



Karlstad University
Faculty of Arts and Social

For a Degree of Doctor the third-cycle

theories and perspectives as well as broad knowledge of social conditions and the potential of sociological research.

Doctoral studies in sociology also prepare students for an academic career and for professional investigative work in private and public organisations.

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

§ SHUVRQ ZKR KDV HDUQHG D PDVWHU¶V GHJUHH RI DW OHDVW DUH VWXGLHV DW PDVWHU¶V OHYHO RU ZKR LQ VRPH RW largely equivalent knowledge has general eligibility for admission. If there are special reasons for doing so, the higher education institution may grant an individual applicant exemption from the general eligibility (Higher Education Ordinance, Ch.7, § 39).

The subject specific requirements include required courses and specialisation courses.

For a **Licentiate** degree the following courses are required:

- Research methodology, 7.5 ECTS cr
- Classical and contemporary sociological theories, 7.5 ECTS cr
- Theory of science, 7.5 ECTS cr
- Specialisation courses (optional), 7.5 ECTS cr.

6.6 Revisions

Previous versions of the curriculum were approved on:

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