

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

CLASSICAL MUSIC PERFORMANCE (strings, percussion, harp, piano, accordion, guitar, kantele, organ, voice)

See separate instructions for early music and wind instruments!

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:

Main subject/main instrument studies: one-to-one instrument classes 26-28 hours/semester, 5-14 ECTS/semester depending on instrument

Other instrument/vocal performance studies (see under your main instrument)

Second instrument: upon application/decision by department concerned 0-14 hours/semester 0-3 ECTS/semester

Ensemble, orchestra, choir: ensemble or chamber music 0,5-1,5 ECTS/semester, orchestra or other productions upon audition 3 ECTS/semester, choir or other vocal production 1-2 ECTS/semester

Performing skills, ergonomics & wellbeing: 2-4 ECTS/semester

General musical skills: structural awareness of music 2-3 ECTS/semester, music history 2-4 ECTS/semester

Language skills: Recommended Finnish for exchange students 2 ECTS/semester and other language studies 2 ECTS

Electives: depending on student's interests and department, for example general pedagogy and/or instrumental pedagogy, wellbeing studies etc.

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.