



Faculty of Social Sciences

## STVL02, Political Science: Internship, 30 credits

*Statsvetenskap: Praktik, 30 högskolepoäng*

First Cycle / Grundnivå

---

### Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by Faculty Board of Social Sciences on 2008-05-29 and was last revised on 2020-10-21 by the board of the Department of Political Science. The revised syllabus applies from 2021-01-18, spring semester 2021.

### General Information

The work placement course is an optional component of the Master's programme in Social Sciences, specialising in Political Science.

*Language of instruction:* Swedish

*Main field of studies*

Political Science

*Depth of study relative to the degree requirements*

GXX, First cycle, in-depth level of the course cannot be classified

### Learning outcomes

For a Pass on the course, students shall

#### **Knowledge and understanding**

demonstrate specialised and practical knowledge of the organisation and work procedures at the host organisation demonstrate perspectives on and specialised understanding of previously completed courses

### **Competence and skills**

be able to formulate a political science issue and actively select and apply relevant tools to address the issue be able to efficiently compile and communicate results of a major learning process in both speech and writing within a predetermined time frame and scope

### **Judgement and approach**

be able to reflect on and take responsibility for their own work and learning process

### **Course content**

Supported by a supervisor at the host organisation, the student is to work full time for a period of 20 weeks performing qualified tasks and regularly participate in the daily work at the organisation concerned. The tasks are to be linked to the courses on the Master's programme in Social Sciences specialising in Political Science.

### **Course design**

### **Assessment**

To enable assessment of the student's performance on the course, the supervisor at the host organisation must issue a certificate including the name and personal identity number of the student and details of the workplace, period and duties of the internship. The supervisor must also provide an evaluation of the student's performance. After completing the internship, the student is to write an internship report including reflections on the internship period and the relationship between the internship and previously completed courses on the programme.

Students who fail the internship course are to be given an opportunity for a retake. The student must then redo the internship in its entirety, and they themselves are responsible for finding a new internship.

The examiner, in consultation with Disability Support Services, may deviate from the regular form of examination in order to provide a permanently disabled student with a form of examination equivalent to that of a student without a disability.

*Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.*

### **Grades**

Marking scale: Fail, Pass.  
The grades awarded are Pass and Fail.

### **Entry requirements**

To be admitted to the course, the student must be admitted to the Master's programme in Political Science and have completed second-cycle courses in political science amounting to 60 credits.

### **Further information**

The student is responsible for finding a suitable work placement and paying for their travel, accommodation, etc. Before the commencing the internship, the student must have the host organisation, supervisor and principal duties approved by the examiner. Applications for work placements are to be made on a special form.

## Subcourses in STVL02, Political Science: Internship

Applies from H08

0801 Political Science: Internship, 30,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass