

Intercultural Teacher Education, Bachelor of Arts in Education (3 years, 180 ECTS Credits)

Degree structure 2019-2020

Bachelor's Degree, 3y		15-17 ECTS cr		1st year				2nd year				3rd year			
				Autumn		Spring		Autumn		Spring		Autumn		Spring	
				Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4
Language, Communication and Orientation Studies															
405520Y	ICONS and professional English	10 cr.		10											
405521Y	Collaborative intercultural education project, 5 ECTS credits	5 cr.										5			
<i>Optional language studies, see the note below</i>															
901032Y	Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills 1 ECTS cr	1 cr.										(1)			
901033Y	Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills 1 ECTS cr	1 cr.										(1)			
Basic Studies in Education		25 ECTS cr													
407517P	Education as a Science	5 cr.	5												
407518P	Human Development and Learning	5 cr.		5											
407519P	Teaching and Educational Interaction	5 cr.				5									
407520P	Educational Philosophy and Ethics	5 cr.					5								
407521P	Society, Education and Culture	5 cr.						5							
Intermediate Studies in Education		45 ECTS cr													
407041A	Basic Course in Qualitative Research	5 cr.										5			
407040A	Basic Course in Quantitative Research	5 cr.												5	
407045A	Bachelor's Thesis	10 cr.												10	
407047A	Maturity Test (<i>see notes</i>)	0 cr.													
407534A	Nordic education	5 cr.						5							
407535A	Curriculum, Planning and Evaluation	5 cr.						5							
407536A	Inclusive & Special Needs education and Early Childhood education	5 cr.								5					
407537A	Second Language Learning and Teaching	5 cr.								5					
407538A	Intercultural education and teaching as profession	5 cr.										5			
Multidisciplinary Studies in the Subjects and Cross-Curricular Themes Taught in Basic Education		65 ECTS cr													
406062A	Language and literacy	5 cr.	5												
406063A	Literary Art and Drama	5 cr.						5							
406051A	History, Social Studies and Religion/Ethics	5 cr.								5					
406052A	Mathematics	5 cr.		5											
406053A	Environmental Studies I: Living Environment	5 cr.						5							
406054A	Environmental Studies II: Natural Phenomena in the Environment	5 cr.								5					
406055A	Arts and Crafts Education I: Music, Physical Education and Handicrafts	5 cr.	5												
406056A	Arts and Crafts Education II: Visual Arts and Handicrafts	5 cr.		5											
406057A	Arts and Crafts Education III: Physical Education and Music	5 cr.				5									
406058A	Arts and Crafts Education IV: Physical Education and Visual Arts	5 cr.						5							
406059A	Arts and Crafts Education V: Handicrafts and Music	5 cr.						5							
406060A	An Integrative Project: Multiliteracy in Phenomena	5 cr.								5					
407533A	School experience: Bachelor's level	5 cr.								5					
Optional Studies (<i>see notes</i>)		3-5 ECTS cr													
Completed any time during the BA degree.								3-5							
Minor Studies (<i>see notes</i>)		25 ECTS cr													
Completed during the 3rd year												25			
total of ECTS credits / period				15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
total of ECTS credits / academic year				60				60				60			
total of ECTS credits / Bachelor's Degree												180			

Notes of the degree structure:

- The column after the course title shows the total amount of credits for the course and the subsequent columns show the timing of the course and whether the course takes place during one or two periods.
- The optional studies can be completed any time during the degree. The amount depends whether you complete the Swedish courses or not which are 2 cr. altogether and subsequently decrease the amount needed for the optional studies. The optional studies can be any university -level studies completed at the University of Oulu or elsewhere. In the credits per semester calculations, the optional studies are included in the 3rd year Spring amount.
- The minor studies in the BA degree, 25 cr., are taken during the 3rd year. You can choose the minor from the Faculty's offerings, from other faculties within the university and from other universities in Finland or abroad. Please note that each faculty/university has differing conditions and entry requirements for minors.
- The Maturity test is a written exam related to the Bachelor's thesis and a requirement for its successful completion but does not yield credits by itself. The maturity test is completed in the language you completed your schooling. However, if the language was some other than Finnish or Swedish, the test is written in English.

Note on the optional Swedish language studies:

The Intercultural Teacher Education BA degree is taught completely in English and students without knowledge in Finnish are able to complete the degree. The degree yields teaching qualification in Finland but for Finnish-medium schools, the qualification also requires knowledge of the two national languages of Finland, Finnish and Swedish. Those students who wish to have the qualification in Finnish-medium instructions, need to have C2 level in Finnish (on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) scale) and prove a good command of Swedish by successfully completing the courses 901033Y Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills (1 ECTS cr.) and 901032Y Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills (1 ECTS cr). Those students who complete the courses have 2 cr. more in their Language, Communication and Orientation Studies and hence only need 3 cr. of optional studies. Those students who cannot complete the Swedish studies as they either do not aim for Finnish-medium