Speech and language pathology education in Sweden

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Swedish SLP education
General features

- **First degree:**
  - 4 year "advanced level" program
  - professional degree (logopedexamen)
  - Required for registration

- **Postgraduate degrees**
  - 5th year Master programs available
  - PhD programs (4 years)

Professional degree
(logopedexamen)

- Advanced level program (minimum 25% advanced level courses)
- Approx 50% base knowledge courses: medical and biological science, linguistics, psychology
- Clinical practice requirements based on competencies
- Compulsory research project (one semester)

Professional degree
‘logopedexamen’

National government stipulations:
- graduate competencies
- entry requirements, including high levels of English competency
- requirement of a student thesis project
- evaluation of graduate competencies, including thesis
- University's right to award the degree
Universities with the right to award the degree

1. Gothenburg University
2. Karolinska Institute, Stockholm
3. Linköping University
4. Lund University
5. Umeå University
6. Uppsala University

Registration as SLP in Sweden