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LOCAL SYSTEM OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR KONSTFAK (UNIVERSITY OF ARTS, CRAFTS, AND DESIGN)

1. GENERAL

A national system of qualifications with central regulations regarding degrees can be found in the Higher Education Ordinance. Every university has the opportunity to decide on a local system of qualifications where regulations and provisions for issuing degrees at each university are collected. Konstfack's (The University of Arts, Crafts and Design) local system of qualifications includes both national (Higher Education Ordinance 1993:100, system of qualifications, Appendix 2) and local regulations.

The content has been adapted to the changes made to the Higher Education Act (SFS 2006:173) and the Higher Education Ordinance (SFS 2006:1053) with reference to the so-called Bologna Process.

These changes meant that

- all university-level education was divided into three levels: first, second, and third-cycle studies
- new degrees and systems of qualifications were introduced
- a new credit system was introduced, where one credit in the new system is the equivalent of 1.5 higher education credits.

In order to be awarded a degree according to the changes in the Higher Education Ordinance (SFS 2006:1053), at least one of the courses intended to be included in the degree must be finished after 1 July 2007 (for more information, see Item 10, Transitional regulations).

Regulations regarding degrees can be found in Chapter 6 of the Higher Education Ordinance (HF), as well as Appendix 2 of the ordinance (SFS 1993:100 with later changes). A student who meets the requirements for the degree shall be issued a certificate by the university upon request (Chapter 6, Section 9 of the Higher Education Ordinance).

The government decides which degrees may be issued by the universities and university colleges. Each university and university college are then free to decide on local regulations, such as which main areas shall be available, and which first and secondary elements shall be assigned to general degrees. A degree title consists of the degree designation in accordance

with Appendix 2 of the Higher Education Ordinance, and first and secondary elements in cases where the degree specialisation is specified. At Konstfack, degrees are awarded for first and second-cycle studies.

1.1 Konstfack has the right to confer the following degrees:

Qualification in the fine, applied and performing arts:

Konstfack has the right to confer Qualifications of Master (two years), Master (one year), and Bachelor in the Fine, Applied, and Performing Arts degrees.

Degree of Master of Arts in Education:

Konstfack has the right to confer the following degrees: Degree of Master of Arts in Upper Secondary Education (in the subjects visual arts, visual art/design, visual art/media), Degree of Master of Arts in Secondary Education (in the subjects visual art, sloyd).

General degrees:

Konstfack has the right to confer Degrees of Bachelor and Master of Science (60 ECTS credits) in the main areas of visual arts, and also general Master (two years) degrees in the area of visual culture and learning with a specialisation of visual arts.

Older degrees:

Konstfack has the right to confer the degree known as “Magisterexamen med ämnesbredd” [title no longer in use] (the equivalent of a double major), Higher Education Diplomas, and also Degrees of Arts in Education. See transitional regulations (12).

The Board of Education and Research (UFN) establishes Konstfack’s local system of qualification on a delegation from the Vice-Chancellor. UFN also determines new main areas on a delegation from the Vice-Chancellor, which are continuously updated in the system of qualifications. The local system of qualifications are continuously updated if any changes have been made, and the updated version is posted to Konstfack’s website and intranet.

The list below of Konstfack’s degrees contains both national and local regulations.

2. FIRST-CYCLE QUALIFICATIONS

2.1 General first-cycle qualifications

2.1.1 Degree of Bachelor of Science

National regulations according to the Higher Education Ordinance

A Degree of Bachelor is awarded after the student has completed the courses required to gain 180 credits in a defined specialisation determined by each higher education institution itself, of which 90 credits are for progressively specialised study in the principal field (main field of study) of the programme. A requirement for the award of a Higher Education Diploma is completion by the student of an independent project (degree project) worth at least 15 credits in the main field of study.

Local regulations at Konstfack

A Degree of Bachelor in the main field of visual arts is the only general Degree of Bachelor offered at Konstfack. A general Degree of Bachelor in the main field of visual arts shall mainly include first-cycle courses but may also contain second-cycle courses if deemed appropriate based on the requirements outlined in the degree descriptions.

A Degree of Bachelor is awarded after the student has completed the courses required to gain 180 credits, of which 90 credits are for progressively specialised study in the principal field of visual arts. A requirement for the award of a Higher Education Diploma is completion by the student of an independent project (degree project) worth at least 15 credits in the main field of study.

Degree titles for a general Degree of Bachelor of Science at Konstfack

- Degree of Bachelor of Science in Visual Arts Education

2.2 First-cycle degrees of Fine Arts

2.2.1 Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts

National regulations according to the Higher Education Ordinance

A Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts is awarded after the student has completed the courses required to gain 180 credits in a defined specialisation determined by each higher education institution itself. A requirement for the award of a Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts is completion by the student of an independent project (degree project) for at least 15 credits in the main field of study.

