

Master in Child and Youth Studies, 60 HE credits
Barn- och ungdomsvetenskapligt masterprogram, 60 hp

Programcode: SABUC

Higher education qualification: Degree of Master of Arts (120 credits) with a major in Child and Youth Studies

Cycle: Second cycle

Established: 2019-10-15

Established by: Department for Social and Behavioural Studies

Applies for: H20

Courses that the study programme comprises

BRI601, Children and young peoples' rights and involvement, 7,5 HE credits, A1N

BUM602, Children, young people and migration processes, 7,5 HE credits, A1N

TBU602, Interdisciplinary perspectives in child and youth study research, 15 HE credits, A1N

TBU605, Interprofessional work with children and young people, 7,5 HE credits, A1N

BUK601, Literature review in child and youth studies, 7,5 HE credits, A1N

BUE600, Thesis work in child and youth studies I, 15 HE credits, A1E

Entry requirements

BA/BSc in education or nursing, 180 credits, or Bachelor's degree, 180 credits with a major in social work and social pedagogy, psychology, pedagogics, sociology, culture studies or public health or the equivalent, and the equivalent of English studies at the upper secondary (high school) level in Sweden, called English 6 or English B.

Other regulations

A student who has been admitted to a programme with this programme syllabus is guaranteed a place on courses according to the study plan above, provided that the student follows the programme according to the study plan. The study plan and its courses may however be subject to change, within the framework of the qualitative targets, when revisions of education plans and syllabi are being made. Should the programme involve choosing a specialization, the student is guaranteed a place on courses concerning the chosen specialization.

Qualitative target

National outcomes

<https://www.uhr.se/en/start/laws-and-regulations/Laws-and-regulations/The-Higher-Education-Ordinance/>

Local outcomes

Knowledge and understanding

Upon completion of the programme, the student should be able to:

- show in-depth knowledge of Child and Youth Studies as an interdisciplinary research domain,
- show knowledge of how childhood and adolescence are viewed differently, depending on society, social group, and times,
- demonstrate knowledge of the meaning of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and what it means for the position of children and young people in society, family, and various activities;
- show knowledge of how social categorizations such as gender, class, ethnicity, functionality and sexuality affect the development and position of children and adolescents in society.

Skills and Abilities

Upon completion of the programme, the student should be able to:

- demonstrate the ability to analyse and evaluate situations, decisions and activities that affect children and young people from the perspective of children's rights,
- demonstrate the ability to plan interprofessional collaboration in working with children and young people, both within the framework of concrete activities and at more general levels,
- show awareness of and be able to deal with the specific methodological and ethical issues associated with research involving children and adolescents.

Judgement and approach

Upon completion of the programme, the student should be able to:

- demonstrate the ability to apply a cross-disciplinary and norm-critical perspective to issues related to children and young people, and to show insight into how children's perspectives and interests can be taken into account and strengthened in research and social life.