



DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT

This Diploma Supplement model was developed by the European Commission, Council of Europe and UNESCO/CEPES. The purpose of this supplement is to provide sufficient independent data to improve the international 'transparency' and fair academic and professional recognition of qualifications (diplomas, degrees, certificates, etc.) It is designed to provide a description of the nature, level, context, content and status of the studies that were pursued and successfully completed by the individual named on the original qualification to which this supplement is appended. It should be free of any value judgements, equivalence statements or suggestions about recognition. Information in all eight sections should be provided. Where information is not provided, an explanation should give the reason why.

1 INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE HOLDER OF THE QUALIFICATION

- 1.1 Family name(s): *information removed to ensure data protection*
- 1.2 Given name(s): *information removed to ensure data protection*
- 1.3 Date of birth (day/month/year): *removed*
- 1.4 Student identification number or code: *removed*

2 INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION

- 2.1 Name of qualification and title conferred (in original language):
Filosofian maisterin tutkinto
(Master of Science)
- 2.2 Main field of study for the qualification:
Informaatiotutkimus ja interaktiivinen media/
Information Studies and Interactive Media
- 2.3 Name and status of awarding institution (in original language):
Tampereen yliopisto (University of Tampere), state recognised university
- 2.4 Name and status of institution (if different from 2.3) administering studies
(in original language): not applicable
- 2.5 Language(s) of instruction/examination: English/Finnish

3 INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF THE QUALIFICATION

- 3.1 Level of qualification:
Second-cycle university degree
- 3.2 Official length of programme: The degree consists of at least 120 credits,
2 years of full-time study.
- 3.3 Access requirement(s): The Finnish Matriculation Examination gives general eligibility for higher education. General eligibility is also given by Finnish upper secondary vocational qualification. These qualifications require at least 12 years of schooling. Equivalent foreign qualifications also give general eligibility for higher education.

The admission requirement for the second-cycle university degree is a first-cycle higher education degree.

There is numerus clausus, i.e. restricted entry, to all fields of study.

4 INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS AND RESULTS GAINED

- 4.1 Mode of study: Full-time
- 4.2 Programme requirements:
120 ECTS compatible credits. The credit total may exceed 120 ECTS.

Studies leading to the second-cycle university degree may include basic and intermediate studies and advanced studies, language and communication studies and practical training. The degree includes a thesis (20 - 40 credits).



Learning outcomes: (1) good overall knowledge of the major subject or a corresponding entity and conversance with the fundamentals of the minor subject or good knowledge of the advanced studies included in the degree programme; (2) knowledge and skills needed to apply scientific knowledge and scientific methods or knowledge and skills needed for independent and demanding artistic work; (3) knowledge and skills needed for independently operating as an expert and developer of the field; (4) knowledge and skills needed for scientific or artistic postgraduate education; and (5) good language and communication skills.

4.3 Programme details (e.g. modules or units studied), and the individual grades/marks/credits obtained: See the enclosed transcript of records.

4.4 Grading scheme and, if available, grade distribution guidance:

Grading of Course Units

ECTS grade	University of Tampere Grade	Definition (In Finnish)
A	5	Excellent (erinomainen/ E/ e)
B	4	Very good (kiitettävä/KT/k)
C	3	Good (hyvä/HT/h)
D	2	Satisfactory (tyytyttävä/TT/t)
E	1	Sufficient (välttävä/VT/v)

Furthermore, the dichotomy pass/fail (HYV/HYL) is used in the course evaluation as such without grading to indicate that the student has fulfilled/not fulfilled the requirements set in the curriculum for the course unit.

Grading of Theses

ECTS grade	University of Tampere Grade	Definition (In Finnish)
A	5 or L	Excellent (erinomainen/ E/ e)
B	4 or E, M	Very good (kiitettävä/KT/k)
C	3 or C	Good (hyvä/HT/h)
D	2 or N, B	Satisfactory (tyytyttävä/TT/t)
E	1 or A	Sufficient (välttävä/VT/v)

The seven-tier grading scale was used until 31 December 2012.