Local regulations at Konstfack

A Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts shall mainly include first-cycle courses but may also contain second-cycle courses if deemed appropriate in relation to the qualitative targets. At Konstfack, it is not permissible to set requirements for second-cycle courses in the degree description or curriculum for the educational programme for a Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts.

A requirement for the award of a Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts at Konstfack is that the student has finished one of the following Bachelor's programmes:

Bachelor's programme	Name of degree (qualification and main field of study obtained after completing the Bachelor's programme)	Name of degree in English:	Degree specialisation: <i>(Swedish and English title)</i>
Bachelor's programme in Fine Art	Konstnärlig kandidatexamen i Konst	Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Fine Art	
Bachelor's programme in Graphic Design and Illustration (last admission autumn 2016)	Konstnärlig kandidatexamen i Visuell kommunikation ¹	Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Visual Communication ¹	Grafisk Design och illustration/Graphic Design and Illustration
Bachelor's programme in Graphic Design and Illustration (admission from autumn 2017)	Konstnärlig kandidatexamen i Visuell kommunikation	Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Visual Communication	Grafisk Formgivning och illustration/Graphic Design and Illustration
Bachelor's programme in Interior Architecture and Furniture Design	Konstnärlig kandidatexamen i Design	Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Design	Inredningsarkitektur och möbeldesign/Interior Architecture and Furniture Design
Bachelor's programme in Industrial Design	Konstnärlig kandidatexamen i Design	Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Design	Industridesign/Industrial Design
Bachelor's programme in Textile (last admission autumn 2013)	Konstnärlig kandidatexamen i Konst/Design ²	Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Fine Art/Design ²	Textil/Textile
Bachelor's programme in Textile (admission from autumn 2014)	Konstnärlig kandidatexamen i Konsthantverk ³	Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Crafts ³	Textil/Textiles

Bachelor's programme in Ceramics and Glass	Konstnärlig kandidatexamen i Konsthantverk	Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Crafts	Keramik och glas/ Ceramics and Glass
Bachelor's programme Ädellab (last admission autumn 2020)	Konstnärlig kandidatexamen i Konsthantverk	Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Crafts	Ädellab/Ädellab
Bachelor's Programme in Jewellery and Corpus: Ädellab (admission from autumn 2021)	Konstnärlig kandidatexamen i Konsthantverk	Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Crafts	Smycke och corpus: Ädellab/ Jewellery and Corpus: Ädellab

¹ Students admitted for the autumn semester of 2012 or earlier are awarded a Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Design.

² Main field is determined on whether the student has completed their specialized studies within Fine Arts or Design

³ Students admitted for the autumn semester of 2014 can choose whether they want to receive a Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Crafts or Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Fine Art/Design depending on whether the student has specialised in art or design studies during the programme.

3. SECOND-CYCLE QUALIFICATIONS

3.1 General second-cycle qualifications

3.1.1 Degree of Master of Science (60 ECTS credits)

National regulations according to the Higher Education Ordinance

A Degree of Master of Science (60 ECTS credits) is awarded after the student has completed the courses required to gain 60 credits with a defined specialisation determined by each higher education institution itself, of which at least 30 credits are for specialised study in the principal field (main field of study) of the study programme. A requirement for the award of a Degree of Master of Science (60 ECTS credits) is completion by the student of an independent project (degree project) for at least 15 credits in the main field of study. In addition, the prior award of a Degree of Bachelor, a Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts, a professional or vocational qualification of at least 180 credits or a corresponding qualification from abroad is required. The requirement of the prior award of a qualification may be waived for a student admitted to the programme without the basic entry requirement in the form of a qualification. This does not, however, apply if a waiver was granted during admission pursuant to the second paragraph of Section 28 of Chapter 7 on the grounds that the qualification had not yet been issued.

Local regulations at Konstfack

Visual art is currently the only main field of study in which you can acquire a Degree of Master of Science (60 ECTS credits) from Konstfack.

According to older regulations, before SFS 1993:100, a Degree of Bachelor can encompass more than 120 credits. Excess courses can be included in a general Degree of Master of Science (60 ECTS credits) if the conditions for the degree in the main field of study in question allows it. According to older regulations, a Degree of Master of Science (60 ECTS credits) can encompass more than 160 and 40 credits respectively. Excess courses can be

included in a Degree of Master of Science (60 ECTS credits) if the conditions for the degree in the main field of study in question allows it.

A general Degree of Master of Science (60 ECTS credits) may not include more than 15 credits worth of first-cycle studies. However, the same credits included in the qualifying Degree of Bachelor or equivalent may not be included in the second-cycle degree.

