

## **Economics (master):**

### **General information about the degree**

Master of Philosophy in Economics is awarded in accordance with the Regulations on Degrees and Titles Protected by Law of 16 December 2005 (No. 1574).

The nominal length of study for the degree is 2 years and it comprises 120 ECTS credits. One completed year of study has nominally 60 ECTS credits.

Master of Philosophy in Economics is a qualification that is part of second cycle/level 7 in the Norwegian Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning, approved by the Ministry of Education and Research on 15.12.2011.

### **Objectives, content and organisation of the programme of study**

The Programme provides the candidate with comprehensive knowledge of economic theory and ability to analyze economic relationships.

The candidate has gained knowledge of the complex economic mechanisms and forces that characterize our societies and drive fundamental changes. The programme teaches the candidate how market economies, economic policy, technological development, and demographics interact. The candidate has gained insight into the sustainable management of the society's resources.

The candidate has through the programme acquired a broad set of skills that provides a solid foundation to succeed in any position that places high demands on analytical abilities and economic skills.

### **The candidate's learning outcome**

The candidate has learned to use the methods required for economic analysis and has acquired the skills necessary to analyze complex economic questions.