The verbal descriptions of grades are as follows:

L	laudatur
E	eximia cum laude approbatur
M	magna cum laude approbatur
C	cum laude approbatur
N	non sine laude approbatur
B	lubenter approbatur
A	approbatur

4.5 Overall classification of the qualification (in original language):
Not applicable.

5 INFORMATION ON THE FUNCTION OF QUALIFICATION

5.1 Access to further study: Eligible for doctoral studies.

5.2 Professional status (if applicable): Under the Finnish legislation, a person who has taken



Filosofian maisterin tutkinto
is qualified for posts or positions in the public sector for which
the qualification requirement is a second cycle higher education degree.
In some cases, the qualification requirement also includes the completion
of studies in certain specified fields of study.

The degree falls under the Article 11 of the Directive 2005/36/EC
of the European Parliament and of the Council on the recognition of
professional qualifications, level e.

6 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

6.1 Additional information: Not applicable.

6.2 Further information sources:

- www.uta.fi, University of Tampere
- www.minedu.fi, Ministry of Education and Culture
- www.oph.fi/recognition, www.oph.fi/qualificationsframework

The Finnish National Board of Education (The National Academic Recognition
Information Centre (NARIC),
the National Coordination Point for the European Qualifications
Framework (EQF))

- www.kka.fi, The Finnish Higher Education Evaluation Council

7 CERTIFICATION OF THE SUPPLEMENT

7.1 Date: 5-Sep-2013

7.2 Name and Signature:

Pia Paulamäki

7.3 Capacity: Assistant Registrar

7.4 Official stamp or seal:



8. INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM

The description of the higher education system has been prepared by the Finnish National Board of Education and approved by the Ministry of Education and Culture.

The Finnish education system consists of basic education, general and vocational upper secondary education, higher education and adult education. The basic education consists of a nine-year compulsory school for all children from 7 to 16 years of age.

Post-compulsory education is given by general upper secondary schools and vocational institutions. The general upper secondary school provides a three-year general education curriculum, at the end of which the pupil takes the national Matriculation examination (ylioppilastutkinto/studentexamen). Vocational institutions provide three-year programmes, which lead to upper secondary vocational qualifications (ammattillinen perustutkinto/yrkesinriktad grundexamen).

General eligibility for higher education is given by the Matriculation examination and the upper secondary vocational qualification. These qualifications require at least 12 years of schooling. Equivalent foreign qualifications also give general eligibility for higher education.

The Finnish higher education system comprises universities (yliopisto/universitet) and polytechnics (ammattikorkeakoulu, AMK/yrkeshögskola, YH). All universities engage in both education and research and have the right to award doctorates. The polytechnics are multi-field institutions of professional higher education. Polytechnics engage in applied research and development. The polytechnics use the terms polytechnic or university of applied sciences when referring to themselves. This higher education system description uses the term polytechnic.

First and second cycle higher education studies are measured in credits (opintopiste/studiepoäng). Study courses are quantified according to the work load required. One year of studies is equivalent to 1600 hours of student work on average and is defined as 60 credits. The credit system complies with the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS).

University degrees

The Government Decree on University Degrees (794/2004) defines the objectives, extent and overall structure of degrees. The universities decide on the detailed contents and structure of the degrees they award. They also decide on their curricula and forms of instruction.

First-cycle university degree

The first-cycle university degree consists of at least 180 credits (three years of full-time study). The degree is called kandidaatti/kandidat in all fields of study except Law (oikeusnotaari/rättsnotarie) and Pharmacy (farmaseutti/farmaceut). The determined English translation for all these degrees is Bachelor's degree, the most common degrees being the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science.

Studies leading to the degree provide the student with: (1) knowledge of the fundamentals of the major and minor subjects or corresponding study entities or



studies included in the degree programme and the prerequisites for following developments in the field; (2) knowledge and skills needed for scientific thinking and the use of scientific methods or knowledge and skills needed for artistic work; (3) knowledge and skills needed for studies leading to a higher university degree and for continuous learning; (4) a capacity for applying the acquired knowledge and skills to work; and (5) adequate language and communication skills.

Studies leading to the degree may include: basic and intermediate studies; language and communication studies; interdisciplinary programmes; other studies and work practice for professional development. The degree includes a Bachelor's thesis (6 - 10 credits).

