

CHURCH MUSIC

BACHELOR OF MUSIC (180 ECTS credits)

The degree yields validity for a post of a cantor in Finland's Evangelical-Lutheran church as long as it reaches, alone or combined with other university-level degrees, the minimum 130 ECTS credits set by the Evangelical-Lutheran Churches' Bishops' Conference.

Major subject: Church music, a minimum of 90 ECTS credits

Liturgical music

Instrument studies (if the student studies in accordance with the qualification requirements, the instrument is the organ)

Voice

Conducting

Demonstration of proficiency (includes maturity essay) 10 ECTS credits

Minor subjects, a minimum of 40 ECTS credits

Music theory

Aural skills

Music history

Pedagogy

Study planning

Language studies

8 ECTS credits

Finnish or Swedish

Foreign language

OR (for students who have obtained their general education in a language other than Finnish or Swedish or outside of Finland)

min. 4 ECTS credits

Finnish or Swedish

Optional studies, a minimum of 10 ECTS credits

MASTER OF MUSIC (150 ECTS CREDITS)

The degree yields validity for a post of a cantor in Finland's Evangelical-Lutheran church as long as it reaches, alone or combined with other university-level degrees, the minimum 130 ECTS credits set by the Evangelical-Lutheran Churches' Bishops' Conference.

Major subject: Church music, a minimum of 100 ECTS credits

Specialisation area: instrument studies (if the student studies in accordance with the qualification requirements, the instrument is the organ), voice, conducting, research, or project

Liturgical music

Demonstration of proficiency (includes maturity essay) 30 ECTS credits

Optional studies, a minimum of 30 ECTS credits

If a student is studying in the 2.5-year master's programme without a Sibelius Academy bachelor's degree, the major subject studies must include a course in study planning.