Statement of Purpose

Lund University Sociology of Law Department

Dear applicant to the MSc program in Sociology of Law. Thank you for considering us for your master studies. As part of your application, please carefully complete this statement of purpose. We will use this document in the evaluation process of the applications. Our main reason for asking you to complete this document is to ensure that our students in a successful, enjoyable and fruitful way can complete the master program. The selection of applicants is based on previous grades, this statement of purpose, and the experience of writing longer academic texts, such as a Bachelor’s thesis.

Make sure to follow the instructions in this statement of purpose, answer all questions in size 12 Times New Roman font and please mind the word limit. If you have any questions about this document please write an email to master@soclaw.lu.se.

First name:

Last name:

Email address:

Name of the university and country where you completed your undergraduate degree

Expected date of graduation, if pending

State your CGPA (cumulated grade point average) and the maximum scale (e.g. 3.2/4). If GPA is not used in your grade transcript, please use the [Scholaro calculator](https://www.scholaro.com/gpa-calculator/) to estimate your CGPA, and state your original grade scale (e.g. 40-100% or ECTS)

**Question 1**: What are your reasons for applying to this program? (Max 200 words, size 12 Times New Roman).

**Question 2**: Reflect on how your prior knowledge have made you prepared for studying Sociology of Law. Mention some of your previous courses and/or prior knowledge acquired otherwise (e.g. work, extracurricular activities). (Max 200 words, size 12 Times New Roman).

**Question 3:** Have you written or are you about to write a BA thesis? Fill in one of the options below.

**Yes**: What was the topic of your BA thesis/what is the planned topic of your BA thesis? (Max 100 words, size 12 Times New Roman)

**No**: Do you have any other experiences of writing longer academic texts, and if so, what kind of texts? (Max 100 words, size 12 Times New Roman)