

Change to the program structure of the OADM program

We would like to change the program structure of the OADM program by replacing the second course in the 3rd semester (at the moment “STV2XXX *, eller JUR1630 – Privacy and Data Protection”) with STV1010 – Politisk analyse 1: Forskningsdesign og kvalitative metoder.

The reason for this change is three-fold:

- 1.) The Department of Political Science changed its methods courses in the last years and turned STV1020 from a general methods course into a quantitative methods course, moving the fundamentals of research design / scientific thinking and the qualitative methods into STV1010. This means OADM students who take STV 1020 now do not have the necessary prior knowledge that helps to follow the course.
- 2.) Many OADM students use qualitative methods in their papers and their BA thesis. Thus, more exposure to qualitative methods will help them write better papers and theses.
- 3.) The OADM students can now take part in the praksisemne for BA students at the Department of Political Science only through a special rule because normally one needs 20 ECTS of methods courses to take the praksisemne. To ensure that the OADM students can continue to take the praksisemne, we would like to add STV 1010 to the curriculum.

The courses that will be replaced (“STV2XXX *, eller JUR1630 – Privacy and Data Protection”) can to a large extent be compensated by other STV2XXX courses in the 4th semester or through the electives in the fifth & sixth semester.

The proposal has already been discussed with the PU.

We suggest to make this change for all fordypninger except for Sociology as they have their own qualitative methods course which is equivalent to STV1010.

The new program structure would look like this:

Semester 6	OADM 3090	Fordypning	Fordypning
Semester 5	Fordypning	Fordypning	Fordypning
Semester 4	PSY 2405 eller STV2XXX*	Metode	SVEXFAC03
Semester 3	ECON 1220	STV1010	OADM2100
Semester 2	JUROFF 1201	SOS2200	ECON1210
Semester 1	OADM 1001	STV 1400	EXPHIL 03
	10 Points	10 Points	10 Points

STV2XXX = STV2420, STV2510 (potentially STV2440)