

For Social Services Students

To support planning and updating personal study plan



Content

- The purpose of these slides is to help you plan both this academic year and your future studies. The slideshow is divided into two sections:
 - Core competence studies and
 - Complementary competence studies.
- The slide series highlights changes and recommendations related to study offerings both at Laurea and outside Laurea.
- Changes in the study units will only affect you if you have not yet completed the study unit.

Shortcuts



Explore the curriculum for complementary competence in your own field of study for the current academic year by clicking here.



Explore the curriculum for complementary competence in your own field of study for the next academic year by clicking here.

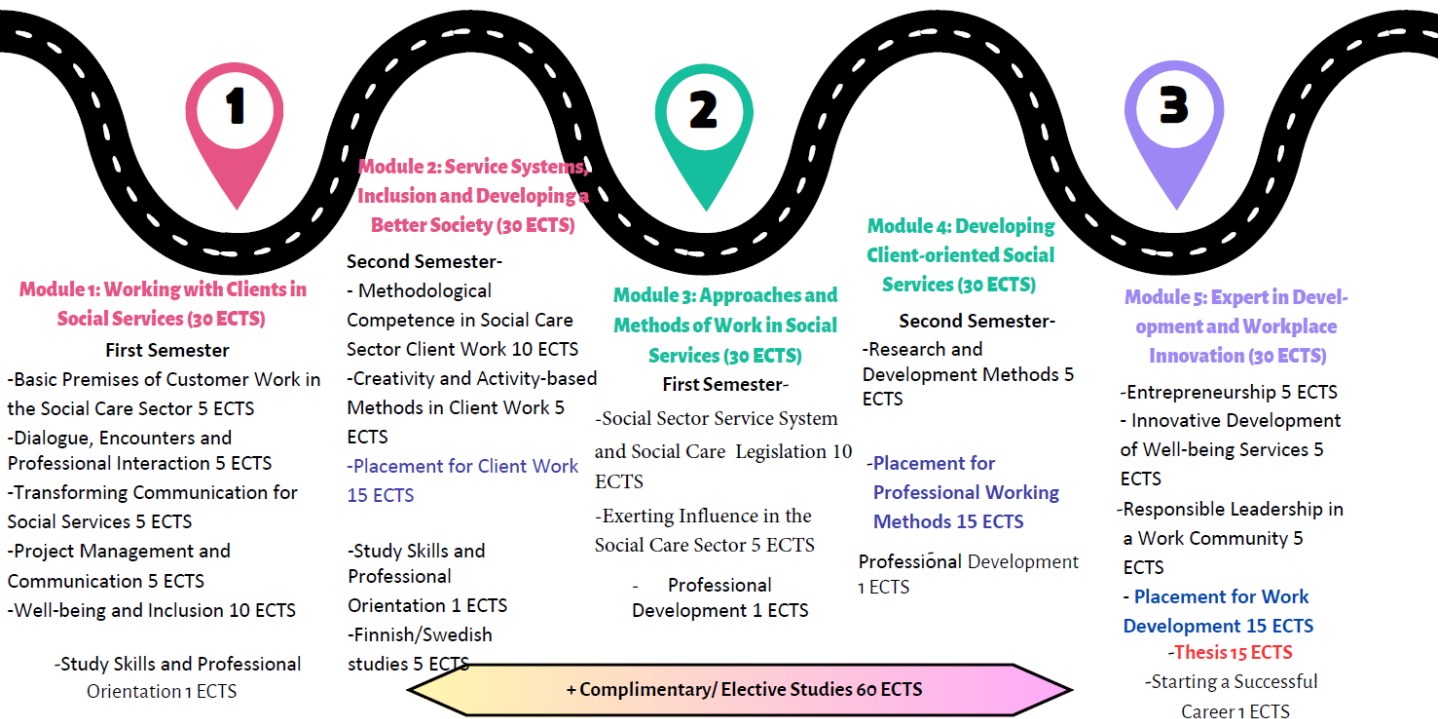


Explore Laurea MOOC's by clicking here.

General information about the degree in social services

- The Degree Programme in Social Services (210 ECTS credits) consists of the following studies:
 - Core competence studies 180 ECTS credits (compulsory studies)
 - Complementary competence studies 60 ECTS credits (elective studies; 30 credits must be related to the field of studies)
- The curriculum for complementary competence studies is updated annually and the following year's offering is published on 1st September.
- Changes in the study unit selection and study offering are possible.

