Programme syllabus

Master's Programme, Integrated Product Design, 120 credits
Masterprogram, integrerad produktdesign
120.0 credits

Valid for students admitted to the education from autumn 14 (HT - Autumn term; VT - Spring term).

This is a translation of the Swedish, legally binding, programme syllabus.

Programme objectives

A graduate from the Integrated Product Design programme must:

Knowledge and understanding

- demonstrate knowledge of scientific background and proven experience in the area of innovation and product development;
- have good insight into current research and development work, and be able to use research results in industrial design, integrated product development or innovation;
- develop a deep understanding of innovation and product development processes, be able to use different methods and tools and critically analyze their usefulness;
- have good knowledge of the interactive features of technical products and the interaction between technical systems, financial systems, man and the surrounding environment;
- have good knowledge of techniques to develop ecologically and economically sustainable products;
- have a good foundation in the natural and engineering sciences, with specialization at an advanced level in either industrial design engineering, integrated product development or product innovation.
- assess and analyze design aspects in relation to corporate objectives, market conditions and user needs;
- have a basic knowledge of research methodology.

Skills and abilities

- show the ability to carry out an innovative and professional product development work
- be able to handle fundamental tools for communication, visualisation and prototype development
- be able to take responsibility for planning, organisation, and implementation of efficient product development project work and teamwork

Ability to make judgements and adopt a standpoint
• demonstrate the ability to assess the potential and limitations of technology with regard to relevant scientific, environmental, human, social, ethical and economic aspects;
• demonstrate initiative and innovation to take advantage of exceptional opportunities for achieving a more humane and sustainable society;
• have a good understanding of the inherent complexity of technical systems and an awareness that the process of developing them is often incompletely defined, with conflicting demands and desires;
• develop an ability to identify the need for further knowledge and be able to continuously upgrade their skills.

KTH’s local degree ordinance can be found in KTH’s guidelines www.kth.se

Extent and content of the programme

The programme comprises 120 higher education credits which correspond to two years of full-time study. The programme is primarily in the second cycle and starts once per year.

Selectable tracks within Integrated Product Design are:

• Industrial Design
• Integrated product development
• Product Innovation

The language of instruction for the programme is English.

Eligibility and selection

To be eligible for this Masters program candidates require a relevant education, preferably in Mechanical Engineering, equivalent to at least 180 credits, a Bachelor of Science degree or another recognised technical degree.

Similar engineering or science education at an undergraduate level can also be considered as an entry requirement, provided that the relevant courses in mechanical engineering and product development have been completed. Other studies or work experience are assessed based on the real skills and competencies acquired. For KTH English language masters programmes, there is a specific requirement for English B or equivalent.

The selection procedure for the program is based on an evaluation of the following criteria: university / college, grades, courses relevant to the application, the covering letter, work experience and references.

In general, please refer to the KTH admissions procedure as stated in the KTH rules, www.kth.se.

Implementation of the education

Structure of the education

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Study years, terms, and study periods are described in KTH’s guidelines, www.kth.se
The programme starts with a common course package which is both a preparation for research and provides a solid base for the different specializations Industrial design, Integrated product development and Product innovation.

The programme is concluded with a degree project corresponding to 30 higher education credits in the second cycle during the fourth term.

**Courses**

The programme is course-based. Lists of courses are included in appendix 1.

**Grading system**

Courses in the first and the second cycle are graded on a scale from A to F. A-E are passing grades, A is the highest grade. The grades pass (P) and fail (F) are used for courses under certain circumstances.

**Conditions for participation in the programme**

In order for a student to advance to its second academic year, he / she must have completed at least 45 credits during the first academic year until the last resit period before the second academic year begins.

Students who do not meet this requirement should arrange to meet with the counsellor at the ITM School Education Office to establish an individual study plan.

**Course enrolment**

Registration to all courses within the programme should be made during the preceding semester, in accordance with the KTH central guidelines.

**Choice of Track**

The choice of Track within the programme (Industrial Design Engineering, Integrated Product Development and Product Innovation) should be specified in the covering letter accompanying each student’s application. Applicants should be aware that each Track may have core courses that require prerequisite knowledge, which may involve adaptation courses (see Appendix 1).

All Tracks offer valuable experience in project work:

the Industrial Design Engineering Track particularly focuses on expertise in ergonomics, visualization and communication, 3D modeling, as well as form and function;

the Integrated Product Development Track places special value on expertise in ergonomics, project management and organization;

whilst the Product Innovation Track will hone your expertise in business development, marketing and strategy.

**Recognition of previous academic studies**
Students have the possibility to apply for recognition of previous academic studies from course(s) at another higher education institution or university, both national and international.

KTH’s entire policy for recognition of previous academic studies can be found in KTH’s guidelines, www.kth.se

**Studies abroad**

The degree project can be carried out outside of Sweden with the examiner’s approval.

**Degree project**

The degree project consists of 30 higher education credits in the second cycle.

A student must have completed at least 60 higher education credits, including obligatory courses for the chosen master’s programme, before he/she can start his/her degree project.

The degree project work is graded according the seven-level grading system, A-F.

KTH’s rules for the degree project for Master’s degrees with tracks can be found in KTH’s guidelines, www.kth.se

**Degree**

In order to earn a Degree of Master of Science within Mechanical Engineering (Two Years), passing grades in all courses which are included in the student’s study plan are required. The study plan must comprise 120 higher education credits which include a degree project consisting of 30 higher education credits, in the second cycle.

The student must apply for the degree and show his/her Bachelor Degree (or corresponding).

KTH’s local degree ordinance can be found at www.kth.se

**Appendix 1 - Course list**
**Appendix 2 - Programme syllabus descriptions**
Appendix 1: Course list

Master's Programme, Integrated Product Design, 120 credits (TIPDM), Programme syllabus for studies starting in autumn 2014

Track, Concurrent Engineering (IPDB)

Year 1

Mandatory courses (57.0 Credits)

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Supplementary information

2 of the Conditionally elective courses must be taken during year 1 or 2

MF2006
MF2023(CDEPR STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO TAKE THIS)
### Year 2

#### Mandatory courses (54.0 Credits)

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Track, Industrial Design Engineering (IPDC)

Year 1

Mandatory courses (45.0 Credits)

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Recommended to be taken during year 2

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Students must choose between MF2038 and MF2037

Year 2

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One of these courses must be chosen

Service Design
Supplementary information

Students must choose between MF2038 and MF2037

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Track, Product Innovation (IPDD)

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MF2032  Profile: Machine Design. Student must choose between MF2032 or MF2019  
Advanced Manufacturing Technology  
6.0 hp  Second cycle

MG2009  Profile: Production: Student must between MG2010 and MG2009  
Modern Industrial Metrology  
6.0 hp  Second cycle

MG2010  Profile: Production: Student must between MG2010 and MG2009  
6.0 hp  Second cycle

MG2020  Modularisation of Products  
Technical profile: Production  
6.0 hp  Second cycle

MG2028  Profile: Production: Student must between MG2028 and MG2130  
CAD and Other IT Tools in Industrial Processes  
6.0 hp  Second cycle

MG2130  Profile: Production: Student must between MG2028 and MG2130  
Modelling and Simulation of Industrial Processes  
9.0 hp  Second cycle

MJ1401  Heat Transfer  
Technical profile: Energy. Recommended during year 3  
6.0 hp  First cycle

MJ2380  Introduction to Energy Systems Analysis and Applications  
Technical profile: Energy. Alternative 1  
9.0 hp  Second cycle

MJ2407  Sustainable Energy Utilisation  
Technical profile: Energy  
9.0 hp  Second cycle

MJ2422  Thermal Comfort and Indoor Climate  
6.0 hp  Second cycle

MJ2437  Modeling of Energy Systems - Energy Utilization  
6.0 hp  Second cycle

Supplementary information

CMAST and CDEPR students must choose between the following technical profiles:

Energy Engineering
Production Engineering
Machine Design

CMAST and CDEPR students are not allowed to take BOTH MF2019 and MG2028

Year 2

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Track, Concurrent Engineering (IPDB)

Track, Industrial Design Engineering (IPDC)

Track, Product Innovation (IPDD)