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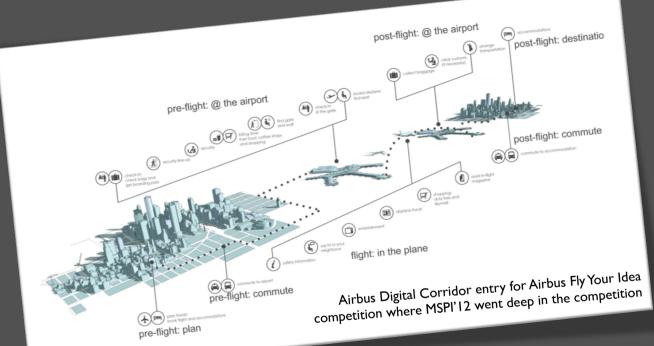
A master's programme to prepare people to be sustainable product innovators (2 year)



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MSPI students learn how to harness their creative talent to design products, services, and product-service systems that help companies create value, and society to reach socioecological sustainability.

Graduates of the program are prepared to drive product innovation that both meets user needs and generates key competitive advantages in the expanding sustainability-driven market.

Learn more at www.bth.se/mspi





Toolbox 2.0 for engineer of tomorrow



What goes into the toolbox?

- Building the engineers desktop 2.0 for ability to innovate sustainable product-services

We train ability to identify needs/opportunities and transform them into solutions

Where do ideas come from?

Getting ideas out into the world.

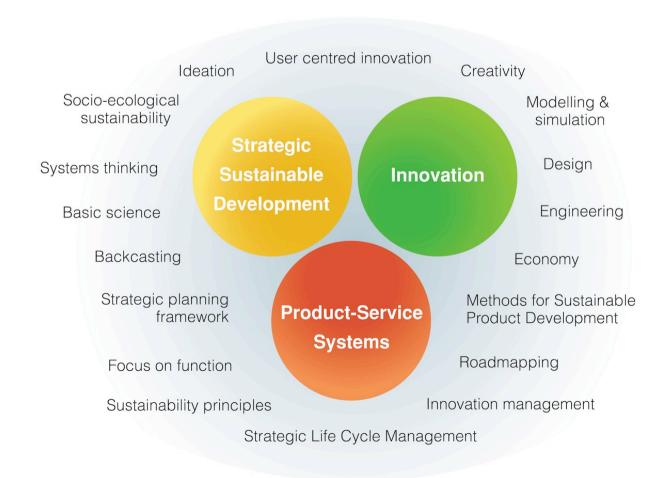
INSPIRATION | IDEATION | IMPLEMENTATION

Having good ideas.



Overall programme vision/purpose

- to support the sustainable development of global economy and society
- to strengthen industry in the increasingly sustainability-driven global market
- for students to gain insight and knowledge of how different companies work



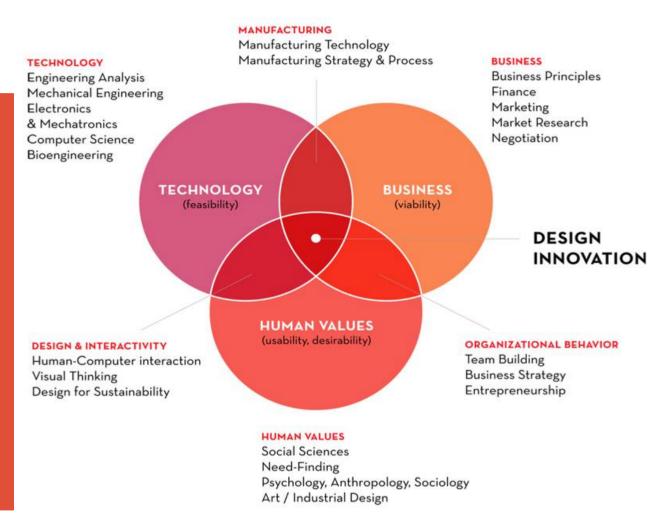


MSPI miixing disciplines to deliver innovation!

