Programme syllabus

Master's Programme, Engineering Design, 120 credits
Masterprogram, industriell produktutveckling
120.0 credits

Valid for students admitted to the education from autumn 17 (HT - Autumn term; VT - Spring term).

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

Programme objectives

Graduates from the programme Engineering Design shall:

Knowledge and understanding

- demonstrate knowledge of the product development and mechanical engineering field's scientific foundation and proven experience,
- have good insight into current research and development as well as industrial development trends,
- possess good knowledge of the processes, methods and tools for developing technical products,
- have good knowledge of technical systems composed of heterogeneous technologies
- have good knowledge of the interactive properties of technical products and the interaction between technical systems, humans and the surrounding environment,
- be proficient in methods for developing ecologically and economically sustainable products,
- have a good grounding in natural and engineering sciences with a second-cycle specialisation in machine design, mechatronics or internal combustion engines

Skills and abilities

- demonstrate the ability to perform innovative and professional product development work
- demonstrate the ability to, through applying a holistic approach, integrate knowledge, critically and independently define and creatively identify, formulate and manage complex phenomena, issues and situations,
- demonstrate the ability to create technical solutions that meet the needs of humankind and society,
- demonstrate the ability to critically, independently and creatively plan and, using adequate methods and tools, create relevant products, processes and systems within predetermined timeframes and thereby contribute to the development of knowledge, and also evaluate this work,
- demonstrate the ability to critically and systematically integrate knowledge, as well as the ability to define, model, simulate, predict and evaluate the behaviour and performance of heterogeneous technical systems, even with limited or significant quantities of irrelevant information,
• take responsibility for and demonstrate the ability to actively contribute to effective teamwork and collaboration in groups with various constellations of individuals,
• demonstrate the ability to clearly present, orally and in writing, and discuss their conclusions and the knowledge and arguments that form the basis for these, in dialogue with different groups, both in a national and an international context
• demonstrate the skill required to participate in research and development work or to work independently in other advanced technical contexts.

**Ability to make judgements and adopt a standpoint**

• demonstrate the ability to perform assessments while taking into account relevant scientific, societal and ethical aspects, and demonstrate awareness of ethical aspects of research and development work,
• demonstrate insight into the possibilities and limitations of technology, its role in society and the responsibility of human beings for how it is used, including social and economic aspects as well as environmental and work environment aspects,
• have a particularly good understanding of the inherent complexity of technical systems and of the fact that the process of developing them is often incompletely defined and involves conflicting requirements and expectations,
• be aware and show a keen understanding of the responsibility and the ethical standpoints that need to be assumed during technical product development,
• demonstrate the ability to identify their need of further knowledge and to continuously develop their skills.

The KTH local Degree Ordinance can be found in the KTH regulatory framework, www.kth.se.

**Extent and content of the programme**

The programme comprises 120 credits, which corresponds to two years of full-time studies. The programme is in the second cycle and the language of instruction is English.

The programme consists of three tracks:

• Machine Design
• Mechatronics
• Internal Combustion Engines

**Eligibility and selection**

In addition to the general entry requirements at KTH, the following programme-specific requirements apply:

• A completed Degree of Bachelor in mechanical engineering or equivalent, with sufficient theoretically depth and good academic results. The degree must be equivalent to a Swedish Degree of Bachelor (180 credits) or equivalent academic qualifications from an internationally recognised university
• English course B/English course 6.
For an application to be considered, the applicant shall also specify their choice of programme track. Documented proficiency in the following track-specific courses or equivalent is required:

The track Mechatronics requires courses in

- Programming and Computer Science
- Automatic Control
- Electrical Engineering: analogue and digital technology, electric motors and fundamental microprocessor technology

The track Internal Combustion Engines requires courses in

- Thermodynamics (6 ECTS)
- Automatic Control (6 ECTS)
- Electrical Engineering (6 ECTS)

The selection process is based on the following criteria: university, credits awarded (e.g. grades, grades in specific subjects and English), motivation for the studies (for instance, letter of motivation, references, courses and relevant professional experience). The assessment of qualifications scale is 1-75.

Otherwise refer to the KTH admission regulations in the KTH regulatory framework, www.kth.se

**Implementation of the education**

**Structure of the education**

Academic year
The academic year comprises 40 weeks and is divided into four periods. If necessary, instruction may be provided outside the parameters of the academic year.

The division of the academic year is presented on the KTH student web www.kth.se

Structure of the programme
The programme structure is adapted to allow for the possibility of a Degree of Master of Science in Engineering (within “Design and Product Realisation”, “Vehicle Engineering” or “Mechanical Engineering”), and/or a Degree of Master in Engineering Design.

The programme includes a common course package that is both research preparatory and provides a solid base for the three tracks – Internal Combustion Engines, Machine Design and Mechatronics.

