

MASTER'S IN GLOBAL POLITICAL ECONOMY



Master's Programme in Global Political Economy

A students' guide



Stockholm
University

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120 ECTS credits

The Master's Programme in Global Political Economy (GPE) at Stockholm University (SU) encourage students to think in a reflective and challenging way about issues like global financial crisis, international trade, global distribution of labour, migration, gender politics, global security, global governance, and climate change.

The programme highlights three main perspectives that run through all courses and will serve as guiding principles to understand the emergence of GPE and its roots and implications in world affairs today: economics, history and power. The programme furthermore provides the necessary tools to analyze the international community's evolution and the making of our world order, especially in the post-War period. The programme will prepare students for a professional as well as scientific career.

The programme runs for two years (four terms) and ends with a 30 credits thesis course where students write a thesis in either economic history or international relations, with a specialization in GPE.

The Department of Economic History & International Relations

The department consists of two clearly separated but closely interacting subjects: Economic History (EH) and International Relations (IR). Our ambition is to be a national leader and internationally prominent in these fields.

About sixty people work at the department, including teachers, researchers, doctoral students, and administrative staff. Approximately 450 students are registered each year.

Structure of the programme

The master's programme in GPE consists of both optional courses and mandatory courses. All teaching is in English.

Term 1

Three mandatory core courses of a total of 30 ECTS:

- Introduction to Global Political Economy (15 ECTS)
- Quantitative Methods (7.5 ECTS)
- Qualitative Methods (7.5 ECTS)

Term 2

Optional courses (electives) of a total of 30 ECTS. Including possibility to study abroad or do internship (of 15 or 30 ECTS).

Term 3

Optional course/s (electives) of 15 ECTS (incl. possibility to do internship), followed by two mandatory courses:

- Research Design (7.5 ECTS)
- Advanced Qualitative Methods (7.5 ECTS) OR Advanced Quantitative Methods (7.5 ECTS)

Term 4

One of the following mandatory courses:

- Master's Essay Course in Economic History with a specialization in Global Political Economy (30 ECTS)
- Master's Thesis/Essay Course in International Relations with a specialization in Global Political Economy (30 ECTS)

More information on courses

For more information on the courses given within the IR master programme, please see the department's homepage:

su.se/ehir/master

Contact information

For questions regarding application, registration, eligibility, and more, please check antagning.se. If your question remains unanswered, please contact the student office.

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For questions on literature or other details regarding a specific course: please contact the course convener of the course in question.

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Athena (SU's learning platform)
athena.itslearning.com

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