- I. Human Values: "What is desirable to people? What are people's needs?"
- **2. Technology:** "What is possible to do with technology?"
- **3. Business:** "What is the capacity for survival?"

What happens in the intersections?

Design Innovation = the sweet spot we're all looking for?





Close industry/academia collaboration

- Programme planned and executed in close collaboration with
 Swedish industry
 - » ABB
 - » Aura Light
 - » Blekinge Business Incubator
 - » Cleantech Inn Sweden
 - » Coresource
 - » Dynapac Compaction Equipment
 - » Ocean Harvesting Technologies
 - » Sapa Heat Transfer
 - » GKN Aerospace Engine Systems
 - » Volvo Construction Equipment
 - » Volvo Truck Corporation

Thesis and course project collaboration

Also close collaboration with state-of-the art in research on national and international level

» Stanford University, Tokyo University, McGill University etc.





























Academic goals for graduated students

- **Introduce** a strategic perspective of sustainability to a product innovation process in a company.
 - » **apply** a strategic sustainability perspective within different technical competence areas
- Analyze sustainability challenges for an organization in a scientific manner
 - » run sustainable innovation programmes/projects in companies and public organizations
- **Use** new methods and tools, and engineering skills, to work with sustainable product-and service innovation in **close collaboration with industry**.
 - contribute to a change through application and knowledge of different support tools and methods for sustainable product-service system innovatio
- Support a transition towards a more service-oriented economy.
 - » create innovative strategies for attractive Product-Service System (PSS) offers





Industry goals for graduated students:

Specific skills:

- » Ability to perform value innovation for industrial situations
- » Be able to understand product development processes and how sustainability can be included in them;
- » Coordinate close functional teams for product/service development, production, customer support, marketing/sales;
- » Participate in product & service planning: connecting engineering, business development, customer needs to anticipate future customers' needs.

Basic skills:

- » Be familiar with tools for ideation, customer value, innovation, product development, service development, sustainability assessment.
- » Have excellent presentations skills and be able to communicate PSS and do sustainability reporting, as well as to run workshops, demonstrate and use visualization tools for communication;
- » Extend traditional engineering competence into areas such as service development, including sustainability, innovation -and customer value thinking.







Finalists in Airbus Fly Your Idea 2010







Some details about MSPI

- 2 year programme
- The goal is to graduate students who can go out and begin / continue working in industry!
- We also strive to keep some MSPI graduates on as PhD students – which in Sweden involves an additional 4-5 years of study (and a comfortable salary!).





Programme Overview First year

Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4
Introduction to strategic sustainable development (7.5 credits)	Strategic management for sustainability (7.5 credits)	Methods for Sustainable Product Development (7.5 credits)	Systems Engineering (7.5 credits)
Creativity for Product- and Service Development (7.5 credits)	Engineering for a Sustainable Society (7.5 credits)	2 elective courses and second year (Innovation Engineering, Business, Industrial Economy, Mechanical Engineering, Sustaianbility)	









September November March June

For more info on courses, <u>mspi.se</u>



Programme Overview Second year

Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4
Value Innovation (7.5 credits)	Product-Service System Design Research (7.5 credits)	Master Thesis in Sustainable Product- Service System Innovation (30 credits)	
Project PSS Extreme Innovation			
(15 credits)			

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Makerspace environment at your hands in collaboration with science park and business















Programme Requirements and Application

- MSPIs need to:
 - » Have a bachelor's degree (or equivalent experience) in engineering, industrial design, industrial economy, or a closely-related field
 - » Sufficient English language skills
- Applications for MSPI will be open until (at least) the end of February 2014. Information about the application can be found at www.bth.se/mspi and www.mspi.se





PDRL - Product Development Research Lab

Five thematic areas at BTH host environment:

- Engineering Design (product focus)
- Innovation Engineering (process focus)
- Product-Service Systems (process focus)
- Structural Analysis (analysis focus)
- Water Jet Production Systems (production focus)



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