

Language Studies

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Language and Communication Studies

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Students educated in Finnish or Swedish

	Credits
Language and communication studies (15 cr)	
Written and oral communication	3
Information literacy	1
Information and Communication Technology	2
Second national language	3
Foreign language (English)	6

Courses fulfilling the language requirements:

code	name	credits
Written and oral communication		3
Students educated in Finnish choose courses LC-7108 Write Competently and LC-0450 Speak Competently.		
Students educated in Swedish choose the course LCA-5705 Konsten att tala och skriva professionellt.		
LC-7108	Kirjoita asiantuntevasti	2
LC-0450	Puhu asiantuntevasti	1
LCA-5705	Konsten att tala och skriva professionellt	3
Second national language of Finland		3
Students educated in Finnish choose either LCA-5703 OR LCA-5704 OR the exams LCA-5701 and LCA-5702.		
LCA-5703	Vi skriver och talar om konst på svenska	3
LCA-5704	Vi skriver och talar om konst från grunden	4
LCA-5701	Skriftligt prov i svenska (andra inhemska språket)	2
LCA-5702	Muntligt prov i svenska (andra inhemska språket)	1
Students educated in Swedish complete the exams LCA-7003 and LCA-7004		
LCA-7003	Toisen kotimaisen kielen koe (suomi), kirjallinen osio	2
LCA-7004	Toisen kotimaisen kielen koe (suomi), suullinen osio	1
Foreign language: English		6
To fulfill the foreign language requirement (6 cr) students must complete the following integrated English language courses.		
LCA-1012	Integrated Written Skills (w)	3
LCA-1013	Integrated Oral Skills (o)	3
Communication studies		3
ARTS-A0105	Information and Communication Technology	2
ARTS-A0111	Information Literacy	1

Students educated in other languages than Finnish or Swedish

For students who have been educated in a language other than Finnish or Swedish or who have been educated abroad the requirements are:

	Credits
Language and communication studies (15 cr)	
Finnish or Swedish	3
Information Literacy	1
Information and Communication Technology	2
Foreign language (English)	6
Foreign language (elective)	3

Courses fulfilling the language requirements:

code	name	credits
Finnish OR Swedish		3
Students choose either Finnish courses LC-7311 and LC -7009 OR Swedish course LC-5711.		
LC-7311	Finnish 1A	2
LC-7009	Get to know Finland	1
LC-5771	Swedish for International Students 1A	3
Foreign language: English		6
To fulfill the foreign language requirement (6 cr) students must complete the following integrated English language courses.		
LCA-1012	Integrated Written Skills (w)	3
LCA-1013	Integrated Oral Skills (o)	3
Foreign language (elective)		3
Students choose 3 credits any foreign language studies.		
Communication studies		3
ARTS-A0105	Information and Communication Technology	2
ARTS-A0111	Information Literacy	1

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Students demonstrate proficiency in their language of education by writing a maturity essay in that language and taking any other related requisites specified in the degree requirements.

Note:

- A student who completes the matriculation examination in Finnish or Swedish but whose comprehensive and upper secondary education was in some other language is not considered to have Finnish or Swedish as the language of education.
- Upper-secondary school Finnish or Swedish studies at an IB or EB school are not equivalent to studies in Finnish or Swedish as the language of education.
- Finnish studied as a mother tongue as part of the basic teaching of the German school in Finland does not qualify as equivalent to Finnish as the language of education.
- The language of education is not determined on the basis of a vocational degree.