

CREOLE

MASTER'S PROGRAM



Cultural differences and transnational processes

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CREOLE is a specialized master's program focussing on three main areas: transnational processes, cultural differences and new forms of identity. These areas are treated within three main fields: new identities; material culture and consumption; and visual culture and popular culture.

The CREOLE program is developed by a consortium of six departments from six different countries and provides a comprehensive education in social anthropology.

The program includes an exchange component in which students will spend two terms abroad at one, or two, of the partner universities:

- Universität Wien (Austria)
- Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain)
- Univerza v Ljubljani (Slovenia)
- Université Lumière Lyon 2 (France)
- National University of Ireland-Maynooth (Republic of Ireland)



Obligatory courses are:

- Philosophy of Science for Anthropologists, 7.5 credits
- The History of Anthropological Theory, 7.5 credits
- Key Themes in Contemporary Anthropology, 7.5 credits
- Anthropological Methods, 7.5 credits
- IP Intensive Programme 7.5 credits
- Master's thesis, 30 credits

Examples of optional courses offered:

- Anthropological Perspectives on Organisations, 7.5 credits
- Transnational Migration, 7.5 credits
- Digital Anthropology, 7.5 credits
- Media Anthropology, 7.5 credits
- Fieldwork, 15 credits
- Urban Anthropology: Cities in the Middle East, 7.5 credits
- Medical Anthropology, 7.5 credits
- Sustainable Futures: New Directions in Environmental Anthropology, 7.5 credits
- Anthropology of the Global Economy, 7.5 credits

Program overview

The CREOLE program consists of one year of studies at the Department of Social Anthropology in Stockholm and one year at one or two of our partner universities. The exchange takes place during semester 2 and 3, or 3 and 4. In addition, the students take part in the Erasmus Intensive Programme (IP). Studies are flexible and allow for the creation of individual programs tailored to each student's interests. Optional courses vary from semester to semester.

The following courses are offered in Stockholm:

YEAR 1

Term 1 Courses:

- Philosophy of Science for Anthropologists, 7.5 credits
- The History of Anthropological Theory, 15 credits
- Key Themes in Contemporary Anthropology, 7.5 credits

Term 2 Examples of courses offered:

- Anthropology of the Global Economy, 7.5 credits
- Media Anthropology, 7.5 credits
- Urban Anthropology: Cities in the Middle East, 7.5 credits
- Anthropological Perspectives on Organisations, 7.5 credits
- Medical Anthropology, 7.5 credits
- Digital Anthropology, 7.5 credits
- Transnational Migration, 7.5 credits
- Sustainable Futures: New Directions in Environmental Anthropology, 7.5 credits

Each student chooses four courses. The courses on offer can vary from year to year. Students also take part in our Writing Anthropology Workshop which runs throughout their first year of study.

Requirements and Application

Bachelor's degree (equivalent to a Swedish Kandidatexamen/180 HE credits) in Anthropology. For English language competence, see www.universityadmissions.se. You can apply through www.universityadmissions.se. The program starts in late August. Please see our website, www.socant.su.se, for more details.

YEAR 2

Term 3 Courses:

- Individual tutorial course, 7.5 credits
- Anthropological Methods, 7.5 credits
- Fieldwork, 15 credits

The tutorial course is based on individual readings related to the thesis topics. The methods course teaches fieldwork skills and has a strong practical orientation. Fieldwork is conducted for about two months, and concludes with a written field report.

Term 4

- Writing a Master's thesis, 30 credits

The Master's thesis is based on the fieldwork material and relevant literature. The subject of the thesis is freely chosen within the overarching theme of the program, and is decided upon in consultation with the thesis advisor.