Exceptions to the requirement of having a Degree of Bachelor or equivalent can be made for students who possess a Degree of Master of Science (60 ECTS credits) pursuant to the Higher Education Ordinance of 1993, students with a vocational qualification equivalent to at least 180 credits, and students admitted to the programme based on an assessment of their prior learning.

The 30 credits included in the Degree of Master of Science (60 ECTS credits) that are in addition to the 30 credits that constitute the main field of study shall be relevant to the main field of study, which in this case is the field of visual arts education.

Thus, in order to obtain a Degree of Master of Science (60 ECTS credits) from Konstfack, the following conditions need to be met:

- Completed courses comprised of 60 credits, of which at least 45 must be second-cycle studies
- Within the completed second-cycle courses, at least 30 credits shall be comprised of studies in the degree's main field of study, of which 15 credits shall consist of a degree project.
- The credits (a maximum of 30) that do not belong to the main field of study and are included in the Degree of Master of Science (60 ECTS credits) must be relevant to the main field of study.

Degree titles for a general Degree of Master of Science (60 ECTS credits) at Konstfack

- Degree of Master of Science (60 ECTS credits) in Visual Arts Education

3.1.2 Degree of Master of Arts (120 ECTS credits)

National regulations according to the Higher Education Ordinance

A Degree of Master of Arts (120 ECTS credits) is awarded after the student has completed the courses required to gain 120 credits with a defined specialisation determined by each higher education institution themselves, of which at least 60 credits are for specialised study in the principal field (main field of study) of the study programme. In addition, the prior award of a Degree of Bachelor, a Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts, a professional or vocational qualification of at least 180 credits or a corresponding qualification from abroad is required.

The requirement of the prior award of a qualification may be waived for a student admitted to the programme without the basic entry requirement in the form of a qualification. This does not, however, apply if a waiver was granted during admission pursuant to the second paragraph of Section 28 of Chapter 7 on the grounds that the qualification had not yet been issued.

A requirement for the award of a Degree of Master of Arts (60 ECTS credits) is completion by the student of an independent project (degree project) for at least 30 credits in the main field of study. The degree project may comprise less than 30 credits, however no less than 15 credits, if the student has already completed an independent project in the second cycle for at

least 15 credits in the main field of study or the equivalent from a programme of study outside Sweden.

Local regulations at Konstfack

Konstfack has the right to confer the Degree of Master in the main field of study of Visual Culture and Learning with specialisation Art Education, 120 credits. The specialisation in the main field of study comprises 90 credits. This is the only general Degree of Master awarded by Konstfack.

The 30 credits included in the Degree of Master of Science (120 ECTS credits) that are in addition to the 90 credits that constitute the main field of study shall be relevant to the main field of study, which in this case is the field of visual culture and learning with specialisation in art education.

Exceptions to the requirement of having a Degree of Bachelor or equivalent can be made for students who possess a Degree of Master of Science (60 ECTS credits) pursuant to the Higher Education Ordinance of 1993, students with a vocational qualification equivalent to at least 180 credits, and students admitted to the programme based on an assessment of their prior learning.

Thus, in order to obtain a Degree of Master of Science (120 ECTS credits) from Konstfack, the following conditions need to be met:

- Completed courses comprised of 120 credits, of which at least 90 must be second-cycle studies in the main field of study.
- Within the completed second-cycle courses, at least 90 credits shall be comprised of studies in the degree's main field of study, of which 30 credits shall consist of a degree project in the main field of study.
- The credits that do not belong to the main field of study and are included in the Degree of Master of Science (120 ECTS credits) must be relevant to the main field of study.

Degree titles for a general Degree of Master of Science (120 ECTS credits) at Konstfack

Master's programme	Name of degree (qualification and main field of study obtained after completing the Master's programme)	Name of Degree in English:	Degree specialisation: <i>(Swedish and English title)</i>
Master's programme in Visual culture and Learning – Visual Arts Education	Filosofie masterexamen i Visuell kultur och lärande med inriktning bildpedagogik	Degree of Master of Arts in Visual Culture and Learning with a specialisation in Visual Arts Education	
Master's programme in Visual culture and Learning – Visual Arts Education NoVA	Filosofie masterexamen i Visuell kultur och lärande med inriktning bildpedagogik	Degree of Master of Arts in Visual Culture and Learning with a specialisation in Visual Arts Education	

3.2 Second-cycle qualifications in the Fine, Applied and Performing Arts

3.2.1 Degree of Master of Fine Arts (120 ECTS credits)

National regulations according to the Higher Education Ordinance

A Degree of Master of Fine Arts (120 ECTS credits) is awarded after the student has completed the courses required to gain 120 credits with a defined specialisation determined by each higher education institution itself. A requirement for the award of a Degree of Master of Fine Arts (120 ECTS credits) is completion by the student of an independent project (degree project) for at least 30 credits in the main field of study. The degree project may comprise less than 30 credits, however no less than 15 credits, if the student has already completed an independent project in the second cycle for at least 15 credits in the main field of study or the equivalent from a programme of study outside Sweden. In addition, the prior award of a Degree of Bachelor, a Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts, a professional or vocational qualification of at least 180 credits or a corresponding qualification from abroad is required.

