

## Social Exclusion (Master of Arts) 2024-2025

### Structure of the Master's program

The Social Exclusion Master's studies (Master of Arts) consist of 120 ECTS (or credits) to be completed over two years. In the first year, students are intended to complete Mandatory Courses and one or two Subject Perspective Courses. This will come out to 65-70 ECTS since all courses are either 5 ECTS or 10 ECTS worth. It is highly recommended that students complete at least 65 ECTS in the first year so more time can be dedicated to the thesis process during the second year. At the end of the first year, students will be asked for their preliminary thoughts on a thesis topic which will help to determine supervision for their theses in the second year. Please note that the thesis topic can be changed in the future and will be developed further during the second-year thesis seminar. The second year will consist of one remaining Mandatory Course (5 ECTS), the second Subject Perspective Course (5 ECTS) it yet incomplete, the Elective Courses (10 ECTS), the Master's Thesis (30 ECTS) and the Thesis Seminar (5 ECTS).

The program includes:

Master's Thesis	30 ECTS
Mandatory Courses	70 ECTS
Subject Perspective Courses	10 ECTS
Elective studies	10 ECTS
	<b>In total 120 ECTS</b>

#### Year 1

Mandatory Courses	60 ECTS
Subject Perspective Course	5 ECTS
	<b>In total 65 ECTS</b>

#### Year 2

Mandatory Courses	10 ECTS
Subject Perspective Course	5 ECTS
Elective Courses	10 ECTS
Master's Thesis	30 ECTS
	<b>In total 55 ECTS</b>

## Social Exclusion (Master of Arts) Courses during the first year

Period 1 (course key)		ECTS
SE00BN27-3014	Social Exclusion: Key Approaches	5
MS00BS23-3010	Foundations of Multiculturalism	5
TE00CS13-3001	Theological Perspectives on Oppression and Resistance	5
SE00CD47-3006	Seminar I: English Language and Academic Skills for Studies of Social Exclusion	2,5
	ECTS in total	<b>17,5</b>
Period 2 (course key)		ECTS
SE00BP65-3010	Social Exclusion in a Philosophical Perspective	5
SE00BP67-3007	Social Exclusion, Religion and Lifeviews: Main Perspectives	5
SE00BP64-3010	Social Exclusion in a Historical Perspective	5
SE00CD47-3006	Seminar I: English Language and Academic Skills for Studies of Social Exclusion	2,5
	ECTS in total	<b>17,5</b>
Period 3 (course key)		ECTS
SE00BQ90-3013	The Geography of Social Exclusion	5
GV00CU95-3001	Diversity, Equity, Inclusion	5
SE00CM72-3003	Social Exclusion and Work Life	2,5
<i>112550.1</i>	SUBJECT PERSPECTIVE 1: <i>Doing Research in the Human Sciences OR</i>	5
<i>AH00CP27</i>	<i>History of Colonialism/Postcolonialism/Tricontinentalism</i>	5
	ECTS in total	<b>17,5</b>
Period 4 (course key)		ECTS
EG00CI41-3007	Ethical and Globally Sustainable Leadership	5
SE00BQ91-3009	Race, Racism and Antiracism	5
SE00CM72-3003	Social Exclusion and Work Life	2,5
<i>GV00CS54</i>	SUBJECT PERSPECTIVE 1: <i>Introduction to Feminist Knowledge Production OR</i>	5
<i>RV00BQ56</i>	<i>Social Exclusion, Religion and Lifeviews: Advanced Perspectives I</i>	5
	ECTS in total	<b>17,5</b>
	ECTS in total (all year)	<b>65</b>

## Social Exclusion (Master of Arts) Courses during the second year

		ECTS
SE00CT03-3002	Social Exclusion Theories Advanced Perspectives	5
SE00BC11-3008	Seminar II: Methods for Studies of Social Exclusion	5
(See below)	Subject Perspective Course 2	5
(See below)	Elective course 1	5
(See below)	Elective course 2	5
SE00BC13	Master's Thesis in Social Exclusion	30
	ECTS in total (all year)	<b>55</b>

### Subject Perspective Courses

The Master's Degree in Social Exclusion affords students the opportunity to learn about the phenomenon of Social Exclusion from various perspectives. Four of these perspectives are offered more in-depth at the Faculty of Arts, Psychology and Theology.

The Subject Perspective Courses are broken down as follows:

1. **Gender Studies:**
  1. Introduction to Feminist Knowledge Production GV00CS54
  2. Introduction to Feminist Theories GV00CS55
2. **Philosophy:**
  1. Doing Research in the Human Sciences 112550.1
  2. Truth, Power and Justice EG00CI40
3. **Study of Religions:**
  1. Social Exclusion, Religion and Lifeviews: Advanced Perspectives I RV00BQ56
  2. Methods and Research in Religion RV00BN48
4. **Global History:**
  1. History of Colonialism/Postcolonialism/Tricontinentalism AH00CP27
  2. Nation, Ethnicity and Minority 111544.0

Students should complete two courses from the same subject perspective.

### Optional Studies/Free courses

The student is able to choose 10 ECTS of elective studies (free courses). The following courses are recommended by the program:

SE00CM70 Internship, 5 ECTS

CS00BQ87 Finnish as a foreign language, level 1, 5 ECTS

909970.0 Swedish as a foreign language, level 1, 5 ECTS

More information about other available courses can be found at [studiehandboken.abo.fi](http://studiehandboken.abo.fi).