BSc degree studies consist of the following study modules: Basic studies 51 ECTS credits, Major studies 52-54 ECTS credits, Business studies 18 ECTS credits, Minor studies 24-30 ECTS credits, Electives 16-24 ECTS credits, Language and communication studies 11 ECTS credits.

Learning outcomes

During the programme studies, students acquire specific knowledge and skills related to economic and social sciences, including business and management. They develop skills in making judgments autonomously and analyzing complex problems using relevant analytic and quantitative tools. They take into account sustainability and ethical issues in analyzing economic problems. They improve their written and oral communication, and acquire lifelong learning skills useful for both continuing their studies and their professional futures.

Knowledge and Understanding

Upon completing the study programme, the students will have acquired knowledge related to:

- analyzing the behavior of economic actors; the functioning of various markets; policy responses to market imperfections; macroeconomic phenomena, national and international institutions, and public finance
- quantitative methods (mathematical, statistical and programming) for the understanding of socioeconomic phenomena
- fundamentals of business and management
- minor subjects chosen by the student

Applying Knowledge and Understanding

Upon completing the study programme, the students will be able to:

- analyze and assess micro and macroeconomic issues and data, paying attention to the underlying causal relationships between relevant economic variables and formulating analytical models in order to understand economic phenomena
- apply mathematical, statistical and programming techniques in order to thoroughly investigate causal relationships related to economic and other social phenomena
- understand the cultural, social and psychological underpinnings

Knowledge and skills needed for scientific thinking

Upon completing the programme, the students will:

- be able to think scientifically and appreciate the power of economics methodology
- understand the limitations of economics methodology
- acquire the knowledge and skills required for a master’s degree and for continuous learning

Communication and language skills

By graduation, the students will:

- have good oral and written communication skills in English
• demonstrate good communication skills in both national languages, Finnish and Swedish (required of those who have finished their upper secondary education in Finnish or Swedish, if a Finnish citizen, or who have sufficient knowledge of Finnish); or basic knowledge of the Finnish language and culture (required of those who do not fulfill the criteria mentioned above)
• have business communication skills and the ability to work in different types of international teams

Ethics and sustainability

By graduation, the students will be able to:

• identify and analyze ethical, social, economic, environmental, and international issues in the field of economics