

## **International Programme in Politics and Economics - IPPE, 180 HE**

### **credits**

*Internationella programmet för politik och ekonomi - IPPE, 180 hp*

Programme code: SGIPE

Higher education qualification: Degree of Bachelor of Arts with specialization in Political Science and Economics

Cycle: First cycle

Established: 2024-09-13

Established by: School of Business, Economics and IT

Applies for: Programme start autumn 2025

### **Entry requirements**

General entry requirements

**You also need:** English 6, Mathematics 2a or Mathematics 2b or Mathematics 2c and Social Studies 1b or Social Studies 1a1 +1a2.

### **Language of instruction**

The teaching is conducted in English.

### **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 below, 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*

#### **Scope**

A Degree of Bachelor is awarded after the student has completed the courses required to gain 180 credits in a defined specialisation determined by each higher education institution itself, of which 90 credits are for progressively specialised study in the principal field (main field of study) of the programme.

#### **Knowledge and understanding**

For a Degree of Bachelor the student shall

- demonstrate knowledge and understanding in the main field of study, including knowledge of the disciplinary foundation of the field, knowledge of applicable methodologies in the field, specialised study in some aspect of the field as well as awareness of current research issues.

#### **Competence and skills**

For a Degree of Bachelor the student shall

- demonstrate the ability to search for, gather, evaluate and critically interpret the relevant information for a formulated problem and also discuss phenomena, issues and situations critically
- demonstrate the ability to identify, formulate and solve problems autonomously and to complete tasks within predetermined time frames
- demonstrate the ability to present and discuss information, problems and solutions in speech and writing and in dialogue with different audiences, and
- demonstrate the skills required to work autonomously in the main field of study.

#### **Judgement and approach**

For a Degree of Bachelor the student shall

- demonstrate the ability to make assessments in the main field of study informed by relevant disciplinary, social and ethical issues
- demonstrate insight into the role of knowledge in society and the responsibility of the individual for how it is used, and
- demonstrate the ability to identify the need for further knowledge and ongoing learning.

#### **Independent project (degree project)**

A requirement for the award of a Degree of Bachelor is completion by the student of an independent project (degree project) for at least 15 credits in the main field of study.

#### **Miscellaneous**

Specific requirements determined by each higher education institution itself within the parameters of the requirements laid down in this qualification descriptor shall also apply for a Degree of Bachelor with a defined specialisation.

## Courses that the study programme comprises

Course	Course code	HE credits	Level	Main field of study
Comparative Politics and Public Administration	JPO100	15	G1N	Political Science
Finance and Politics	FOP100	7,5	G1N	Economics
Global Political Economy	GPE100	7,5	G1N	Political Science
International Economics	INE200	7,5	G1N	Economics
International Law and Organizations	IRO100	7,5	G1N	Political Science
International politics and globalization	IPA100	7,5	G1N	Political Science
Introduction to Political Thought	IPI100	15	G1N	Political Science
Macro Economics	MAE102	7,5	G1N	Economics
Micro Economics	MIE301	7,5	G1N	Economics
Security Studies	SHS100	7,5	G1N	Political Science
Sustainability and Contemporary Political Thought	HSP100	7,5	G1N	Political Science
Fundamentals of Political Science Methods	GSM201	15	G1F	Political Science
Sweden in a post-colonial world	SPV200	7,5	G1F	Political Science
Applied Political Science Methods	TSM400	15	G2F	Political Science
Research project in political science	EIS503	15	G2E	Political Science

## Optional courses within programme

Among the courses on the programme, there are 30 HE credits in optional courses. You can choose from the courses below or you can take courses at another institution of higher learning, either in Sweden or abroad. Note, however, that the intended learning outcomes of these courses cannot overlap with the courses for this degree.

- Please note that the courses ALP301, ALP302 and ALP303 are optional, provided that the student finds an acceptable internship themselves.
- Note that the courses Work-Integrated Research Orientation 15 HE credits and Work-Integrated Research Practice I 5 HE credits can be chosen on the condition the student is admitted to one of the VIP4WIL projects.

Course	Course code	HE credits	Level	Main field of study
Applied Project Management	TPL100	15	G1N	Work Integrated Learning
Work Integrated Learning in Politics and Economics I	ALP301	15	G1N	Work Integrated Learning
Work Integrated Learning in Politics and Economics II	ALP302	15	G1N	Work Integrated Learning
Work Integrated Learning in Politics and Economics III	ALP303	30	G1N	Work Integrated Learning
Work Integrated Societal Studies	AIS100	15	G1N	Work Integrated Learning
Work-Integrated Research Orientation	AFO100	10	G1N	Work Integrated Learning
Work-Integrated Research Practice I	AFP100	5	G1N	Work Integrated Learning

## Description of compulsory courses

The study path presents the order and weeks courses in the programme are given. To see the programmes preliminary study path, enter the programme name / programme code at [hv.se/en/student/studies/program-and-course-information/study-path/](http://hv.se/en/student/studies/program-and-course-information/study-path/).

## Entry requirements within the programme

For access to the course Security Studies, 7.5 credits (in the third semester), and access to further studies in the program, at least 30 credits from previous courses within the program are required.

For admission to semester six, you must have completed course requirements of 52.5 credits in political science within the program, including the course GSM201, The Fundamentals of Political Science Methods, 15 credits.

## **Work Integrated Learning (WIL)**

Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) has been a part of University West ever since it was founded and is our overarching profile. Our programmes, research, and collaborations all feature a WIL element, and it permeates all that we do here. Together with our collaborators, who come from private, public, and civic areas of society, we develop and exchange knowledge that will lead to a sustainable world. As a student at University West, you will encounter work-integrated learning in several ways. This may be, for example, in the classroom or lecture hall, in your practical work, or in something you are involved in outside of the university setting. WIL clearly integrates theory and practice. The advantage of WIL is that you earn an academic degree while also gaining work experience, make contacts, and acquire practical competence. You are better equipped for employment, and are prepared for life-long learning, new insights, and cutting-edge research. WIL is part of our programmes and takes on various forms as we continue to develop our methods of integrating theory and practical knowledge.

## **WIL-Certification**

WIL-certification is an indicator of quality. It shows that the university works systematically and in-depth with work-integrated learning. WIL has been deeply ingrained in our programmes in a systematic manner. When a programme is certified, this means that it has met a number of criteria and that WIL is a prominent theme throughout the entire programme. In other words, WIL-certification ensures that teaching and learning shape the programme, where making the connection between theory and practical knowledge is motivated through collaboration with actors in the surrounding community, thus clarifying its relation to the goals and content of the programme.

This programme is certified as of 2020-11-06.