The requirement of the prior award of a qualification may be waived for a student admitted to the programme without the basic entry requirement in the form of a qualification. This does not, however, apply if a waiver was granted during admission pursuant to the second paragraph of Section 28 of Chapter 7 on the grounds that the qualification had not yet been issued.

Local regulations at Konstfack

A Degree of Master of Fine Arts may not contain more than 30 credits at first-cycle level. However, the same credits included in the qualifying Degree of Bachelor or equivalent may not be included in the second-cycle degree. Degrees of Bachelor as described in older ordinances are equated to a new Degree of Bachelor. Exceptions to the requirement of having a Degree of Bachelor or equivalent can be made for students who possess a Degree of Master of Science (60 ECTS credits) pursuant to the Higher Education Ordinance of 1993, students with a vocational qualification equivalent to at least 180 credits, and students admitted to the programme based on an assessment of their prior learning. According to older regulations, a Degree of Bachelor can encompass more than 120 credits. Excess courses can be included in a Degree of Degree of Master of Fine Arts (120 ECTS credits) if the conditions for the degree in the main field of study in question allows it. According to older regulations, a Degree of Master of Science (60 ECTS credits) can encompass more than 160 and 40 credits respectively. Excess courses can be included in a Degree of Degree of Master of Fine Arts (120 ECTS credits) if the conditions for the degree in the main field of study in question allows it.

A Degree of Master of Fine Arts (120 ECTS credits) is awarded after the student has completed the courses required to gain 120 credits with a defined specialisation determined by each higher education institution itself, of which at least 60 credits are for specialised study in the principal field (main field of study) of the study programme. In addition, the prior award of a Degree of Bachelor, a Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts, a professional or vocational qualification of at least 180 credits or a corresponding qualification from abroad is required.

Independent work

A requirement for the award of a Degree of Master of Fine Arts (120 ECTS credits) is completion by the student of an independent project (degree project) for at least 30 credits in the main field of study. The degree project may comprise less than 30 credits, however no less than 15 credits, if the student has already completed an independent project in the second cycle for at least 15 credits in the main field of study or the equivalent from a programme of study outside Sweden.

A requirement for the award of a Degree of Master of Fine Arts (120 ECTS credits) at Konstfack is that the student has finished one of the following Master's programme specialisations:

Master's programme in Fine Art, Crafts and Design with a specialisation in: (last admission autumn 2013)	Name of degree (qualification and main field of study obtained after completing the Master's programme)	Name of degree in English:	Degree specialisation: <i>(Swedish and English title)</i>
Storytelling	Konstnärlig masterexamen i Visuell kommunikation	Degree of Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Visual Communication	Storytelling
In Space	Konstnärlig masterexamen i Design	Degree of Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Design	In Space
Industrial Design	Konstnärlig masterexamen i Design	Degree of Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Design	Industrial Design
Jewellery and Corpus	Konstnärlig masterexamen i Konsthantverk	Degree of Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Crafts	Jewellery and Corpus
Art in the Public Realm	Konstnärlig masterexamen i Konst	Degree of Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Fine Arts	Konst i offentligheten/Art in the Public Realm
Ceramics and Glass	Konstnärlig masterexamen i Konsthantverk	Degree of Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Crafts	Keramik och glas/ Ceramics and Glass
Textiles in the expanded field	Konstnärlig masterexamen i Konst/ Design ¹	Degree of Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Fine Arts/Design ¹	Textil/Textile
Experience Design (last admission autumn 2012)	Konstnärlig masterexamen i Design	Degree of Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Design	Experience Design

¹ Main field is determined on whether the student has completed their specialized studies within fine Arts or Design

Master's programme and specialisation (Admission from autumn 2014)	Name of degree (qualification and main field of study obtained after completing the Master's programme)	Name of degree in English:	Degree specialisation: <i>(Swedish and English title)</i>
CRAFT! – Ceramics and Glass	Konstnärlig masterexamen i Konsthantverk	Degree of Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Crafts	Keramik och glas/Ceramics and Glass
CRAFT! – Textiles	Konstnärlig masterexamen i Konsthantverk	Degree of Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Crafts	Textil/Textiles
CRAFT! – Ädellab (last admission autumn 2020)	Konstnärlig masterexamen i Konsthantverk	Degree of Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Crafts	Ädellab/Ädellab
CRAFT! – Jewellery and Corpus (admission from autumn 2021)	Konstnärlig masterexamen i Konsthantverk	Degree of Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Crafts	Smycke och corpus/Jewellery and Corpus
Design – Individual Study Plan in Design (last admission autumn 2021)	Konstnärlig masterexamen i Design	Degree of Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Design	Design/Design
Design Ecologies (admission from autumn 2022)	Konstnärlig masterexamen i Design	Degree of Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Design	
Design – Spatial Design	Konstnärlig masterexamen i Design	Degree of Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Design	Rumslig gestaltning/Spatial Design
Fine Art	Konstnärlig masterexamen i Konst	Degree of Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Fine Art	
Visual Communication	Konstnärlig masterexamen i visuell kommunikation	Degree of Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Visual Communication	

