



## COURSE SYLLABUS

# One Year Master Thesis in Interventions in Childhood, 15 credits

*Examensarbete, Interventioner i barndomen, 15 högskolepoäng*

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<b>Course Code:</b> HICT25	<b>Education Cycle:</b> Second-cycle level
<b>Confirmed by:</b> Utbildningsrådet Sep 10, 2024	<b>Disciplinary domain:</b> Health sciences
<b>Valid From:</b> Jan 20, 2025	<b>Subject group:</b> BU2
<b>Version:</b> 1	<b>Specialised in:</b> A1E
	<b>Main field of study:</b> Child Studies

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### Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO)

On completion of this course, student should be able to

#### Knowledge and understanding

- demonstrate advanced knowledge in the field of child interventions.

#### Skills and abilities

- identify research problems and formulate research question(s) in relation to interventions in childhood
- design and carry out a systematic/scoping literature review
- analyze data and interpret the results in relation to childhood intervention theory
- reflect on the connection between theory and empirical research in the field of interventions in childhood
- present the scientific results orally and in writing and argue for its validity
- critically review research on interventions in childhood.

#### Judgement and approach

- discuss and critically reflect on the methods used and its relevance related to the research problems
- critically review and discuss another student's thesis and argue for its strengths and weaknesses.

### Contents

- database searches; scoping, strings, inclusion and exclusion criteria
- extraction- and quality assessment protocols
- systematic/scoping literature review
- defense and opposition

### Type of instruction

The course is implemented through supervision and seminars.

The teaching is conducted in English.

### **Prerequisites**

The applicant must hold the minimum of a bachelor's degree (i.e. the equivalent of 180 ECTS credits at an accredited university) within health and caring sciences, behavioral science, social work, disability research, or educational sciences, including independent, theoretical based work- i.e. a thesis or equivalent. Proof of English proficiency is required.

### **Examination and grades**

The course is graded A, B, C, D, E, FX or F.

Examination of the course will be based upon one individual written thesis including an oral defense of the thesis and one oral opposition to another student thesis.

Registration of examination:

<b>Name of the Test</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Grading</b>
Master's Thesis	15 credits	A/B/C/D/E/FX/F

### **Course literature**

Literature is chosen in collaboration with the supervisor.