Second-cycle university degree

The second-cycle university degree consists of at least 120 credits (two years of full-time study). The extent of studies required for a programme leading to the second cycle university degree which is geared towards foreign students is a minimum of 90 credits. The degree is usually called maisteri/magister. Other second-cycle degree titles are diplomi-insinööri/diplomingenjör (Technology), proviisori/provisor (Pharmacy) and arkkitehti/arkitekt (Architecture). The determined English translation for all these degrees is Master's degree, the most common degrees being the Master of Arts or Master of Science. The second-cycle university degree title in the fields of Medicine, Veterinary Medicine and Dentistry is lisensiaatti/licentiat, the English title being Licentiate. The admission requirement for the second-cycle university degree is a first-cycle degree.

In the fields of Medicine and Dentistry the university may arrange the education leading to the second-cycle university degree without including a first-cycle university degree in the education. In Medicine the degree consists of 360 credits (six years of full-time study) and in Dentistry the degree consists of 300 credits (five years of full-time study).

Studies leading to the second-cycle university degree provide the student with: (1) good overall knowledge of the major subject or a corresponding entity and conversance with the fundamentals of the minor subject or good knowledge of the advanced studies included in the degree programme; (2) knowledge and skills needed to apply scientific knowledge and scientific methods or knowledge and skills needed for independent and demanding artistic work; (3) knowledge and skills needed for independently operating as an expert and developer of the field; (4) knowledge and skills needed for scientific or artistic postgraduate education; and (5) good language and communication skills.

The studies leading to the second-cycle university degree may include: basic and intermediate studies and advanced studies; language and communication studies; interdisciplinary study programmes; other studies; and internship improving expertise. The degree includes a Master's thesis (20 - 40 credits).

Doctoral degrees

Students can apply for doctoral studies after the completion of a relevant second-cycle degree. The aim of doctoral studies is to provide student with an in-depth knowledge of their field of research and capabilities to produce novel scientific knowledge independently.

A pre-doctoral degree of lisensiaatti/licentiat (Licentiate) may be taken before the Doctor's degree and in general it takes two years of full-time study to complete.



The Doctor's degree takes approximately four years to complete after the second-cycle degree or two further years following the pre-doctoral degree. A student who has been admitted to complete the Doctor's degree must complete a given amount of studies, show independent and critical thinking in the field of research and write a Doctor's dissertation and defend it in public.

Polytechnic degrees

The government decree on polytechnics (352/2003 including amendments) defines the objectives, extent and overall structure of polytechnic degrees. The Ministry of Education and Culture confirms the degree programmes of polytechnics, and within the framework of these regulations, the polytechnics decide on the content and structure of their degrees in more detail. The polytechnics also decide on their annual curricula and forms of instruction.

First-cycle polytechnic degrees

The first-cycle polytechnic degree consists of 180, 210 or 240 credits (three to four years of full-time study) depending on the study field. For specific reasons the Ministry of Education and Culture may confirm the scope of the degree to exceed 240 credits. The first-cycle polytechnic degree is called ammattikorkeakoulututkinto/yrkeshögskoleexamen. The determined English translation for the degree is Bachelor's degree. The degree titles indicate the field of study, e.g. Bachelor of Engineering or Bachelor of Health Care.

Studies leading to the degree provide the student with (1) broad overall knowledge and skills with relevant theoretical background for working as expert of the field; (2) knowledge and skills needed for following and advancing developments in the field; (3) knowledge and skills needed for continuous learning; (4) adequate language and communication skills; and (5) knowledge and skills required in the field internationally.

The first-cycle polytechnic degree comprises basic and professional studies, elective studies, a practical training period and a Bachelor's thesis or a final project.

The second-cycle polytechnic degrees

The second-cycle polytechnic degree consists of 60 or 90 credits (a year or a year and a half of full-time study). The degree is called ylempi ammattikorkeakoulututkinto/högre yrkeshögskoleexamen. The determined English translation for the second-cycle polytechnic degree is Master's degree. The degree titles indicate the field of study, e.g. Master of Culture and Art or Master of Business Administration. Eligibility for second-cycle polytechnic degrees is given by a relevant first-cycle degree with at least three years of relevant work or artistic experience.

Studies leading to the degree provide the student with (1) broad and advanced knowledge and skills for developing the professional field as well as the theoretical skills for working in demanding expert and leadership positions in the field; (2) profound understanding of the field, its relation to work life and society at large as well as the knowledge and skills needed for following and analysing both theoretical and professional developments in the field; (3) capacity for life-long learning and continuous development of one's own expertise (4) good language and communication skills required in work life; and (5) knowledge and skills needed to function and communicate in the field internationally.