A Degree of Master of Fine Arts (120 ECTS) may not contain courses from the qualifying degree. Exceptions to this rule may be made:

- if the qualifying degree encompassed more than 180 credits, it may be possible to transfer credit from these courses to the extent that the qualifying degree exceeds 180 credits. This only applies to courses that are relevant to the degree in question based on the degree description. Credit from the degree project can only be transferred to the extent that it exceeds 15 credits in the qualifying degree, and it encompassed second-cycle studies.

Course requirement refers to one of the following cases:

- i. The course is specified in the curriculum for the educational programme
- ii. Konstfack's course selection does not enable taking different courses to acquire the degree that the programme is targeting, than those that are preselected.

The opportunity to transfer credit for courses from the qualifying degree are assessed by the degree ad for each individual case.

4. FIRST OR SECOND-CYCLE VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

4.1 Degree of Master of Arts in Education (270-300 hp), (*Applies to students admitted to the Konstfack Teacher Programme from the autumn semester of 2011*)

National regulation according to the Higher Education Ordinance (*excerpt from Higher Education Ordinance Appendix 2 – System of Qualifications*)

A Degree of Master of Arts/Science in Secondary/Upper Secondary Education is awarded in one of two specialisations. A Degree of Master of Arts/Science in Secondary Education is awarded at second-cycle after the student has completed courses for 270 credits. A Degree of Master of Arts/Science in Upper Secondary Education is awarded at second-cycle after the student has completed courses for 300 or, when required, 330 credits.

During their studies, the student shall have acquired; knowledge in subjects and subject didactics that are relevant for teaching school subjects for which the programme has been laid down, and also studies in core education subjects (UVK) for 60 credits and a placement (VFU) in a relevant subject and organisation for 30 credits.

For the award of a Degree of Master of Arts/Science in Secondary Education, the programme shall comprise subject courses and courses in subject didactics for 165 credits in two teaching subjects or 195 credits in three teaching subjects. However, if the teaching subject music or art is included in the programme, the degree can include subject studies limited to these two teaching subjects.

For the award of a Degree of Master of Arts/Science in Upper Secondary Education, the programme shall comprise subject courses and courses in subject didactics for 225 in two teaching subjects. 15 of these credits are to consist of the placement part of the programme. Studies shall include at least one specialisation for 120 credits in a relevant subject or subject area and a specialisation for 90 credits.

Specialisations are offered in a limited number of subject combinations.

Independent project (degree project)

The student shall complete an independent project (degree project) within the scope of the course requirements for at least 30 credits or two such projects for at least 15 credits in one or two of the subjects studied during the programme.

The certificate shall state clearly which specialisation the student has completed and which teaching subject or subjects the qualification comprises.

Local regulations at Konstfack

For the award of a Degree of Master of Arts in Education with a specialisation in teaching in grades 7-9 of the compulsory school, the student shall have finished studies worth 90 credits in subject and subject didactic studies in the subject of sloyd, and 90 credits in subject and subject didactic studies in the subject of art.

Students admitted in the autumn semester of 2012 and 2013 are not subject to this provision. They can choose whether they want to adhere to the curriculum for the educational programme outlined above, or if they want to study a main subject (90 credits) along with a second and third subject (45 each), see subject combinations (pursuant to the Curriculum for the Educational Programme of 2013 and 2014).

Degree of Master of Fine Arts in Education with a specialisation in teaching in upper-secondary school is awarded after completing courses worth a total of 300 credits. 120 credits out of the subject didactic studies shall be in the main subject (art), and 90 credits shall consist of courses in the second subject (design or media).

Independent project (degree project)

For the Teacher Education Programme with a specialisation in teaching in grades 7-9 of the compulsory school, the student shall have completed two second-cycle degree projects worth 15 credits each, one in the subject of sloyd and one in the subject of art. Students admitted in the autumn semester of 2012 and 2013 are not subject to this provision, as the student shall have completed an independent project (degree project) worth 30 credits on second-cycle within the subject.

For the Teacher Education Programme with a specialisation in teaching in upper-secondary school, the student shall complete an independent project (degree project) worth 30 credits on second-cycle in the subject of art.

