

The Social Sciences Programme

Do you want to know more about how man and society have developed?

Do you want to study after upper-secondary school?

Do you want to have a solid upper-secondary school education?

Do you want to train to think scientifically in writing and speech?

Do you want to develop your ability to work with others?

If so, then the Social Sciences Programme may be something for you.

On the Social Sciences Programme you study subjects such as history, social studies, language and economics. The programme gives you a wide range of skills for studying further at university.

You will train to use your language in a different way. You will write a lot and speak with and in front of others. You also have a good possibility to study many other languages than Swedish. This can open doors to studying and working all over the world.

Working or studying further

The Social Sciences Programme first and foremost prepares you for further studies. After upper-secondary school you will be qualified to apply to many types of education at university.

Possible jobs

Depending on what you choose to study after upper-secondary school, you can one day apply for a job within many areas. Some examples are law, economics, social sciences, behavioural sciences, humanities and teaching. If you already know what you would like to do or which education you want to apply for, you can ask your careers officer which course of study and classes to choose.

Programme contents

The Social Sciences Programme consists of courses. Certain courses are obligatory for everyone who studies at upper-secondary school. Other courses are specific for the Social Sciences Programme. You get to choose some of the other courses yourself.

The programme has four national branches. This means that everyone in the whole country who studies on the Social Sciences Programme can choose them. Certain places may have more courses of studies which are perfect for you. Ask your school and careers officer!

The national branches are:

- economics – with subjects such as business economics, law, international economics, information and layout
- culture – for those of you who want to study i.e. culture and history of ideas and sciences, religion and literary history

- social sciences – for those of you want to focus on history, social studies, philosophy and religion
- language – for those of you who want to study more languages other than English

Contact with the working life

Internship education (APU) is not included in the Social Sciences Programme, but there may be a possibility for you to visit one or more worksites during upper-secondary school. It depends on which course of study and classes you study, but personal contacts and goals can also affect this.

Jobs and the future

There are many who are studying social science subjects at university. Therefore it can be difficult for you to get a job in your field of education. Your best chance to get a job is if you are educated within business economics or IT. Ask your careers officer how it looks for the branch you are interested in.