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MSc in Social Anthropology

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- Master of Science in Social Anthropology
- 2 years, full-time, 120 ECTS credits
- Department of Sociology
- Lund Campus
- Application deadline: January 2023
- Programme start: August 2023

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The MSc in Social Anthropology (programme code: SASAN) will provide you with a strongly research-based Master's degree. The programme combines deep subject knowledge with broadened perspectives and links with wider society. The MSc in Social Anthropology applies deep and broad perspectives to an understanding of social communities and culture as a coherent whole.

The programme provides specialisation in the scholarly approach that is fundamental if you are aiming to pursue PhD studies, but which is also of considerable value for advanced work as a policy or operational officer in organisations and activities at different levels.

Furthermore, the programme will provide you with broadened theoretical perspectives and expanded knowledge of qualitative methodology.

In the programme, you will gain:

- Advanced knowledge and understanding of social anthropology, including both broad knowledge of the field as well as specialised knowledge of certain areas and insight into current research.
- Specialised knowledge of research methods in social anthropology
- The ability to critically and systematically integrate knowledge and to analyse, assess and deal with complex phenomena, issues and situations.
- 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.

The programme also offers you the possibility to apply for a double degree with Fudan University in Shanghai. A double degree means that you get two degrees within the two years of studies, one degree from Lund University and one from Fudan University. For more information please contact our Study Advisors.

Courses and number of credits

Semester 1: Theory and Method Course (15 credits), Ethnography in Social Science (15 credits) **Semester 2:** Modern Classics (15 credits), Selected courses in research methods given by Graduate School (15 credits) **Semester 3:** Elective courses of relevance to the programme or Internship or Studies abroad (30 credits) **Semester 4:** Master's thesis (30 credits)

CAREER PROSPECTS

Social anthropological competence is based on an inside perspective and on holistic thinking. The programme provides you with both the background knowledge and the practical skills needed to work in a broad range of fields, including 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.



“The atmosphere and the culture of the programme are very nice. I also enjoy the way the programme is structured; they emphasise group work, group coordination and communication opposed to just sitting and listening to lectures. It's more active learning versus just evaluations and testing. I feel like I'm getting much more out of it this way.”

Jesse Wasson from the USA





ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND HOW TO APPLY

Entry requirements

A Bachelor's degree that includes at least 90 credits in social anthropology or equivalent. English Level 6. See www.lund-university.lu.se for details on English proficiency levels.

How to apply

- 1. Apply online:** Go to www.lunduniversity.lu.se/social-anthropology. 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 Social Anthropology, you must also submit a statement of purpose (of around one page) with your application. Find more information on the programme webpage.
 - **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

Tuition fee SEK 110 000 per year for non-EU/EEA citizens. No fee for EU/EEA citizens. See www.lunduniversity.lu.se for details on tuition fees.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

The Department of Sociology was founded in 1947 and is today one of the largest departments at the Faculty of Social Sciences, with about 80 employees and more than 700 full-time students. We have a long and robust tradition of broad, dedicated and diverse teaching and research. Today, the department hosts two disciplines – sociology and social anthropology.

Our research revolves around explaining how people organize themselves in social, cultural and historical contexts. Our researchers are engaged in a variety of fields, creating a rich research environment, which is also reflected in our wide range of courses. The department offers courses and programmes in both English and Swedish at the bachelor's and master's level, and also a PhD-programme in both sociology and social anthropology. The Department of Sociology cooperates with a large number of other departments within Lund University and other universities globally.

CONTACT

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[www.lunduniversity.lu.se/
social-anthropology](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/social-anthropology)

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