

Urban Planning and Environment (Sweden)

Institutional Information (Last update at: 02/05/2014)

School/Department name (Native language)	Samhällsplanering och miljö
AESOP reg Number	F-046-02
AESOP Member Status	Full Member
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School Information

Full time academic staff members	30
Part time staff members	10
Staff members engaged in research	40
Staff members engaged in professional activities	

Degree Programmes and Educational Provision

Undergraduate/first cycle degree(s) offered at School/Department

Urban Planning (Samhällsbyggnad) - In Swedish

Number of years normally used to complete this degree(FT)	4
Part time option	No
Delivery mode	On campus
Number of ECTS	240
Teaching languages	Swedish
Specialisation within in this Degree/the curriculum	No
The degree requires an assessed period of work in practice	No
Programme accreditation by a professional body/other institution	No
Curriculum/approach description	Will be provided later

(Post)Graduate/masters or second cycle degree(s) offered at School/department

Urban Planning and Design

Number of years normally used to complete this degree(FT)	2
Part time option	No
Delivery mode	On campus
Number of ECTS	60
Teaching languages	English
Specialisation within in this Degree/the curriculum	Tree specialisations: Urban Planning and Design; Urban and Regional Planning; Environment and Planning
The degree requires an assessed period of work in practice	No
Programme accreditation by a professional body/other institution	
This is an Erasmus mundus programme	Yes

The challenges of sustainable urban development call for cross-cutting professionals who can bridge disciplinary borders and contribute to the adaptation of planning practice to the environmental conditions and societal needs of the future.

These professionals need to manage the inherent dynamics and complexity of urban space and planning processes in order to be able provide the conditions for an enhanced quality of life, fulfilling the aims of efficiency, democracy and sustainable development. This requires a combination of theoretical knowledge and practical skills from different fields, such as architecture, planning and environmental science.

Curriculum/approach

description Urban Planning and Design

The Master's programme in Sustainable Urban Planning and Design prepares students for these tasks and provides them with a thorough understanding of the planning process and the aesthetic, social, economic and environmental determinants that contribute to sustainable urban development. The programme brings together students of architecture, planning, civil engineering, and natural and social sciences, who want to develop expertise and skills for analysing, synthesising and co-ordinating complex planning and design tasks in an urban setting. In the courses and the project works, students will be able to apply and elaborate the knowledge from their previous studies in the working field of planning and urban design.

Doctoral/PhD education offered at School/department

Planning and Decision Analysis

Number of years normally used to complete this degree(FT)

4

Part time option

Yes

Number years usually required for completing the degree part-time (PT)

Delivery mode

On campus

Number of ECTS

120

Teaching languages

English

Specialisation within in this Degree/the curriculum

Yes

Curriculum/approach description

Planning and Decision Analysis