ability to make assessments in the main field of study informed by relevant disciplinary, social and ethical issues,
- demonstrate insight into the role of knowledge in society and the responsibility of the individual for how it is used, and
- demonstrate the ability to identify the need for further knowledge and ongoing learning.

Degree requirements

National requirements according to the Swedish Higher Education Ordinance

A Bachelor's degree is awarded after the student has completed the courses required to gain 180 credits.

Within the framework of the course requirements the student shall have:

- at least 90 credits progressively specialised study in the principal field (main field of study) of the programme,
- completed an independent project (degree project) of at least 15 credits in the main field of study, and
- fulfill the specific requirements determined by the higher education institution itself.

Specific requirements according to the higher education institution (the University)

Kandidatexamen requires:

- that of the 90 credits within the main field at least 30 credits must be at C-level including the independent project of at least 15 credits,
- that the main field must be established at bachelor level at Mittuniversitetet, and
- optional courses of 90 credits.

Ekonomie kandidatexamen requires:

- that of the 90 credits within the main field at least 30 credits must be at C-level including the independent project of at least 15 credits,
- that the main field must be either Business Administration or Economics,
- studies of at least 30 credits in one of the above main fields which is not the main field of the degree, and
- optional courses of 60 credits.

Filosofie kandidatexamen requires:

- that of the 90 credits within the main field at least 30 credits must be at C-level including the independent project of at least 15 credits,
- that the main field must be established at bachelor level at Mittuniversitetet,
- studies of at least 30 credits in a another (subsidiary) subject* than the main field, and
- optional courses of 60 credits.

**All subjects established at Mittuniversitetet alternative a subject established at bachelor level or higher by another university/university college.*

Politices kandidatexamen requires:

- that of the 90 credits within the main field at least 30 credits must be at C-level including the independent project of at least 15 credits,
- that the main field must be either Economics or Political Science,
- studies of at least 30 credits in one of the above main fields which is not the main field of the degree or in the subject of Statistics, and
- optional courses of 60 credits.

Teknologie kandidatexamen requires:

- that of the 90 credits within the main field at least 30 credits must be at C-level including the independent project of at least 15 credits,
- that the main field must be technical and established at bachelor level at Mittuniversitetet,
- studies of at least 30 credits in Mathematics/Applied Mathematics, and
- optional courses of 60 credits.

Miscellaneous

The University's subject list shows which subjects that are established at bachelor level and which subjects that are technical. All courses included in a degree must be taken at higher education level, must be completed and must have a unique content relative to each other.