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Department of Psychology
Lund University

Statement of Purpose

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Statement of Purpose – Master Programme in Psychology

Please provide your full name and application number for identification (if application number is un-known, please provide date of birth instead)

Name:

Application number/date of birth:

In which country did you study for your BSc/BA degree?

At which university have you studied for your BSs/BA degree?

How many credits (or study hours) are required for a BSc/BA degree at your home university?

Instructions

The statement of purpose is an important part of your application – it is your opportunity to show us who you are. We will consider carefully all your responses. Please write below each question in the box provided. You choose the scope of each response, but they must not exceed the defined text box.

Note that there are **three questions** to answer.

Question 1.

It is not always evident from your transcripts how much research methods, statistics and writing of research reports that was included in your program. Please list

- a) all courses where methods and statistics were taught, and how many credits (or study hours) they correspond to
- b) all courses that require you to write at least one research report, and how many credits (or study hours) they correspond to.

Question 2.

Why are you applying for the Master of Science Programme in Psychology?
Why do you believe you would benefit from it?

Question 3.

Draft Research Proposal: The research proposal should draw a connection between your academic background in the field of psychology and the MSc Programme in Psychology at Lund University.

What to include in your Draft Research Proposal

- A working title. Make it informative but concise.
- The Research Topic/Problem: Give a brief overview of the topic, its importance and specify a research question.
- Theory/mode of analysis: Briefly specify your theoretical approach and conceptual structure.
- Methods: Briefly discuss your methodological approach and methods.
- No reference list is required

The purpose of the research proposal is to get an idea of how you think scientifically, and what your scientific interests are. You are not committed to work with these ideas in your Master's Thesis.

Continuation of Draft Research Proposal