

Instructions on how to compile a Study Plan / Learning Agreement for exchange period at the Sibelius Academy

FOLK MUSIC (INSTRUMENT or VOICE)

Typically, semester long studies consist of max 30 ECTS and two semesters' (i.e. academic year) max 60 ECTS credits, depending on the student's individual study plan and learning agreement as follows.

Folk music department recommends the following

Instrument skills

Bachelor: (one-to-one instrument classes max 14 hours/semester, 5 ECTS)

Master: one-to-one instrument classes max 14/semester 8 ECTS (includes more student's own work than Bachelor)

Second instrument: available upon application max 8 hours/semester 2 ECTS/semester

Instrument group lessons for beginners (eg. kantele, fiddle, woodwinds, melodeon) 2 ECTS/group

Folk singing group lessons 3 ECTS /academic year

Ensemble, dance, improvisation and history

Folk music ensemble 2 ECTS (BA), 4 ECTS (MA) /semester

Folk Big band 1 ECTS/semester

Repertoire workshop 0,5 ECTS /semester

Folk dance

Finnish folk music history 3 ECTS /autumn semester

Improvisation, expression and performance (intensive period in the autumn semester)

Dance, music and song from Tanzania as expression 1,5 ECTS /semester

Courses outside folk music department

Performing skills, ergonomics & wellbeing

Language skills: Finnish for exchange students, 2 ECTS or other language studies

Start planning your learning agreement by looking into your main subject/instrument curriculum here: <https://opinto-opas.uniarts.fi/>

You can find interesting courses also from other main subject curricula. We have listed possible elective courses for you here: <https://opinto-opas.uniarts.fi/en/courses-for-exchange-students>

Make sure you include the courses and credits required as compulsory by your home institution.