

**Thesis work in child and youth studies I, 15 HE credits**

*Barn- och ungdomsvetenskapligt examensarbete I, 15 hp*

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Established: 2019-10-22

Established by: Department for Social and Behavioural Studies

Applies from: V22

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**Learning outcomes**

After completing the course, the student should be able to:

- identify a problem area and motivate one or more research questions relevant to Child and Youth studies,
- independently search, critically review, compile, and discuss research in a limited area,
- demonstrate in-depth knowledge of parts of the child and youth sciences scientific basis,
- present and motivate the choice of theory in relation to the research question in one's own thesis and discuss its possibilities and limitations,
- report on the compilation in correct and appropriate language for the scientific area,
- critically and independently defend their own study and discuss the scientific work of others,
- demonstrate awareness of and reflect in a deeper way upon the ethical principles of research with special relevance for children and young people.

**Entry requirements**

BA/BSc in education or nursing, 180 credits, or Bachelor's degree, 180 credits with a major in social work and social pedagogy, psychology, pedagogics, sociology, culture studies or public health or the equivalent, and the equivalent of English studies at the upper secondary (high school) level in Sweden, called English 6 or English B.

**The forms of assessment of student performance**

Assessment of students' performance will be in the form of an individually written thesis worth 15 credits, as well as taking the role of the respondent and opponent during a final seminar.

**Other regulations**

Course grading: F/Fx/E/D/C/B/A - Insufficient, Insufficient- more work required before the credit can be awarded, Sufficient, Satisfactory, Good, Very Good, Excellent

Course language: English

The right to supervision applies during the semester the student is writing the thesis.

General rules pertaining to examination at University West are set out in the Examination Guidelines ([www.hv.se](http://www.hv.se))

**Cycle**

Second cycle

**Progressive specialization**

A1E - second cycle, contains degree project for Master of Arts/Master of Science (60 credits)

**Main field of study**

Child and Youth Studies