The first admissions to the Teacher Education Programme with a specialisation in teaching in grades 7-9 of the compulsory school were made in the autumn of 2012, and the first admissions to the Teacher Education Programme with the specialisation Upper Secondary Education were made in the autumn of 2011.

Subject combinations

Appendix 4 of the Higher Education Ordinance (Subject combinations) lists the subjects that may be combined into a Degree of Master of Arts in Education pursuant to Chapter 6, Section 5. The primary subject at the Konstfack Teacher Education Programmes is art. This subject is included in subject group 2 for the specialisation of teaching in grades 7-9 of the compulsory school. The second subject included in the Teacher Education Programme is sloyd, which is also included in group 2. Exceptions are made for students admitted to Konstfack in the autumn semester 2013. According to their curriculum for the educational programme, their Degree of Master of Arts in Education with specialisation of teaching in grades 7-9 of the compulsory school which includes art and sloyd also include a their subject from the subject

groups 4, 6, or 7. These subject groups contain the following subjects: geography, history, religion, civics (group 4), English, modern languages, home languages, Swedish, Swedish as a second language, sign language (group 6), biology, physics, chemistry, mathematics, or technology (group 7).

For the Degree of Master of Arts in Education with specialisation of teaching in upper-secondary school, art is included in subject group 6. Subjects in subject group 6 may be combined with studies comprising 90 credits within the chosen main subject in group 6, which is done within the Teacher Education Programme with the specialisation Upper Secondary Education at Konstfack.

Name of qualification for the Master's Degree in Education at Konstfack:

Teacher Education Programme (Admission from autumn 2011)	Degree title (the degree and main field of study, obtained after the completion of the Teacher Education Programme)	English degree title:	Degree specialisation: (Swedish and English title)
Teacher Education Programme (Visual Arts and Sloyd) in Secondary Education	Ämneslärarexamen med inriktning mot arbete i grundskolans årskurs 7-9	Degree of Master of Arts in Secondary Education	Teaching subjects: Bild och slöjd / Teaching Subjects: Visual Arts and Sloyd
Teacher Education Programme with the specialisation Upper Secondary Education – Specialisation in Visual Arts and Design	Ämneslärarexamen med inriktning mot arbete i gymnasieskolan	Degree of Master of Arts in Upper Secondary Education	Undervisningsämnen: Bild och design / Teaching Subjects: Visual Arts and Design
Teacher Education Programme with the specialisation Upper Secondary Education – Specialisation in Visual Arts and Media	Ämneslärarexamen med inriktning mot arbete i gymnasieskolan	Degree of Master of Arts in Upper Secondary Education	Undervisningsämnen: Bild och media / Teaching Subjects: Visual Arts and Media

4.2 Degree of Master of Science in Education 270-300 credits (*Applies to students admitted to the Teacher Education Programme at Konstfack in the autumn semester 2007–autumn semester 2010*)

National regulations according to the Higher Education Ordinance

In order to be awarded a Degree of Master of Science in Education 270-300 credits, the education needs to encompass 60 credits worth of second-cycle studies. Furthermore, the student needs to have completed an independent project (degree project) worth 30 credits, or two independent projects (degree projects), each worth 15 credits. If these requirements cannot be met, the degree will be awarded on Bachelor level.

Local regulations at Konstfack

In order to obtain a Degree of Master of Science in Education 270-300 credits at Konstfack, the student needs to have completed an independent project (degree project) worth 30 credits, or two independent projects (degree projects), each worth 15 credits, in addition to second-cycle courses comprising 30 credits .

45 credits of the programme consists of student teacher placements (VFU). 15 credits are integrated in the general academic sphere (AUO) and the remaining 30 credits are integrated into specialisations/subject studies with 15 credits each. The student shall also complete an independent project (degree project) worth 30 credits, or two independent projects (degree projects), each worth 15 credits within the scope of the project. The independent project shall be completed within the scope of the studies conducted at Konstfack. The degree project shall normally be completed as part of the student's specialisation studies. If this is not possible in practice, the project may be carried out within the general academic sphere.

Students were admitted to this Konstfack programme for the final time for the autumn semester of 2010.

Degree names for the Degree of Master of Science in Education 270-300 credits at Konstfack

- Degree of Master of Science in Education 270 ECTS credits

4.3 Degree of Bachelor of Science in Education 270-300 ECTS (*Applies to students admitted to the Teacher Education Programme at Konstfack in the autumn 2001-autumn 2006*)

National regulations according to the Higher Education Ordinance

A Degree of Bachelor of Science in Education 270-300 ECTS is awarded when the student has completed the necessary courses and met the requirements of each degree description in the Higher Education Ordinance system of qualifications.

Each degree is also subject to the specified requirements set by the university within the scope of the requirements outlined in the Higher Education Ordinance degree description.

