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UNIVERSITY of OULU

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

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PERSONAL POSTGRADUATE STUDY PLAN

APPENDIX TO THE APPLICATION FOR POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION

Applicant

Last name	First name
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Degree to be completed	DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (EDUCATION)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Major subject of the degree	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Educational psychology	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Music education	<input type="checkbox"/>

The personal plan for postgraduate studies summarises the studies to be included in the Doctor's degree as well as accreditation of previous studies and the planned scheduling and funding of the studies. Also indicate the credits you will be earning for your planned studies. The plan can be seen as an action plan to support your research and degree. It can be used to monitor the progress of your research and studies on an annual basis, making amendments to the plan as necessary. The plan should be drafted to be as realistic as possible, and it should also take into account your personal life situation.

The items in the plan that have been dimensioned in credits refer to the various areas of the doctoral degree as listed in the Study Guide. The total scope of the Doctor's degree is 240 credits, with the doctoral thesis accounting for 160 credits and other doctoral studies for 80 credits. In the doctoral studies, the major subject studies cover 40 credits and minor subject studies another 40 credits. When filling in this form please note that minimum credits only in the different sections 419106J-419109J related to the major subject do not produce the required 40 credits. When you construct your study plan also note that the studies for the Doctor of Philosophy (Education) and Doctor of Philosophy degrees differ from each other as regards the minor subject studies. See below for more detailed instructions.

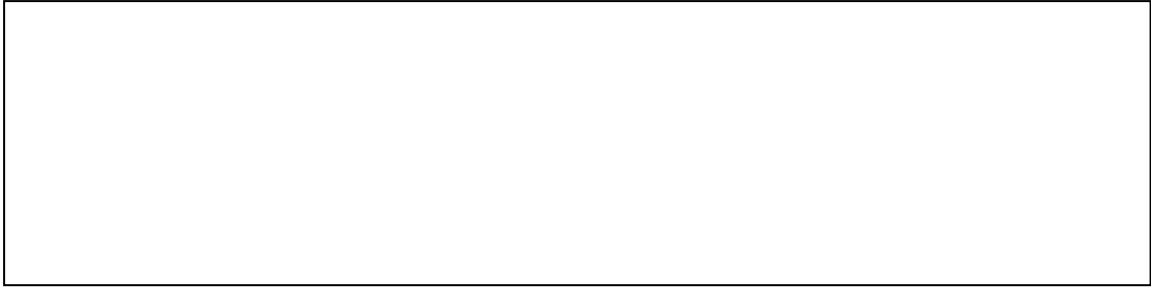
Doctoral thesis 160 credits

Topic

Doctoral studies 80 credits**A200092 Major subject studies for a postgraduate degree 40 credits**

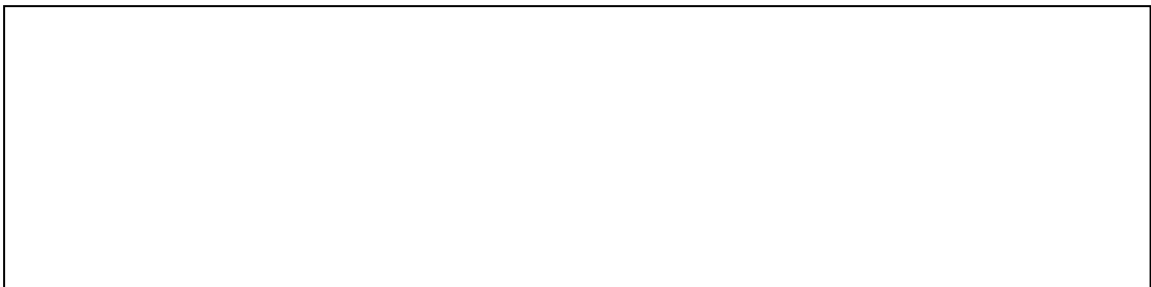
- **419106J General theory of science and research methodology (10 - 20 credits)**

The studies are related to the general philosophy of science, the theory and tradition of the major subject and applicable optional studies.



- **419107J Content studies (10 - 20 credits)**

The studies consist of content studies in your own field of research, an orientation to postgraduate studies, topical issues in the major subject, seminar work, research papers in scientific events, articles in scientific publications and applicable optional studies.



- **419108J Research methodology studies (10 - 20 credits)**

The studies consist of research methodology studies relevant to your own research, methodological studies and applicable optional studies.



- **419109J Scientific communication and research ethics (3 - 5 credits)**

The studies consist of generally accepted courses in scientific communication and research ethics, language and communication studies in scientific writing, and applicable optional studies.

A200093 Minor subject studies for a postgraduate degree 40 credits

For those studying for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Education), whose major subject in their previous degree was a field of education, in which the applicant completed advanced studies forming part of the degree:

- The studies in the minor subject shall include at least 30-credits of advanced studies in the minor subject, or
- At least 30 credits of multidisciplinary advanced studies providing eligibility for postgraduate studies, or
- A 35-credit module of intermediate (or 'subject') studies that was not part of a previous degree or was included as an extraordinary module in a previous degree
- The studies in the minor subject can also include 5-10 credits of other studies supporting the development of scientific expertise.

For those studying for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, whose major subject in their previous degree was not a field of education or who have not completed advanced studies in education:

- The studies in the minor subject shall include at least 30 credits of advanced studies in education
- The studies in the minor subject can also include 5-10 credits of other studies supporting the development of scientific expertise.

The fields of education include education, educational psychology, adult education, special education, early childhood education and music education.

Minor subject studies (40 credits)

Familiarity with disciplines of science that are relevant to your research topic and profile of expertise: either the advanced studies in some other discipline of science or a separate module of intermediate studies or an extraordinary module included in the Master's degree or multidisciplinary advanced studies qualifying you for postgraduate studies. The teachers' pedagogical studies, primary teachers' multidisciplinary studies or kindergarten teachers' professional studies do not have the status of a minor subject for postgraduate studies (for instructions on the scope of studies, see above).

Funding plan (plan for funding application and/or existing funding)

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Scheduling plan and estimated completion date for the degree

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Research group (proposed research group in which you intend to work, mention name of the group)

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Other information (other issues to be taken into account)

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DATE AND SIGNATURE

Date	Postgraduate student's signature
	Name in block letters

APPROVAL OF THE PERSONAL STUDY PLAN

(after the right to pursue postgraduate studies has been granted)

Degree supervisor's signature	Research supervisor's signature
Name in block letters	Name in block letters