

**Literature review in child and youth studies, 7,5 HE credits**

*Barn- och ungdomsvetenskaplig kunskapsöversikt, 7,5 hp*

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Established by: Department for Social and Behavioural Studies

Applies from: H21

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**Learning outcomes**

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

- give examples of different kinds of research reviews and how they are used as a basis for shaping policy, practice, and further research,
- discuss the opportunities and limitations associated with the principle of evidence-based practice, especially in working with children and adolescents,
- systematically search for literature in relevant databases, and critically examine the scientific credibility of various/different sources of information,
- analyse and structure complex written material and thereby answering a scientific research question,
- independently account for the state of knowledge within a defined field in Child and Youth studies and thereby identify and discuss different theoretical and methodological perspectives.

**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 a written and an oral presentation of an individually composed assignment.

**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

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**

A1N - second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

**Main field of study**

Child and Youth Studies