



Faculty of Fine and Performing Arts

KGFKO, Bachelor Programme of Fine Arts, 180 credits

Konstnärligt kandidatprogram i fri konst, 180 högskolepoäng

First-cycle programme not requiring previous university studies / Program utan akademiska förkunskapskrav och med slutlig examen på grundnivå

Decision

The syllabus was approved by on and was last revised on 2025-09-16 by First and Second Cycle Programme Board at the Faculty of Fine and Performing Arts (STYR 2025/1894). The revised syllabus comes into effect 2026-01-15 and is valid from the autumn semester 2026.

Programme description

The Bachelor of Fine Arts is a three-year full-time programme that aims to educate artists with high artistic and professional ability. The programme has a distinct international profile and prepares students for an artistic career at a high level, both nationally and internationally. The programme's internationally active professors work in a range of different artistic fields.

The programme is characterised by freedom of choice and independent study, consisting of individual studio work, individual supervision as well as elective specialisation courses within the major fields of technique, creation and theory. The degree project consists of an artistic project presented in a group exhibition and a written text.

The Bachelor of Fine Arts programme prepares students to develop independent artistic practice and the ability to participate in various forms of working life and within a changing cultural environment. The programme also provides a foundation for continued studies of fine arts at second-cycle level.

Goals

In accordance with the Higher Education Ordinance (1993:100), Annex 2, System of Qualifications, students must demonstrate the following for a Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts:

Knowledge and understanding

For a Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts, the student shall

- demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the programme's main field of study, including knowledge of the practical and theoretical basis of the field, knowledge and experience of methods and processes, and specialisation within the field.

Competence and skills

For a Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts, the student shall

- demonstrate the ability to describe, analyse and interpret techniques and content as well as to reflect critically on their artistic approach and that of others in the main field of study,
- demonstrate the ability in the main field of study to create, realise and express his or her own ideas, identify, formulate and solve artistic and creative problems autonomously and to undertake artistic tasks within predetermined time frames
- demonstrate the ability to present and discuss his or her works and artistic issues in speech, writing or in other ways and in dialogue with different audiences, and
- demonstrate the knowledge and skills required to work autonomously in a professional capacity.

Judgement and approach

For a Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts, the student shall, within the main field of study, demonstrate the ability to make assessments taking into account the relevant scientific, societal and ethical aspects.

- demonstrate understanding of the role of art in society, and
- demonstrate the ability to identify their own need for further knowledge and develop their own expertise.

In addition to the outcomes specified in the Higher Education Ordinance, for a Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts awarded by Lund University, the student shall also demonstrate sufficient knowledge and skills in the practical and theoretical foundations of the field in order to develop independent artistic practice and the ability to work in various forms of professional life,

- demonstrate the ability to work professionally in a changing cultural environment, and
- demonstrate the skills necessary for further study in visual arts with a high degree of autonomy

Independent project (degree project)

A requirement for the award of a Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts is completion by the student of an independent project (degree project) worth at least 15 credits in the programme's main field of study.

Course information

The Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts comprises 180 credits and is divided into six semesters characterised by both freedom of choice and independence.

Semester 1:

The programme's first semester begins with a compulsory introductory block of 30 credits, during which students are introduced to Malmö Art Academy's teaching methods, working methods and workshops.

Semesters 2-5:

Consist of a broad range of elective specialisation courses within subject areas such as artistic techniques, artistic creation, art history and the theory of art as well as a compulsory specialisation course, Economy and Law for Artists. The elective specialisation courses vary from year to year depending on both the interests of the students and the ongoing artistic activities of the teaching staff. The specialisation courses are combined with individual artistic work. The individual artistic work is presented on an ongoing basis.

Semester 6:

During the programme's final semester, students focus on their independent degree project. The degree project is presented through an artistic creation in a group exhibition and a written paper.

Degree

Degree titles

Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts in Visual Arts
Konstnärlig kandidatexamen i fri konst

Entry requirements and selection method

Entry requirements

General requirements

Selection is made by an admissions panel and takes place among eligible applicants on the basis of submitted artistic work samples/portfolios and interviews.

Selection method

Admission exam and interview

Other information

The main language of teaching and supervision is English.

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See table

Bachelor of Fine Arts, 180 credits	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		
Semester	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4	Semester 5	Semester 6	Total
Introductory block*	30						
Economy and law for artists*			5				
Elective Courses		20	15	20	20		
Individual artistic work*		10	10	10	10		
Degree project*						30	
Total	30	30	30	30	30	30	180

*Compulsory courses