

Intercultural Teacher Education, Master of Arts in Education (2 years, 120 ECTS credits)

Degree structure 2019-2020

Master's Degree, 2y		120 ECTS cr	1st year				2nd year			
			Autumn		Spring		Autumn		Spring	
Advanced Studies in Education		70 ECTS cr	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4
408525S	Global Education and Development	5	5							
408529S	Educational Leadership and Administration	5	5							
408037S	Master's Level School Experience and Pedagogical Seminar	15							15*	
408038S	Thematic Practice	5				5**				
408043S	Master's thesis	30							30***	
408044S	Thesis seminar	5							5	
408045S	Abstract/ Maturity test	0								
	Alternative Study Module a OR b	5								
413030S	a) Advanced Course in Quantitative Research				5					
413031S	b) Advanced Studies in Qualitative Research									
Minor Studies (Can also be a study module completed in student exchange.)		25 ECTS cr								
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Optional Studies (Can also be courses completed in student exchange.)		25 ECTS cr								
			25							
total of ECTS credits / term			15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
total of ECTS credits / academic year			60				60			
total of ECTS credits / Master's Degree			120							

Notes of the degree structure:

- The Intercultural Teacher Education Master's degree is designed so that the student can clear one of the semester in order to go for an exchange period abroad. The recommended timing of the exchange is the Fall term of the first year of the Master's degree. Student can either complete the optional studies or a minor during the exchange.
- The minor subject is ideally completed during the first year of the MA phase but depending on, for example an exchange period, the timing can be second year as well.
- If you have written the maturity test in the BA phase, the abstract of the MA thesis will replace the test. The maturity test or the abstract is completed in the language you completed your schooling. However, if the language was some other than Finnish or Swedish, the test/abstract is written in English.

* The Master's level school experience can be completed during the Fall or Spring semester.

** The thematic practice is planned for period 4 of the first year of the MA degree but the timing can be changed, provided that is feasible in terms of the student's individual study plan.

*** Completing the MA thesis will take the whole academic year and the thesis seminar course is also spread out to four periods. All credits for the thesis are given upon completion and for the thesis seminar at the end of the academic year.