

A list of popular minors for English Philology students

Major degree programs

- History of Science and Ideas
- English Language Subject Teacher Education
- English Philology
- German Philology
- History
- Information Studies
- Literature
- Cultural Anthropology and Archaeology
- Logopedics
- Swedish Language
- Saami Culture
- Saami Language (North Saami, Inari Saami)
- Finnish Language

Minor programs

- Ancient Languages and Culture
- Art History
- Communication Studies - *viestintä*
- Environmental Studies in the Humanities
- Ethics - *elämäkatsomustieto*
- Film Studies
- Finnish as a Second and Foreign Language
- French Language
- Future Studies
- General Linguistics
- Japanese studies
- Museum Studies
- Philosophy
- Saami as a Foreign Language
- Scandinavian Studies

Note that some minors entail an application process. For minors such as languages you may need to pass a competitive entrance exam. Consult the Faculty of Humanities guide book. TOPIK offers dedicated refresher/beginners courses for some languages.

Minors are long-term endeavors. You may even complete them after graduation (täydenttävät oppinot/erillisoppinot).

This is not an exhaustive list. You are free to compile your studies as you see fit. Some students switch majors: English Philology might end up being one of your minors!

Popular minor programs from other faculties

Faculty of Information Technology and Electrical Engineering:

- Information processing - *tietojenkäsittelytiede*
A free-choice minor, includes information presentation, programming and many skills useful in the workplace, schools

Oulu Business School:

- Basic Business Studies (online education)
- Marketing - *markinointi*
A popular option
- Entrepreneurship - *yrittäjyys*
A free-choice minor
- Yrittäjyyskasvatus*
In the planning stage

Faculty of Science:

- Geography
A popular option, of the human sciences
- Biology
A 25-point basic studies package can be freely combined from their basic and intermediate studies (mainly the lecture courses)

Faculty of Education:

- Women's and Gender studies
- Educational Studies
A popular option, overlap with Pedagogics Studies and may be taken before starting PS -> flexibility
- Sociology
- Psychology
Offered occasionally
- Multiculturalism

Other options:

- Working Life Studies
A compilation of various thematically related courses
- Open University option
The Open University offers many minor studies options for Humanities students. Some of these are offered in partnership with other universities. Open University courses are subject to nominal fees, but these fees can be waived if the studies are *prominent* in the student's HOPS. For more information: Oili Sievola

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- Oulu Business School options: *Markinointi* and *Yrittäjyys* and *Kauppatiede* (basic studies plus possible intermediate studies; contact OBS, latter open)
- Tietojenkäsittelytiede*/Information processing (Faculty of Information Technology and Electrical Engineering)
- Languages and *Valtio-oppi*

HK:

- German and Swedish
- Viestintä*/Communication Studies

LK:

- Pedagogy goes with Languages but also *elämänkatsomustieto*/ethics, philosophy as *opettava-aine* 60 op
- History, Information Studies, Information Processing (goes with educational jobs, presentation, programming etc)
- Literature and Finnish -> Finnish teacher
- Faculty of Education: Women's and Gender studies, Educational Studies (overlap with Pedagogy Studies -> flexibility), Sociology, Psychology (occasionally offered), Multiculturalism
- Faculty of Science: Geography
- Suomi vieraana kielenä*
- Open University offers many minor options, other universities (some for pay, fees may be waived if studies prominent in HOPS: Oili Sievola)
- Forthcoming minor options: *Yrittäjyyskasvatus* and '*Working-life skills*' (free-choice combination of thematically related courses)
- Language minors may require preparation: Language Center (TOPIK) offers preparatory courses designed to allow beginner students skills to test into language degree programmes (French, German, Swedish, etc.)
- Minors are long-term projects: can be compiled after graduation (*erillisopinnot*, *täydennysopinnot* – teacher's do not pay for courses!)