



UNIVERSITY OF  
GOTHENBURG

# Master's Programme in Public Health Science

The Master's Programme in Public Health Science empowers you to make a real difference in people's lives. You will gain the knowledge and skills to shape healthier societies by working strategically and practically with public health at both national and international levels. By exploring how individual and structural factors influence health and equality, you will be prepared for a wide range of meaningful career paths — and for continuing on to doctoral studies. Take the next step toward improving health for all.

The Master's Programme in Public Health Science gives you a strong foundation in the core theories and methods of public health, delivered through a two-year, English-taught programme. You will gain the tools to plan, lead, and evaluate public health initiatives — and to actively work toward reducing health inequalities in the population.

Through studies in epidemiology, social epidemiology, quantitative and qualitative research methods, and health economics, you will develop a deep, practical understanding of how health systems function. With both introductory and advanced courses in health economics, you will be well prepared to shape healthier, more equitable societies.

## WHAT WE OFFER

- **International environment** – meet teachers and students from around the world.
- **Mix of academic backgrounds** – study with doctors, teachers, lawyers and other professions.
- **Introductory and advanced course in health economics.**
- **Options for longer internships.**
- **Opportunities for study and internships abroad.**
- **Centrally located campus close to restaurants and entertainment.**
- **A stone's throw from Slottsskogen Park, the Botanical Garden and other green areas.**

## LENGTH

# 2 YEARS

## STUDY PACE

# 100% DAYTIME

## CONTACT

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## MORE INFORMATION



## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Qualification for admission to the programme requires professional degree/Bachelor's degree of at least 180 credits in a health science, social science, science, economics, arts or engineering field of education and English: English 6. Or: English level 2.

## EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES

Students have excellent opportunities for studying abroad. In the third semester, you can choose to either study or intern in another country. You can also conduct your degree project abroad. There are many alternatives to choose from for your study abroad. The Master's Programme in Public Health Science has several partner universities. Previous students have studied in such countries as:

- Sri Lanka
- Thailand
- Bangladesh
- Norway
- United Kingdom
- USA
- Netherlands
- Denmark



SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 3	SEMESTER 4
Public health foundations and areas of application, 15 hec. Health equality and the right to health, 7,5 hec. Qualitative methods in public health, 7,5 hec.	Epidemiology and biostatistics, 15 hec. During the latter part of the second semester, you can choose between two courses: Health economics: foundations, areas of application and methodology, 15 hec. Social epidemiology: theories, methods and practical implications, 15 hec.	The entire third semester consists of optional courses. You can also choose to study or intern abroad.  Advanced course in health economics evaluation, 15 hec. Governing health equality: policy, interventions and evaluations, 15 hec. Work and health: health promotion and disease prevention, 7,5 hec. Migration and health in a social, demographic and political context, 7,5 hec.  Our internship courses: Public health work: interventions, implementation and evaluation, 30 hec. Public health work: intervention planning and evaluation, 15 hec.	Master's thesis in public health science, 30 hec.

