



Faculty of Social and Life Sciences

Curriculum for Doctoral Studies in Political Science

within the framework of the Research School on Region Building

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General stipulations for PhD programmes are provided in the

- demonstrate ability to analyse current social issues and political problems academically,
- demonstrate ability to discuss social and political issues in writing in public debate and present research results in a written, accessible form ,
- demonstrate ability to orally present, lecture on and teach general public science topics as well as their own area of expertise in the national/international academic community and public contexts,
- demonstrate ability to work in a team on different issues in knowledge producing and mediating contexts such as development and investigation work, information and education.

Doctoral students in the research school on region building must demonstrate ability to treat and develop knowledge of region building in a multidisciplinary context.

For a degree of Licentiate the research students must have received a pass grade on a scholarly dissertation of at least 60 ECTS credits

For a degree of Doctor the research students must have received a pass grade on a doctoral dissertation of at least 150 ECTS credits.

3. Admission Requirements

Applicants to doctoral studies must meet the general admission requirements as well as the specific admission requirements and be judged to have the ability otherwise required to pursue the programme successfully (Higher Education Ordinance, Ch.7, § 35).

3.1 General eligibility

4. Admission Procedure

Applications for admission to doctoral studies are processed in accordance with the procedures prescribed by the Board of Karlstad University.

5. Selection

Candidates will be selected on the basis of their assessed capacity to successfully complete a programme at the doctoral level. In the ranking and selection of the candidates, special attention will be paid to the proposed research area, supervision capacity and to the candidates' intention to be present and participate in the research environment.

Candidates in the subject political science will be selected on the basis of their assessed capacity

6.4 Supervision