



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
Sociology

# Syllabus

## Practical Placement: Social Analysis master degree

<b>Course Code:</b>	SOAE91
<b>Course Title:</b>	Practical Placement: Social Analysis master degree <i>Praktik: samhällsanalys avancerad nivå</i>
<b>Credits:</b>	30
<b>Degree Level:</b>	Master's level
<b>Progressive Specialisation:</b>	Second cycle, has second-cycle course/s as entry requirements (A1F)

**Major Field of Study:**  
SOA (Sociology)

### Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2021-06-03, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2021 at Karlstad University.

### Prerequisites

At least 30 ECTS credits completed in the Master Programme in Critical Social Analysis, or equivalent

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to:

1. independently plan and carry out tasks that require sociological knowledge and methods to be used in the operations of the workplace,
2. independently identify and use critical social analysis to examine or develop an area related to the operations of the workplace, and
3. complete a written report, independently and within given time limits.

### Content

The main course content is that students complete a practical placement over 20 weeks in the field of social analysis. Students arrange the practical placement themselves, and are expected to take active part in the day-to-day activities in the workplace where they are doing their placement and apply their skills in social analysis to a specific area. Students also examine and/or develop an aspect that is relevant for the practical placement. This can be done through taking personal responsibility for a special task or a special project, such as an evaluation or investigation task, a risk or intelligence analysis, an organisational review, a new strategy document, or similar.

**Reading List**

See separate document.

**Examination**

Learning outcomes 1, 2, and 3 are assessed on the basis of documented presence in the workplace during regular working hours for employees and an individual written hand-in assignment presented and discussed in a seminar.

If students have a decision from Karlstad University entitling them to Targeted Study Support due to a documented disability, the examiner has the right to give such students an adapted examination or to examine them in a different manner.

**Grades**

One of the grades Distinction (VG), Pass (G), or Fail (U) is awarded in the examination of the course.

**Quality Assurance**

Follow-up relating to learning conditions and goal-fulfilment takes place both during and upon completion of the course in order to ensure continuous improvement. Course evaluation is partly based on student views and experiences obtained in accordance with current regulations and partly on other data and documentation. Students will be informed of the result of the evaluation and of any measures to be taken.

**Course Certificate**

A course certificate will be provided upon request.

**Additional information**

The local regulations for studies at the Bachelor and Master levels at Karlstad University stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.

A student guilty of grave and unprofessional conduct may be required to discontinue the ongoing practical placement immediately.