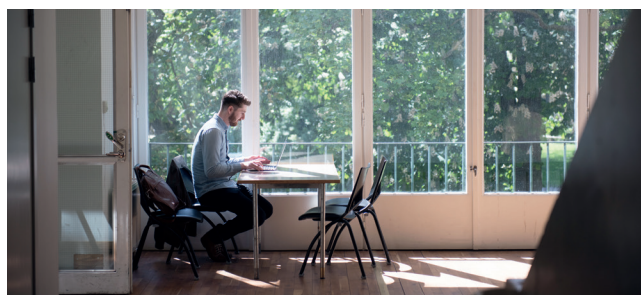




The PhD Program in Economics at the Stockholm School of Economics (SSE) combines the advantages of a small department with close and informal connections to faculty, with the breadth of courses and seminars associated with a larger department. A specially designed course program, the Stockholm Doctoral Course Program in Economics, Econometrics and Finance (SDPE), is organized by SSE jointly with Stockholm University for our PhD students in Economics and Finance.

PHD PROGRAM IN ECONOMICS 4 YEARS, 240 ECTS



The 240 ECTS credits of the Program are divided into a course component (105 ECTS), and a dissertation component (135 ECTS). The core courses of the SDPE program (60 ECTS) are compulsory and should be completed in your first year of study. Mandatory courses cover mathematics, microeconomics, macroeconomics, mathematical statistics and econometrics. In the second year you can choose from a large selection of elective courses (45 ECTS).

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TORE ELLINGSEN
Professor, Department of Economics



PHD PROGRAM IN ECONOMICS – PROGRAM STRUCTURE

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5
SDPE Mandatory core courses (60 ECTS)	Elective courses (45 ECTS)	Thesis work (135 ECTS)		Defense

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Department of Economics



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