PSI training and certification trajectory in Sweden

Public service interpreting in Sweden is offered at <u>folk high schools</u> (a type of post-secondary education popular in Northern Europe) and at Stockholm university.

Folk high school <u>courses</u> are typically four months (often given on half- or quarter time over a year or two). They cover theory and terminology on topics common in public service interpreting: social services, employment market, medicine and law. They are monitored by the Swedish National Agency for Higher Vocational Education.

There is also a <u>course at BA-level at Stockholm University</u>. The course is two semesters long and also covers terminology on theory on the common topics (see above). The course also has a focus on practical exercises and theory of interpreting.

Interpreters with a certificate from a state-monitored education can register as trained interpreters at the <u>Swedish Agency for Authorizations of Interpreters</u>.