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MSc in Sociology

LUND UNIVERSITY, SWEDEN

- Master of Science in Sociology
- 2 years, full-time, 120 ECTS credits
- Department of Sociology
- Lund campus
- Application deadline: January 2021
- Programme start: August 2021

Programme overview

The MSc in Sociology prepares students for PhD studies in Sociology as well as for advanced professional work in sociological inquiries and community planning. The programme allows students considerable freedom to select courses according to interest and future needs. The programme enables students to develop critical thinking, analytical skills and the ability to conduct societal analysis, as well as to acquire specialised knowledge of sociology. On completion of the programme, students are awarded a degree of Master of Science (120 credits) specialising in sociology.

In the programme, students will acquire:

- Knowledge and understanding of sociology, including both broad knowledge of the field and a considerable degree of specialised knowledge of certain areas of the field as well as specialised insight into current research and development work.
- Specialised knowledge of research methods in sociology.
- The ability to critically and systematically integrate knowledge and analyse, assess and deal with complex phenomena, issues and situations, even with limited information.
- The ability to identify and formulate research questions critically, autonomously and creatively as well as to plan and, using appropriate methods, undertake advanced tasks within predetermined time frames and so contribute to the formation of knowledge as well as the ability to evaluate this work.

- The skills required for participation in research and development work or autonomous employment in some other qualified capacity.

Programme modules/courses

COURSES AND NUMBER OF CREDITS: Classical and Contemporary Theory (15), Methods and Social Analysis (15), Modern Classics (15), Selected courses in theory of science and research methods (in total 15 credits), for example: Participatory Methods of Change and Development (7.5) and/or Methods of Text and Discourse Analysis (7.5) and/or Evaluation Research – Theories and Methods (7.5) and/or Quantitative Methods: Multivariate Analysis (7.5), elective courses/study abroad/internship (30), Master's thesis (30).

Career prospects

The programme provides you with both the background knowledge and the practical skills needed to work in a broad range of fields including the governmental, non-governmental and the private sector. You will be prepared for a future career as a policy maker, a leader or a practitioner working in government agencies, private companies or NGOs, or, alternatively, for doctoral studies and a continued academic career.

Entry requirements and how to apply

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A Bachelor's degree that includes at least 90 credits in sociology or equivalent. English Level 6 (equivalent to IELTS 6.5, TOEFL 90). See www.lunduniversity.lu.se for details on English proficiency levels.

HOW TO APPLY

1. **Apply online:** Go to www.lunduniversity.lu.se/sociology Click on "Apply" and follow the instructions for the online





application at www.universityadmissions.se, the Swedish national application website. Rank the chosen programmes in order of preference.

2. Submit your supporting documents:

- **General supporting documents:** Check what documents you need to submit (i.e. official transcripts, degree diploma/proof of expected graduation, translations, proof of English, passport) and *how* you need to submit them at www.universityadmissions.se.
- **Programme-specific supporting documents:** When applying for the MSc in Sociology, you must also submit a statement of purpose (of around one page) with your application.

3. Pay the application fee (when applicable).

SELECTION CRITERIA/ADDITIONAL INFO

The selection is based on academic qualifications and the statement of purpose.

TUITION FEES

There are no tuition fees for EU/EEA citizens. For non-EU/EEA citizens, the tuition fee for this programme is SEK 110 000 per year. See www.lunduniversity.lu.se for details on tuition fees.

About the Department of Sociology

The Department of Sociology at Lund University was founded in 1947 and is part of the Faculty of Social Sciences. The department currently has about 1 100 students and about 100 researchers and teachers.

We conduct research in a variety of fields, which is also reflected in our wide range of courses given both on campus in Lund and as online courses. We offer courses and programmes on both the undergraduate and post-graduate level. The department of Sociology cooperates with a large number of other departments within Lund University and other universities globally.

About Lund University

Lund University was founded in 1666 and is repeatedly ranked among the world's top 100 universities. The University has 40 000 students and more than 8 000 staff based in Lund, Helsingborg and Malmö. We are united in our efforts to understand, explain and improve our world and the human condition.

Lund is the most popular study location in Sweden. The University offers one of the broadest ranges of degree programmes and courses in Scandinavia, based on cross-disciplinary and cutting-edge research. Because of its wide disciplinary range, interdisciplinary collaborations and engagement with wider society, Lund University is particularly well equipped to meet complex societal challenges. With partner universities in around 70 countries, the University's profile is distinctly international.

Lund University has an annual turnover of more than EUR 830 million, of which two-thirds go to research in our nine faculties, enabling us to offer one of the strongest and broadest ranges of research in Scandinavia.

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