For degrees that exceed 180 credits, requirements may be set for second-cycle courses equivalent to the number of credits exceeding 180.

National requirements for each first-cycle vocational degree can be found in the Higher Education Ordinance degree description.

Local regulations at Konstfack

To be awarded a Degree of Bachelor of Science in Education, the student shall have finished courses comprising at least 270 credits. During their studies, the student shall have acquired; 180 credits worth of knowledge in subjects and subject didactics that are relevant to the field of activity at which the programme is aimed, in addition to finishing courses encompassing 90 credits within the general academic sphere.

45 credits of the programme consists of student teacher placements (VFU). 15 credits are integrated in the general academic sphere (AUO) and the remaining 30 credits are integrated into specialisations/subject studies with 15 credits each. The student shall also have finished an independent project (degree project) worth 15 credits within the scope of the programme. The independent project shall be completed within the scope of the studies conducted at Konstfack. The degree project shall normally be completed as part of the student's specialisation studies. If this is not possible in practice, the project may be carried out within the general academic sphere.

Students were admitted to this Konstfack programme for the final time for the autumn semester of 2006.

Degree names for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Education 270-300 credits at Konstfack

- Degree of Bachelor of Science in Education in Visual Culture, Art and Design, 180 Credit Points (270 ECTS credits)

5. CERTIFICATE DESIGN

In the certificate, the university shall specify the degree title and the cycle in which the degree is awarded (Chapter 6, Section 10 of the Higher Education Ordinance). The provision in Chapter 6, Section 10, first paragraph of the Higher Education Ordinance stipulates that the certificate is to state the cycle in which a qualification is awarded is not to apply with regard to qualifications awarded pursuant to earlier provisions (older than SFS 2006:1053, i.e. the degrees awarded up to and including 2015 and 2018 respectively).

The certificate for a first or second-cycle degree shall specify which courses are included in the degree. If a course included in the degree has been passed at a university other than the one issuing the certificate, the university at which the course was passed shall be indicated. (Chapter 6, Section 10 of the Higher Education Ordinance, SFS 2006:1053). Every course shall have an established course syllabus and any course elements together make up a whole. Only finished courses with a result of Pass may be included in the degree. In order to fulfil a specific degree requirement, the requirement must be fulfilled through full courses, not through individual credits in course elements. Courses from upper-secondary school or adult education at upper-secondary level combined with certificates, also known as foundation year courses, does not qualify as basis for a degree and cannot be included in the degree.

The certificate shall also specify which ordinance the student has adhered to, passed courses along with course titles, number of credits, grades and grading dates, grading scale, and, where applicable, previous education and activities for which credit has been transferred to be part of the degree. Additionally, the total number of credits included in the degree shall be specified. The title of the students independent project/degree project/academic paper shall also be specified in the certificate.

The translation of the degree title into one or multiple languages may be provided in the certificate (Chapter 6, Section 10 of the Higher Education Ordinance, SFS 2011:687). The system of qualifications contain regulations regarding degree titles and their translations (Appendix 2 of the Higher Education Ordinance).

The main field of study shall be specified in the certificate. The specialisation and/or the subject (Degree of Art in Education) is not provided in the degree title, but is indicated on the certificate, and also in the course excerpt attached to the certificate, or in the certificate supplement. The certificates are issued pursuant to Konstfack's Work and Delegation Scheme.

Students admitted to Konstfack who wishes to study at a foreign university within the scope of their degree qualifying studies and then include their exchange studies in their degree from Konstfack shall apply in advance to request that these credits can be transferred before their departure, and also be able to present a verification that said credits can be transferred when applying for their certificate. Credits are transferred on a case-by-case basis following an application by the student.

6. DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT

A diploma supplement in English describing the education and its place in the education system is attached to the certificate. Diploma supplements for first and second-cycle degrees were introduced at Swedish universities and university colleges on 1 January 2003. Konstfack does not issue diploma supplements retroactively for degrees issued prior to 1 January 2003.

7. ISSUING UNIVERSITY

For all the degrees issued at Konstfack, at least one course must have been examined with a grade of Pass at Konstfack. Certificates are issued by the Vice-Chancellor or by the person to whom de delegates that right.

If a certificate is awarded for a study programme undertaken at more than one university, it shall be awarded by the institution at which it was completed by the student. This does not apply, however, if the universities involved have reached some other agreement (Chapter 6, Section 11 of the Higher Education Ordinance).

Transferring the issuance of a degree to a university other than Konstfack is assessed by the degree administrator on a case-by-case basis.

8. OVERLAPPING COURSES

Every course included in the degree must be unique. As such, two courses whose content overlaps cannot be included in the same degree.

9. DATE OF ISSUANCE

The date specified on the certificate shall be the date on which the degree application was approved and the certificate was issued.

