

EDUCARE

> The Swedish Preschool Model

Master of Science with a major in Education
60,0 ECTS credits



JÖNKÖPING UNIVERSITY
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Communication*

About EDUCARE

As its name indicates, the Swedish approach to preschool (EDUCARE), integrates educational and care-giving practice to support the learning and development of children between the ages of one and six. The international master's programme in EDUCARE combines classroom-based instruction with field work in Swedish preschools, family centers and other early childhood education venues. The programme welcomes Swedish and international students. Programme instruction is in English.

After EDUCARE

Students who complete the programme will have expertise in the pedagogy and policies of EDUCARE. Given Sweden's standing as a world leader in early childhood education, graduates of the programme will be well positioned for employment as preschool educators, researchers, and leaders, whether they choose to pursue their careers internationally or in Sweden. At the same time, students will leave the programme ready to pursue doctoral studies in early childhood education or related fields, as the programme provides a combination of rigorous research and field work, taught by PhD faculty from the Preschool Education and Research Group at Jönköping University's School of Education and Communication, as well as through guest lectures by national and international experts in the field.

Courses

The growth and development of the Swedish preschool: from social policy to educational policy	10 credits
Preschool educational/didactical perspectives focusing on play, exploration and learning	10 credits
Systematic documentation, analysis, and evaluation, and leadership in preschool	10 credits
Theory of science and scientific methods	15 credits
Thesis project (empirical study)	15 credits

Information

Credits: 60,0 ECTS

Level: Masters

Rate of study: Full-time

Place of study: Campus-based

Language: English

Start date: Autumn 2016

Application code: HJ-MU074

Requirements:

Academic: The applicant must hold the minimum of a bachelor's degree (ie. the equivalent of 180 ECTS credits at an accredited university) within behavioral science, social work, educational sciences, or related field including independent, theoretical based work, i.e. a thesis or equivalent work that demonstrates that the applicant has conducted systematic research and formally written about this research (e.g. participation in work based research; participation in research methods courses).

While prior work experience in supervised early childhood education (e.g. preschool, kindergarten, daycare, elementary school) is not a requirement, applicants with this kind of experience are preferred."

Proof of English proficiency is required. Read more about our English Requirements:
(ju.se/en/study-at-ju/admissions/language-requirements).

Degree: Master of Science (60 credits) with a major in Education

Tuition fees: SEK 117,000 per year

Tuition fees do NOT apply for EU/EEA citizens or exchange students

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For more information please visit the course website [ju.se/en/study-at-ju/
our-programmes/master/educare-the-swedish-preschool-model](http://ju.se/en/study-at-ju/our-programmes/master/educare-the-swedish-preschool-model)



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