

Master of Science in Human Ecology: Culture, Power & Sustainability

The program provides trans-disciplinary perspectives and analytical tools for communicating about problems of sustainability. It will help you understand the cultural and political dimensions of consumption and resource use, how perceptions of environment and economy differ in time and space, and how environmental problems are distributed globally. It will enhance your ability to:

- ✿ Understand how environmental problems are generated, interpreted, and negotiated in different cultural and historical contexts.
- ✿ Distinguish between natural, cultural, and political aspects of sustainability issues, and to discuss the relative significance of these aspects in specific contexts.
- ✿ Communicate across boundaries separating disciplines, cultural traditions, or business interests, politics, and social movements.

Graduates will be able to work in fields such as research, education, journalism, environmental management, and development aid.

No tuition.

FAFSA school code: G10067

No application fee.

Electronic application.

Basic admission requirements include:

Bachelor's degree, background in human ecology or related field, proficiency in English, see our website for more details.

Core courses include:

Culture, Economy, and Ecology;
Theory of Science; Research
Methods; Lifestyle, Consumption,
and Identity; Political Ecology; see
our website for more details.

Core Faculty & Research Expertise:

Alf Hornborg (Ph.D., Cultural Anthropology, Uppsala University): cultural and political dimensions of human-environmental relations. Regions: Latin America and North America.

Jason W. Moore (Ph.D., Geography, UC, Berkeley): globalisation and environment, world environmental history, global development. Regions: Europe, the Americas.

Pernille Gooch (Ph.D., Social Anthropology, Lund University) political ecology, sustainable livelihoods, gender and environmental justice. Regions: South Asia.

Thomas Malm (Ph.D., Social Anthropology, Lund University): island studies, ethnoecology, biodiversity, political ecology. Regions: Oceania, Southeast Asia.

The M.Sc. Programme in Culture, Power, and Sustainability is housed in the Human Ecology Division, located in the Department of Social and Economic Geography at Lund University, Lund, Sweden.

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Please see our website for detailed information about:

- ✿ electronic application site
- ✿ links to relevant websites
- ✿ and more

Application period
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