# Course Structure Diagram 2013–14
## Master of Health Sciences (MHSc) in Nursing Science, 120 ECTS Credits

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Nursing science studies / term (Students can select optional studies and minor subject studies according to their personal study plan).

2. Academic year / Spring term
   - 353101S Nursing science II 5.0 ECTS cr
   - 353203S Research methods II, 10.0 ECTS cr *

3. Academic year / Autumn term
   - 353207S-01 Research seminars, 4.0 ECTS cr *
   - 353207S-02 Master's thesis, 10.0 ECTS cr
   - 353201S Nursing science III, 7.0 ECTS cr (tämän sama perustelu kuin suom. kiel. versiossa)

3. Academic year / Spring term
   - 353207S-01 Research seminars, 4.0 ECTS cr *
   - 353207S-02 Master's thesis, 10.0 ECTS cr *

4. Academic year / Autumn term
   - 353207S-02 Master's thesis, 10.0 ECTS cr *
   - 353205S Written maturity test *

* Course is divided into more than one academic year.
Studies in minor subject and optional studies 60.0 ECTS credits
Students can select optional studies and minor subject studies according to their personal study plan. Minor subject studies must include at least one 25.0 ECTS cr study module. Studies and study modules completed at the University of Oulu or other universities are accepted.

Compulsory minor subject for students:
Clinical nurse specialist -studies 34.0 – 35.0 ECTS cr
Research path -studies 35.0 ECTS cr

Clinical nurse specialist –studies 34.0 – 35.0 ECTS cr (possibility to choose as a minor study)
352225A Becoming a clinical nurse specialist 2.0 ECTS cr
353113S The Effective Patient Education in Nursing and Nursing Science 8.0 ECTS cr

One of the following studies:
352208A Introduction to Didactics of Nursing Science 5.0 ECTS cr
OR
351145P Evaluation and Development of the Health Care Work Unit 6.0 ECTS cr

351138P Legal Aspects of Health Care 4.0 ECTS cr
352226A Practical Training in Clinical Nursing 15.0 ECTS cr

Research path -studies 35.0 ECTS cr (possibility to choose as a minor study)
354200A Becoming a Researcher 2.0 ECTS cr
354201A Theoretical and Methodological Basis for Research Area 5.0 ECTS cr
354202A Research Ethics in Health Sciences 5.0 ECTS cr
354203A Advanced Methodological Studies 8.0 ECTS cr
354204A Research Training 15.0 ECTS cr