

# LOCAL QUALIFICATION DESCRIPTOR

## **Filosofie masterexamen med huvudområdet Mänskliga rättigheters politik och praktik** ***Degree of Master of Arts (120 credits) with a major in Human Rights Policy and Practice***

### **1. Confirmation**

A qualification descriptor for the Filosofie masterexamen med huvudområdet Mänskliga rättigheters politik och praktik at the University of Gothenburg was confirmed by the Faculty Board of Social Sciences on 24-02-2022.

### **2. Qualitative targets**

#### **2.1 National outcomes**

National outcomes for the degree concerned; see Annex 2 of the Higher Education Ordinance.

#### **2.2 Local outcomes**

None.

### **3. General scope of Degree of Master (120 credits)**

#### **3.1 National rules pursuant to the Higher Education Ordinance**

A Degree of Master (120 credits) is awarded after the student has completed the courses required to gain 120 credits with a defined specialisation determined by each higher education institution itself, of which at least 60 credits are for specialised study in the principal field (main field of study) for the programme. A requirement for the award of a Degree of Master (120 credits) is completion by the student of an independent project (degree project) of at least 30 credits in the main field of study for the programme. The independent project may comprise less than 30 credits, however no less than 15 credits, if the student has already completed an independent project in the second cycle for at least 15 credits in the main field of study for the programme or equivalent from a programme of study outside Sweden. In addition the prior award of a Degree of Bachelor, a Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts, a professional or vocational qualification of at least 180 credits or a corresponding qualification from abroad is required.

The requirement of the prior award of a qualification may be waived for a student admitted to the programme without the basic entry requirement in the form of a qualification. This does not, however, apply if a waiver was granted during admission pursuant to the second paragraph of Section 28 of Chapter 7 on the grounds that the qualification had not yet been issued.

### 3.2 Local rules at the University of Gothenburg

A Degree of Master (120 credits) may include no more than 30 first-cycle credits. However, a second-cycle qualification may not include the same credits forming part of the Degree of Bachelor or corresponding qualification that afforded eligibility.

The Degree of Bachelor according to the former Qualification Ordinance is equated with the new Degree of Bachelor.

The requirement for a Degree of Bachelor or corresponding may be waived for a student who has a Degree of Master according to the former Qualification Ordinance, a student who has a professional or vocational qualification of at least 180 credits and a student who has been admitted to the programme based on an assessment of prior learning.

A Degree of Bachelor according to the former Qualification Ordinance may comprise more than 120 credit points. Excess courses may form part of a Degree of Master (120 credits) if permitted by the conditions for the qualification with the main field of study concerned.

A Degree of Master according to the former Qualification Ordinance may comprise more than 160 credit points. Excess courses may form part of a Degree of Master (120 credits) if permitted by the conditions for the qualification with the main field of study concerned.

## 4. Scope of Filosofie masterexamen med huvudområdet Mänskliga rättigheters politik och praktik

### 4.1 Courses in the main field of study

120 credits are required for this qualification, of which 120 credits should be in the main field of study. At least 30 of these 120 credits are to comprise an independent project (degree project).

Courses in the main field of study are met by the specified courses or corresponding:

#### **Semester 1: Göteborgs universitet**

MR2105 Human Rights as an Interdisciplinary Field, 15 hp

MR2106 State, Market and Human Rights, 15 hp

#### **Semester 2: University of Deusto**

552151 Researching Human Rights, 15 hp

552152 Human Rights Defenders: Context, Policy and Practice, 15 hp

#### **Semester 3: University of Roehampton**

HRP040L035A Social Movements and NGOs: Understanding Social Change (Internship), 20 hp

HRP020L034A Theorizing Human Rights, 10 hp

#### **Termin 4: Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø**

SOA-3902 Dissertation, 30 hp

### 4.2 Courses outside the main field of study

*None.*

## 5. Other

The degree is a joint degree involving the four participating institutions in the Erasmus Mundus Master Programme in Human Rights Policy and Practice (S2HRP). The joint degree is awarded by the University of Gothenburg.