The programme concludes with a second-cycle degree project of 30 credits during semester 4.

**Courses**

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

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The programme consists of compulsory, conditionally elective, recommended and optional courses. The compulsory courses are defined for each year and track/profile in course lists. The goals, entrance qualifications, content and course requirements for each course can be found in the official course syllabuses. Choice of track is specified when applying to the programme.

The type of instruction and examination format vary between the courses and these are indicated in each official course syllabus.

The optional courses can be chosen from KTH's range of offered courses. Credits from courses at other universities/higher education institutions can also be transferred if the qualification requirements are met.

The following limitations apply to the optional courses:

- There is a limit imposed on the number of credits that may be chosen per semester
- An optional course may not correspond to a significant extent to an existing programme course or an already credited course
- Higher education preparatory courses may not be counted as optional courses
- Optional courses may be chosen freely but should be relevant to the professional role of engineer.

**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**

**Semester registration**
At the beginning of the semester, the student must submit a compulsory semester registration via their personal login at www.kth.se
Semester registration is required to take new courses and for credits awarded to be reported, and for any payments of student aid to be made by CSN.

**Application for courses within the programme**
Prior to each semester, the student must apply for all courses the student intends to take. Course application is done at www.antagning.se or www.universityadmissions.se

- 1 - 15 May for autumn semester
- 1 - 15 November for spring semester

If the student does not apply via www.antagning.se or www.universityadmissions.se, the application is only considered subject to availability.

The student can obtain information on how to apply from the school's office of student affairs.

**Course registration**
At course start, the student must register themselves on all courses. Course registration must be done individually, either via the student's personal login at www.kth.se or pursuant to instructions from the school offering the course.
A student who has registered on a course, but has subsequently decided not to proceed with the course, must inform the school offering the course as soon as possible, according to the school's instructions.

Course registration requires that the student has been admitted to the course.

**Conditions for studies in year 2**
At least 45 credits from year 1, according to the course list of the programme syllabus, shall be earned by the end of the re-examination period in August.

**Individual study plan**
A student who does not fulfil the above requirements must, in consultation with the programme study advisor, establish an individual study plan for the continuing studies.

There are no guaranties for full-time studies for students with an individual study plan.

**Recognition of previous academic studies**
Students have the opportunity to apply to be given credit for results from a course or courses at another higher education institution/university within or outside the country. The entire KTH policy for credit transfer is included in the KTH regulatory framework, www.kth.se

As the grading systems differ widely between countries, grades from exchange studies are not translated to the KTH grading scale.

An application is made by submitting a form to the school's office of student affairs.

**Studies abroad**
Individual semesters can be undertaken abroad at a university that offers equivalent courses.
The application deadline for studies abroad is around 15 December for the following academic year.

**Degree project**
Degree project, second cycle
The programme includes a degree project for a Degree of Master that comprises 30 credits and which is usually carried out in the spring semester of year 2.

Commencement of the degree project requires that the majority of the studies in the Master's Programme are completed, i.e.,

- that 60 credits have been obtained, of which 30 credits relate to specialised studies in the second cycle within the Master's Programme.

KTH's comprehensive rules and guidelines for a degree project, 30 credits, for a Degree of Master, 120 credits, can be found in the KTH regulatory framework. www.kth.se

**Degree**
Application for a certificate
The student must apply for a certificate. Applications are made by logging on to the KTH website where "Applications for degrees" is found under the heading Programme.

Conditions for a Degree of Master, 120 credits
A Degree of Master of Science is obtained after completing the degree programme. The programme is designed so that the student, when they graduate, has fulfilled the national qualification requirements with a passing grade in all courses included in the student's study plan of 120 credits, of which

- at least 90 credits are attained in the second cycle, which includes at least 60 credits (including a 30 credit degree project) of specialised studies within the programme's main field of study.

Title of general qualification at second cycle

Degree of Master of Science (120 credits)
Teknologie masterexamen

Refer to the KTH guidelines (KTH regulatory framework), local directions for higher education qualifications at first and second cycle, the local Degree Ordinance www.kth.se

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

Master's Programme, Engineering Design, 120 credits (TIPUM), Programme syllabus for studies starting in autumn 2017

### Track, Combustion Engineering (IPUA)

#### Year 1

**Mandatory courses (25.5 Credits)**

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<td>SD2125</td>
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<td>Environmental Catalysis</td>
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The sum of conditionally elective courses should be at least 20 credits.

**Year 2**

**Mandatory courses (48.0 Credits)**

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**Track, Machine Design (IPUB)**

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Track, Mechatronics (IPUC)

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### Year 2

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Appendix 2: Specialisations

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Track, Combustion Engineering (IPUA)

Track, Machine Design (IPUB)

Track, Mechatronics (IPUC)