

# MUSIC EDUCATION

## **BACHELOR OF MUSIC (180 ECTS CREDITS)**

### **Major subject: Music education, a minimum of 90 ECTS credits**

Instrument and voice studies

Music subject studies, a minimum of 40 ECTS credits, including music history (a minimum of 6 ECTS credits).

Demonstration of proficiency 10 ECTS credits

Maturity essay

### **Minor subjects, a minimum of 18 ECTS credits**

Music theory

Aural skills and

Study planning 2 ECTS credits.

### **Pedagogy**

Teachers' pedagogical studies, a minimum of 30 ECTS credits

### **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)**

### **Major subject: Music education, a minimum of 60 ECTS credits (For a master's degree following a bachelor's degree completed at Sibelius Academy)**

The degree studies are to include music studies as outlined in the requirements for teachers of music so that, together with earlier studies, they qualify the student to become a music teacher at the Finnish upper secondary school level as stated in the Teaching Qualifications Decree (986/1998).

### **Major subject: Music education, a minimum of 60 ECTS credits**

Music subject studies

The major subject can include instrument and/or vocal studies if the student has not previously completed the minimum-level music studies set in the music education curriculum.

Demonstration of proficiency (includes maturity essay) 40 ECTS credits

### **Pedagogy**

The degree includes a sufficient amount of pedagogical studies to fulfil the requirements for teachers as outlined in the Teaching Qualifications Decree (986/1998).

### **Optional studies, a minimum of 30 ECTS credits**

**Major subject: Music education, a minimum of 120 ECTS credits (For a 2.5 year master's degree programme without a bachelor's degree completed at Sibelius Academy)**

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Demonstration of proficiency (includes maturity essay) 40 ECTS credits

**Optional studies, a minimum of 30 ECTS credits**

The optional studies can include instrument studies in accordance with the individual study plan.

The 2.5-year master's degree programme in music education does not include pedagogical studies in accordance with the qualification requirements. They must be completed in connection with another university degree or as separate studies.

*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.*