10. TURNAROUND TIME

Degree applications submitted to Konstfack shall be processed with the utmost urgency. The turnaround time for a degree application should not exceed two months. If the submitted application is incomplete and in need of supplementation, or the application deviates in some manner from the regular instructions, the turnaround time may be extended. If the applicant has finished their studies, or the student fails to meet the qualitative targets, the applicant will be informed that their degree application has been rejected as soon as possible.

11. APPEALING A DECISION

According to Chapter 12, Section 2 of the Higher Education Ordinance, a rejected certificate request can be appealed. Upon being informed that their request was rejected, the student shall also be informed that they have the opportunity to appeal the decision and that the appeal shall be made in writing. The letter shall be addressed to the Higher Education Appeals Board, but sent to Konstfack, Box 3601, 126 27 Stockholm within three weeks of the day on which the student was informed of the decision.

A decision made by the Higher Education Appeals Board cannot be appealed (SFS 2002:81).

12. TRANSITIONAL REGULATIONS

12.1 Transitional regulations for general and programmes and courses in fine, applied and performing arts

Persons who prior to 1 July 2007 began their studies towards a degree pursuant to the older regulation (System of Qualifications of 1993) and persons who had been admitted to such a programme but have been granted a deferment to start the programme at a later date have the right to finish their studies and be awarded a degree in accordance with the old regulation. However, an upper time limit has been set to 30 June 2015.

This group no longer catch up on their exams or be issued a degree in fine, applied and performing arts or a general degree according to the old regulations. Konstfack has therefore developed a separate routine to review how students can finish their education in order to obtain a degree according to the current system of qualifications (System of Qualification of 2007). The department shall facilitate the student's opportunity to finish their education to the greatest extent possible by taking supplementary courses in accordance with the 2007 course requirements. See decision FUFA 4 2020.

If a second-cycle degree issued according to the new regulations requires previous credentials or a first-cycle degree, a person with an equivalent education or degree from general entry requirements for university studies shall also be able to meet the requirements for the degree.

One credit which prior to 1 July 2007 has been used to indicate the scope of a fundamental university education or third-cycle education is the equivalent of one and a half credit in accordance with the new regulations.

Through the application of the above regulations, it is no longer possible to issue degrees according to the previous systems of qualification, such as the degree known as "Magisterexamen med ämnesbredd" [title no longer in use] and Higher Education Diploma.

12.2 Transitional regulations Teacher Education Programme

The transitional regulations for the Degree of Bachelor/Master of Science in Education varies depending on which year the student was admitted. An assessment is made on a case-by-case basis after a degree officer has been contacted.

Students who started the teacher education programme before 1 July 2001 have the right to have their degree awarded according to the older regulations. This is regulated in “Ordinance on certain qualifications that provide qualified teacher status for teachers and pre-school teachers and on higher education programmes for the continuing professional development of teachers and educators at pre-schools that lead to qualifications in education or pre-school education (SFS 2011:689).

If a student has begun a programme, which according to the old regulations would have led to a degree which may be a qualifying degree for a teacher’s or preschool teacher’s licence as referenced in Chapter 2, Section 16 of SFS 2010:800, the student may apply to be awarded an equivalent degree as the one issued for the programme to which the student was accepted.

The teacher education students who began their studies before 1 July 2001 shall be offered supplementary courses in accordance with the 2007 course requirements that, to the greatest extent possible correspond to the knowledge the students are missing according to the curriculum for the educational programme to which they were admitted. To obtain a degree equivalent to the degree which was issued for the programme to which the person in question was admitted, the student must have completed an independent project worth 15 credits within the scope of their education. The transitional rules for this degree apply until 30 June 2023.

The degree title for this degree is:

- Degree of Bachelor of Education in Art and Design, 180 ECTS Credits

The teacher students who started their Teacher Education Programme with specialisation in visual culture, art and design between autumn 2001 and autumn 2006 are entitled, until 30 June 2023, to complete their education to obtain a Degree of Bachelor of Science in Education in Visual Culture, Art and Design, 180 Credit Points (270 ECTS credits).

The teacher students who started their Teacher Education Programme between autumn 2007 and autumn 2010 are entitled, until 30 June 2023, to complete their education to obtain a Degree of Master of Science in Education 270 ECTS credits.

13. MAIN FIELDS ESTABLISHED AT KONSTFACK

The following main fields have been established at Konstfack (FÖ§3 2016):

Qualification in the fine, applied and performing arts:

Design/Design

Konsthantverk/Crafts

Konst/Fine Arts

Visuell kommunikation/Visual Communication

General degrees:

Bildpedagogik/Visual Arts Education

Visuell kultur och lärande med inriktning bildpedagogik/ Visual Culture and Learning with a specialisation in Visual Arts Education