

Possibility for further studies

A student who has completed the Sustainable development Master's programme and been awarded the qualification fulfils the specific entry requirements for

- third-cycle studies at SLU within chosen main field of study

The specific entry requirements are based on both first and second-cycle studies. Detailed requirements for each third-cycle subject area are shown in the respective study plan for the third cycle, see link

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Study plan for Sustainable development – Master’s Programme

Programme structure for students admitted in autumn 2009

Year	Period I		Period II		Period III		Period IV	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
1 2009/ 2010	Our Natural Resources, 10 Credits (Uu)	MX0060, Man, Society and the Environment, 10 Credits (SLU)						
			TN0268, Systems Analysis for Sustainable Development, 5 Credits (SLU)	Decision Support Systems, 5 Credits (Uu)				
						MX0062, Interdisciplinary Methods, 10 Credits (SLU)	Interdisciplinary Case Studies, 10 Credits (Uu)	
	Views and Visions, 5 Credits (CEMUS)				Discourses and Implications, 5 Credits (CEMUS)			
2 2010/ 2011	Free choice of courses, 30 Credits				EX0431, Independent Project/Degree Project in Environmental Science, 30 HEC or EXYYYY, Independent Project in relevant academic field, 30 Credits (e.g., EX0536, EX0537)			

(Note that the periods during a semester may begin or end at different dates at Uppsala university and SLU)

For the degree certificate to state that the programme was completed according to the programme syllabus for the Sustainable development Master’s programme, the following requirements must be met:

Those that within the programme have completed courses of 120 credits, including at least 30 credits with in-depth studies in environmental science and an independent project (degree project) of 30 credits (A2E) in environmental science fulfils the requirements for a Degree of Master of Science in Environmental Science. The courses included in the programme also allow for the awarding of a Degree of Master in another main field of study, provided that the general requirements for that main field of study are fulfilled. The programme also allows for awarding a Degree of Master (60 credits) in environmental science, provided that the specific requirements are fulfilled.

The following course requirements also have to be met:

- Our natural resources, 10 credits (Uppsala university)

- Sustainable development – worldviews and visions – a seminar series, 5 credits (Cemus)
- MX0060 Man society and environment 10 credits (SLU)
- TN0268 System Analysis for Sustainable Development, 5 Credits (SLU)
- Decision support system for sustainable development, 5 credits (Uppsala universitet)
- MX0062 Interdisciplinary Methods, 10 credits (SLU)
- Interdisciplinary methods and case studies – seminars, 5 credits (Cemus)
- Interdisciplinary case study, 10 credits (Uppsala university)

Approved independent project of at least 30 credits in according to instructions for the programme (Uppsala university and SLU)

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Instructions for independent projects

All independent projects (degree projects) must follow the joint guidelines that apply for independent work at SLU (REB 2008-06-02, Dnr SLU ua 30 1972/08). This means that they are to be managed under the same routines and remits as other higher education. Independent projects are tied to a syllabus and the guidelines state that for projects comprising 15 credits or more, the syllabus must specify that they are to be published in Epsilon and examined for plagiarism in Urkund. In exceptional cases publication may be delayed; if so this must be stated in the student's individual work plan. The individual work plan is to serve as a supplement to the curriculum and must specify how the independent project will fulfil the intended learning outcomes related to the degree. The supervisor and the examiner may not be the same person, and the same guidelines apply for independent project examiners as for examiners on other courses (REB 2009-12-14, Dnr SLU ua 30-3666/09).

Agreements with external clients are handled in a separate contract between SLU and the client. In cases where students have an external supervisor there must also be a principal supervisor at SLU who is responsible for ensuring that the project is carried out in accordance with SLU's guidelines and the current syllabus.

In addition to the general instructions that apply for all programmes and to the instructions in the syllabus for independent projects in Environmental science (Independent project / degree project in Environmental science A2E) alternatively the syllabus for independent project in the same main field as the specialised courses (level A2E), an independent project on the Sustainable development Master's Programme must be related to the intended learning outcomes specified in the programme syllabus.

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