TIMELINE FOR STUDIES



Core competence studies

- Instructions on PSP change needs
- Changes in the compulsory studies
- Tips for accelerating studies



Instructions on PSP change needs

- PSP changes are only necessary for students who have not completed their studies in their own group or at the latest at the pace of the last study unit implementation.
- **An exception to this is the Research and Development Methods study unit**, its study code will change from the autumn semester 2024 as the objectives have been specified slightly. All students who have not yet completed the study unit by the time of the change will complete it with the new code. In the future, we will make mass editing of PSPs. In mass editing, the new study is submitted to the PSP if you have not yet enrolled for the study unit before. If you have earlier enrolment or the study unit is graded as fail, please note the change yourself.

Changes in the compulsory studies

Old study unit	New study unit	Last implementation of the old study unit
V1475 English in Social Services	SW00BW29 Transforming Communication for Social Services	-
R0238 Project Management and Communication	YY00BW73 Project Management and Communication	-
V1479 Swedish in Social Services	R0017 Svenska inom socialbranschen	-
R0239 Research and Development Methods YY00BT40 Research and Development Methods	YY00CA30 Research and Development Methods	- Study unit implemented with code YYT0BT40 last time in spring semester 2024.

Study choice tips for those accelerating their studies

- Speak to your tutors about all recognition of prior learning (RPL) and competence demonstration possibilities

Complementary competence studies

- Instructions
- Changed studies
- New studies
- No longer available
- Recommendations
- Equivalences



Instructions

Once you have made your choices, add your studies to your PSP and schedule your studies.

Add individual studies for your PSP with the code shown in the curriculum.

To add an entire module to your PSP, search for a study in your PSP with the module name and select a module with the code mentioned in the curriculum. See the picture below.

EMPOWERING MULTICULTURAL CLIENTS

30 credits Study module CCS222SY-1013

 Add to basket

EMPOWERING MULTICULTURAL CLIENTS

30 credits Study module **CCS223SY-1009**

 Add to basket

Changes in the complementary competence studies

These changes have been already earlier informed:

Old study unit	New study unit
V1634 Supporting Multicultural Families	TO00BU57 Supporting Diverse Families
V1635 Mental Health and Wellbeing Promotion with Multicultural Clients	TO00BU59 Mental Health and Wellbeing Promotion with Diverse Clients
V1637 Creative Methods in Empowering Multicultural Clients	TO00BU60 Creative Methods in Empowering Diverse Clients
V1643 Constructive communication with Multicultural Clients	TO00BU61 Constructive Communication
V1362 Wellness at Work	TO00BU70 Wellness at Work
01440 Multicultural and Multidisciplinary Professional Competences	TO00BU54 Intercultural and Multiprofessional Competencies
01465 New Technological Solutions and Innovations for Social and Health Care	TO00BU58 New Technological Solutions and Innovations for Social and Health Care

New study units

Added already earlier:

- TOooBU56 Sustainable Global Future
- TOooBU62 Child Welfare
- TOooBU63 Empowering Social Services for Diverse Adults and the Elderly
- TOooBU53 Empathic Service Design and Co-Creation in Social and Health Care
- TOooBU55 Nature Wellbeing and Sustainability

No longer available

- V1633 Global Challenges and Possibilities within Social Services, Community Work and Client Counselling
- 01439 Current Developments and Innovations in Social and Health Care in Finland
- 01440 Multicultural and Multidisciplinary Professional Competences
- V1622 Accessible Service Environments

Discover the studies currently offered in the "Other Complementary Competences" module for this academic year by clicking here.



Did you notice these studies

- In particular, the module "Other complementary competence" in the curriculum for complementary competence may receive new study units even at short notice before the start of enrolment.
- These studies are often offered on a one-off or fixed-term basis.

Highlights from studies that arise for the needs of working life

- The studies may also be available in the form of project-based implementations, which always have a working life partner. The scope of a project-based study implementation may differ from that of the studies implemented as a study unit.

Recommended studies from other degree programmes

- You can also choose studies from Laurea's other complementary competence curricula, taking into account the prerequisites: [The curricula can be viewed here.](#)
- You can also choose studies in the core competence of another degree programme as complementary competence, as long as they develop your competence and you fit into the group.
- [The curricula for common generic studies can be viewed here.](#)

ECEC Social Pedagogue Study Path 60 ECTS

At least one placement (second or third) needs to be completed in an ECEC workplace:

- SW00BT60 Placement for Professional Working Methods (ECE Qualifications) (15 credits)
- SW00BT61 Placement for Work Development (ECE qualifications) (15 credits)

30 ECTS of ECEC complimentary studies:

- TO00BU26 Basics of Competence in Early Childhood Education and Care (10 credits)
- TO00BU27 Child-oriented Activity in Early Childhood Education and Care (10 credits)
- TO00BU28 Operational Culture Supporting the Inclusiveness of Early Childhood Education and Care and Multidisciplinary Cooperation (10 credits)

ECEC related Thesis

SS00BX37 Early Childhood Education Oriented Thesis (15 credits)

