

## **Possibility for further studies**

A student who has completed the Environmental communication and management Master's programme and been awarded the qualification fulfils the specific entry requirements for third-cycle studies at the Faculty of Natural Resources and Agricultural Sciences in the subjects

- Environmental communication
- Rural development

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

<https://internt.slu.se/sv/Utbildning-forskning-foma/Utbildning-pa-forskarniva/Ansvariga-namnder-studierektorer/forskarutbildningsamnen/forskarutbildningsamnen-vid-nl-fakulteten/>

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## Study plan for Environmental communication and management – Master’s Programme

Programme structure for students admitted in autumn 2017

	Period 1		Period 2	Period 3	Period 4
Year 1 2017/ 2018	MX0115 Introduction to environmental communication – society, social interaction and communicative skills, 15 credits		MX0116 Field course in collaboration and learning in natural resource management, 15 credits	MX0117 Conflict, democracy and facilitation, 15 credits	MX0128 Communication theory and strategy, 15 credits
Year 2 2018/ 2019	LU0085 The Context and Process of Research I: Theories and Methods, 7,5 credits	LU0090 The Context and Process of Research II: Theories and Methods, 7,5 credits	LU0091 The Process of Research: Qualitative Methods, Data Analysis and Academic Writing, 15 credits	EX0431 Independent Project/Degree Project in Environmental Science, level E, 30 credits	

*Additional programme course that can be read in autumn semester:*

LU0058 Sustainable Natural Resource Management, 15 credits

MX0114 Internship in environmental communication, 15 credits

**For the degree certificate to state that the programme was completed according to the programme syllabus for the Environmental communication and Management Master’s programme, the following requirements must be met:**

Approved compulsory programme courses of 75 credits comprising:

- Introduction to environmental communication – society, social interaction and communicative skills, 15 credits
- Field course in collaboration and learning in natural resource management, 15 credits
- Conflict, democracy and facilitation, 15 credits
- Communication theory and strategy, 15 credits
- The Process of Research: Qualitative Methods, Data Analysis and Academic Writing, 15 credits

Approved independent project (degree project), A2E, of at least 30 credits in environmental science, with focus on environmental communication.

Optional courses of 15 credits, such as

The Context and Process of Research I: Theories and Methods, 7,5 credits

The Context and Process of Research II: Theories and Methods, 7,5 credits

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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 2011-07-01, dnr SLU ua Fe.2011-3-0-2336)). 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 2011-07-01, dnr SLU ua Fe.2011.3.02335).

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), an independent project on the Environmental communication and management Master's Programme must be related to the intended learning outcomes specified in the programme syllabus.

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