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The second-cycle polytechnic degree comprises advanced professional studies, elective studies and a final thesis or a final project.





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Born on *removed*
Student number *removed*

11-Apr-2012 granted

No. of degree 61124
700 (FM_1)

Degree: Master of Science
Second-cycle university degree
Year of statute governing degree: 2004
School: School of Information Sciences
Subject: Information Studies and Interactive Media
Field: Natural Sciences

Previous degree: Bachelor of Science
Degree pursued: Bachelor and Master of Science

Subjects	Cr.	Grade(verbal)
Information Studies and Interactive Media	71	Good
History	24	Very good
Language Studies	12	credits
Other Studies	13	credits
Credits total	120	

Language of the Maturity Test: Finnish

Grade for thesis (verbal): Magna cum laude approbatur

Enrolled at university 2006, after which 12 terms present,
began this programme 2010, after which 5 terms present.



Official Academic Transcript of one degree

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Family name *information removed to ensure data protection*
 First names *information removed to ensure data protection*, Ms
 Date of Birth *removed* Enrolled at the University 2006

Degrees awarded at the University of Tampere:

05-MAY-2010 Bachelor of Science 182 ECTS credits
 11-APR-2012 Master of Science 120 ECTS credits

Registrations: 06 07 08 09 10 11 12
 P PP PP PP PP PP P
 (P = present, A = absent, I = temporary interruption)

	ECTS credits	Type	Grades (1-5)	Date
DEGREE AWARDED				

TUTKFMI Master of Science	120	O	PASS	11-APR-2012
Courses not belonging to any study modules				
KKRA1A2 Beginners' French Course II	3	K	4	12-APR-2010
KKRA16 Intermediate French Course I	3	K	4	13-DEC-2010
KKRA17 Intermediate French Course II	3	K	3	28-APR-2011
PERIP3B Studies in Finnish Folkloristics and Folklore	3	P	4	17-NOV-2007
PERIP3A1 Rudiments of Folkloristics	2	P	5	07-JAN-2008
PERIP1A Introduction to cultural anthropology	2	P	4	29-MAR-2008
PERIP5 Cultural History	3	P	5	20-FEB-2010
PERIP4 Comparative religion	3	P	3	03-APR-2012
KKVE1A1 Beginners' Russian Course I	3	K	4	30-NOV-2010
Study module				
HISOAO Intermediate Studies in History includes courses	24	O	4	03-APR-2012
HISOL105 Religion and World View	3	A	3	01-APR-2010
HISOA3B Special Study Course	3	A	3	30-NOV-2010
HISOA2A3 History of Everyday Life	7	A	4	24-FEB-2012
HISOA2A4 Gender and Family	7	A	4	20-MAR-2012
HISOA1C Optional Methodological Courses	4	A	3	03-APR-2012
Study module				
ITIMST Advanced Studies in Information Studies and Interactive Media includes courses	71	O	3	29-MAR-2012
INFOS92 Master's Thesis Seminar	10	S	PASS	09-DEC-2009
ITIMA54 Scientific Communication and Bibliometrics	4	A	4	25-FEB-2011
ITIMS62 Master's Thesis	40	S	M	02-MAR-2011
ITIMS37 Records or Archives Management Project	5	S	PASS	06-MAY-2011
ITIMS36 Accountability, Democracy and Ethics in Recordkeeping	3	S	1	01-FEB-2012
ITIMS31 Knowledge Management	4	S	2	23-FEB-2012
ITIMS41 History of Institutions in the Library and Information Field (Set Books)	5	S	5	29-MAR-2012



Types of studies:

Y	General Studies
P	Basic Studies
A	Intermediate Studies
S	Advanced Studies
K	Language Studies
H	Practical Training
O	Study Module

Grading of courses:

5 or ET	excellent
4 or KT	very good
3 or HT	good
2 or TT	satisfactory
1 or VT	sufficient

Furthermore the dichotomy pass/fail is used in the course evaluation. Credits marked with 'transfer' or with '*' after the study module initial are accredited to the degree from other institutions in Finland or abroad.

Basic Studies	:	13
Intermediate Studies	:	28
Advanced Studies	:	67
Language Studies	:	12