

# Graduation Plan

Master of Science Architecture, Urbanism & Building Sciences



## Graduation Plan: All tracks

The graduation plan consists of at least the following data/segments:

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<b>Studio</b>	
Name / Theme	<b>Design as Politics</b>
Teachers	1st mentor Leo van den Burg 2nd mentor Mike Emmerik
Argumentation of choice of the studio	Personal interest on the relation between politics, society and urban environment, how these disciplines affect each other, which is the focus of studio Design as Politics.
<b>Graduation project</b>	
Title of the graduation project	'Upgrading the Utopia' introducing mixture and flexibility in the context of modernist district
<b>Goal</b>	
Location:	Stockholm, Sweden.
The posed problem,	Swedish cities are becoming highly segregated places in Europe, due to high immigration numbers and failing integration processes to the Swedish society, which is mostly visible in the suburban areas of "Million Programme" housing developments, with a population of 60-90% of foreign background, facing such problems as inequality, unemployment and violence.
research questions and	How to increase value of suburban districts, reduce segregation and integrate people into design process, through change of the urban fabric and its management?
design assignment in which these result.	The proposed design goal is focused on creating mixed society and urban environment, providing equal opportunities for everyone no matter of social class or ethnic background, in the city of Stockholm. The main design question that arise from such goal is

	about how this utopia could be realized using the tools of spatial planner and designer, following the design task of creating a spatial planning method that considers different races, ethnics and social classes.
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This should be formulated in such a way that the graduation project can answer these questions.  
The definition of the problem has to be significant to a clearly defined area of research and design.

**Process**

**Method description**

DATA (demographic statistics, immigration, city development, stakeholders) ,  
MAPPING (demographic patterns, potential areas, places of crime and violence),  
LITERATURE REVIEW, FIELD WORK (mapping of people and their actions, interviews, photographs)

**Literature and general practical preference**

Keywords for literature review: demographic change, cultural interaction, ethnic diversity, multiculturalism, local identity, integration. Key authors: Sandercock, Beall, Short, Burayidi, Lefebvre.

**Reflection**

**Relevance**

Urbanization is deeply related with a population movements, due to employment, education, global market, conflicts between states. As a result, strong economic regions are becoming highly multicultural, which often result in socio-spatial segregation.

**Time planning**

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*A scheme of the division of the workload of the graduation project in the 42-week timeframe. Compulsory in this scheme are the examinations at the middle and end of the semester, if required, the minors you intend taking and possible exams that have*

*to be retaken. The submitted graduation contract might be rejected if the planning is unrealistic*

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	Sept 2014	Oct 2014	Nov 2014	Dec 2014	Jan 2015	Feb 2015	Mar 2015	Apr 2015	May 2015	Jun 2015	
Theoretical Framework	[Yellow bar]										
Research & Analysis	[Yellow bar]										
	problem identification		P1 presentation	analysis design theory		P2 presentation	P3 presentation	P4 presentation	P5 presentation	P5 presentation	
Design	design goals concept	strategy		example: detailed design							
Evaluation			Project Completion								