



PROGRAMME SYLLABUS

(This is a translation of the Swedish programme syllabus)

Ekonomiprogrammet, 180 högskolepoäng

Programme for Business Administration and Economics, 180 Credits

Programme code:	SEK1K
Education cycle:	First cycle
Established:	12/14/93
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Approved by:	Faculty Board of Business, Science and Engineering
School:	Örebro University School of Business

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

General aims for first cycle education

First-cycle courses and study programmes shall develop:

- the ability of students to make independent and critical assessments
- the ability of students to identify, formulate and solve problems autonomously, and
- the preparedness of students to deal with changes in working life.

In addition to knowledge and skills in their field of study, students shall develop the ability to:

- gather and interpret information at a scholarly level
- stay abreast of the development of knowledge, and
- communicate their knowledge to others, including those who lack specialist knowledge in the field.

(Higher Education Act, Chapter 1, Section 8)

Objectives for the programme

DEGREE OF BACHELOR

Knowledge and understanding

For a Degree of Bachelor the student shall

- demonstrate knowledge and understanding in the main field of study, including knowledge of the disciplinary foundation of the field, knowledge of applicable methodologies in the field, specialised study in some aspect of the field as well as awareness of current research issues.

Competence and skills

For a Degree of Bachelor the student shall

- demonstrate the ability to search for, gather, evaluate and critically interpret the relevant information for a formulated problem and also discuss phenomena, issues and situations critically,
- demonstrate the ability to identify, formulate and solve problems autonomously and to complete tasks within predetermined time frames,
- demonstrate the ability to present and discuss information, problems and solutions in speech and writing and in dialogue with different audiences, and
- demonstrate the skills required to work autonomously in the main field of study.

Judgement and approach

For a Degree of Bachelor the student shall

- demonstrate the ability to make assessments in the main field of study informed by

relevant disciplinary, social and ethical issues,
 - demonstrate insight into the role of knowledge in society and the responsibility of the individual for how it is used, and
 - demonstrate the ability to identify the need for further knowledge and ongoing learning.
 (Appendix 2, Higher Education Ordinance)

COURSES WITHIN THE PROGRAMME

Business Administration, Basic Course, 30 Credits (G1N)
 Business Administration, Intermediate Course, 30 Credits (G1F)
 Optional first-cycle courses on business administration theory, 15 Credits (G1F)
 Business Administration, Paper, Advanced Course, 15 Credits (G2E)
 Economics, Basic Course, 30 Credits (G1N)
 Economics, Intermediate Course, 30 Credits (G1F)
 Optional first-cycle courses on economics theory, 15 Credits (G1F)
 Economics, Paper, Advanced Course, 15 Credits (G2E)
 Statistics, Basic Statistics, Basic Course, 15 Credits (G1N)
 Statistics, Survey Methodology, Basic Course, 7.5 Credits (G1F)
 Statistics, Regression Analysis, Basic Course, 7.5 Credits (G1F)
 Law, Introduction to Civil Law, 15 Credits (G1F)
 Optional course(s) from the university's course range of first-cycle courses, 30 credits in total

GENERAL ORGANISATION OF THE PROGRAMME

The programme has two elective main fields of study: business administration and economics. The student is expected to take at least 90 credits worth of courses within one of these main field of study, and at least 30 credits within the other.

The programme opens with the course Business Administration, Basic Course, 30 Credits, followed by Economics, Basic Course, 30 Credits. During the second year, students are recommended to continue taking courses within their selected main field of study. Students who have opted for business administration as their main field of study take the course Business Administration, Intermediate Course, 30 Credits and are then recommended to also take the courses Basic Statistics, 15 credits and Introduction to Civil Law, 15 Credits. Students who have opted for economics as their main field of study are recommended to take 30 credits worth of courses in statistics: Basic Statistics, 15 credits; Statistics, Survey Methodology, Basic Course, 7.5 Credits; and Statistics, Regression Analysis, Basic Course, 7.5 Credits.

During the first semester of the third year, students select a further 30 credits worth of courses freely from the university's course range. Students who might consider a career as an accountant are recommended to take courses specialising in business law and tax law corresponding to a total of 30 credits (see guidelines from the Supervisory Board of Public Accountants, Revisorsnämnden). The programme concludes with studies within the selected main field of study. Students who have opted for business administration as their main field of study, shall first select 15 credits worth of first-cycle business administration courses on management, accounting, marketing, finance as well as production and operations management. For them, the programme concludes with an independent project on the course Business Administration, Paper, Advanced Course, 15 Credits. Students who have opted for economics as their main field of study conclude their studies with 15 credits worth of first-cycle courses on economics theory and a paper in economics for 15 credits.

QUALIFICATIONS

Ekonomie kandidatexamen

A Degree of Bachelor of Science in Business and Economics is awarded after the student has completed the courses required to gain 180 credits, of which
 - at least 90 credits are for progressively specialised study in either of the main fields of study business administration or economics (courses labelled G1N, G1F/G1E and G2F/G2E), where 15 credits are for an independent project (degree project) with the label G2E,
 - at least 30 credits are for courses in the other main field of study.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Standard eligibility requirements and English B, Mathematics C and Social science A (specific entry requirements 4).

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Standard eligibility requirements and Mathematics 3b / 3c and Social science 1b / 1a1+1a2 (specific entry requirements A4).

In order to gain admission to courses within the programme, other admission requirements than the above may apply. Such requirements are prescribed in the current course syllabuses.

SELECTION AND GUARANTEED ADMISSION

Grades (60 per cent of the places) and results from the Swedish Scholastic Aptitude Test (40 per cent of the places).

Students admitted to the programme are guaranteed admission to the courses within the programme to the extent and scope that is defined in the programme syllabus. Guaranteed admission applies to no more than 30 credits per semester and is conditional to the student meeting the specific admission requirements.

OTHER PROVISIONS

Provisions for the individual courses within the programme are set out in the respective course syllabuses. Information on regulations concerning first and second-cycle courses and study programmes (e.g. admission, examination, credit transfer and degrees as well as delegations), can be found at Örebro University's homepage: <http://www.oru.se>.

TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

Information

Students who have been accepted to and registered on the programme have the right to complete their studies in accordance with the programme syllabus in force at their admission and at the rate of study that applied at the time of their admission.

Students who have been granted the right to take up their studies following an approved leave from studies have the right to continue their studies in accordance with the programme syllabus in force at the time of their admission.

Provisions concerning the right to examination on courses that have been altered or discontinued are laid down in the respective course syllabus or in a separate decision.
