



1. Title of the certificate – Yrkeshögskoleexamen ¹

Socialpedagog

2. Translated title of the certificate – Higher Vocational Education Diploma ²

Social Pedagogue

3. Knowledge, Skills and Competence Profile

The holder of the certificate has:

Knowledge of theoretical and practical roles in social work.

Knowledge of legislation, regulations, guidelines and documentation.

Knowledge of human development, socialisation and living conditions, as well as the connection between upbringing environment and social exclusion.

Knowledge of multicultural perspectives and care chains in social work.

Knowledge of mental ill-health, disabilities, addiction problems, comorbidity and criminality.

Knowledge of conversational methodology, conflict management and communication processes.

Knowledge of quality criteria, adjacent professional fields and the development of legislation.

Knowledge of theories and methods for social care and treatment work, everyday support and knowledge-based practice.

Skills in formulating, analysing and applying social pedagogical methods in different situations.

Skills in identifying resources and interventions to solve complex social problems effectively.

Skills in determining when methods should be applied based on the client 's/user 's needs and circumstances.

Skills in solving problems that contribute to a safe care and treatment environment and comply with legislation.

Skills in planning, implementing, documenting and evaluating social work.

Skills in working and collaborating in interprofessional teams.

Skills in reflecting on the knowledge base individually and in groups, nationally and internationally.

Competence to independently apply specialised social pedagogical knowledge of legislation and practice.

Competence to develop a professional approach in both open and closed care settings.

Competence to provide culturally competent responses, to work pedagogically and to maintain professional distance.

Competence to carry out risk assessments and to work preventively on safety issues.

Competence to take responsibility for one 's own and others ' development.

Competence to be an active participant in competence, organisational and quality development.

Competence to act independently within the framework of one 's assignment.

Competence to monitor, evaluate, select and apply relevant methods.

Competence to adapt work to the target group and situation.

4. Range of occupations accessible to the holder of the certificate ³

Social Pedagogue, Treatment Practitioner, Treatment Pedagogue, Residential Support Worker, Drug and Alcohol Therapist, Caregiver and Support Worker for Persons with Disabilities.

¹ In the original language. | ² If applicable. This translation has no legal status. | ³ If applicable.

5. Official basis of the certificate

Name and address of the awarding institution

Lernia Utbildning AB
Box 446
10128 Stockholm

Authority providing accreditation / recognition of the certificate

The Swedish National Agency for Higher Vocational Education
Box 145
721 05 Västerås, Sweden
www.myh.se

Level of the certificate (national or European) ¹

Level 5 in the National Qualifications Framework (SeQF)
Level 5 in the European Qualifications Framework (EQF)

Grading scale / Pass requirements

Fail (icke godkänt – IG)
Pass (Godkänt – G)
Pass with distinction (Väl godkänt – VG)

Access to next level of education / training ¹

International agreements on recognition of qualifications ¹

The Higher Vocational Certificate requires a minimum of a Pass (Godkänt) in all courses.

Legal basis

A Higher Vocational Education Certificate is awarded if the study programme comprises a minimum of 200 Higher Vocational Education credits (HVE credits). Five HVE credits correspond to one week of full-time studies.

6. Officially recognised ways of acquiring the certificate

Description of vocational education and training	Percentage of total programme (%)	Duration (/weeks)
College/education centre	75 %	60 weeks
Placement – learning in a work environment	25 %	20 weeks
Total duration of the education / training leading to the certificate		80 weeks

7. Additional information

Entry requirements ¹

Entry requirement is successful completion of upper secondary education.

More information (including a description of the national qualifications system)

For more information on higher vocational education, please visit the website of the Swedish National Agency for Higher Vocational Education: www.myh.se

National Europass Centre

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¹ If applicable.