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 choose.

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 total amount of ECTS credits /Bachelor’s Degree.

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.

Note on the optional Swedish language studies:

• The courses 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 choose 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 institutions, 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 student 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