



DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT

This Diploma Supplement follows the model developed by the European Commission, Council of Europe and UNESCO/CEPES. The purpose of this supplement is to provide sufficient independent data to improve the international 'transparency' and fair academic and professional recognition of qualifications (diplomas, degrees, certificates, etc.). It is designed to provide a description of the nature, level, context, content and status of the studies that were pursued and successfully completed by the individual named on the original qualification to which this supplement is appended. It should be free of any value-judgements, equivalence statements or suggestions about recognition. Information should be provided in all eight sections. Where information is not provided, a reason should be given.

1 INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE HOLDER OF THE QUALIFICATION

1.1 Family name(s):

1.2 Given name(s):

1.3 Date of birth (day/month/year):

1.4 Student identification number or code:



2 INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION

2.1 Name of qualification and title conferred (in original language):

Valtiotieteiden maisteri
Master of Social Sciences

2.2 Main field(s) of study for the qualification:

Communication

2.3 Name (in original language) and status of awarding institution:

Helsingin yliopisto / Valtiotieteellinen tiedekunta
(University of Helsinki / Faculty of Social Sciences),
state recognised university. The quality assurance system of the
university has passed the audit conducted by the Finnish
Education Evaluation Centre (FINEEC).

2.4 Name and status of institution (if different from 2.3) administering studies:

Not applicable

2.5 Language(s) of instruction/examination:

English

3 INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF THE QUALIFICATION

3.1 Level of qualification:

Master's degree (second-cycle university degree). See 8.

3.2 Official length of programme:

The degree consist of at least 120 credits, 2 years of full-time study. Finnish credits are fully compatible with the ECTS.

3.3 Access requirement(s):

Entrance examination or admission based on prior University-level studies. See 8: Information on the national higher education system.

4 INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS AND RESULTS GAINED

4.1 Mode of study:

Full-time

4.2 Programme requirements:

The Master's degree in Social Sciences consists of advanced studies in the major subject, some general and elective studies min. 120 local credits in all. The details can be found in the study-guides of the Faculty (also available at www.helsinki.fi/socialsciences/studying/). For aims and objectives of the qualification, see 8.

4.3 Programme details:

See transcript of records

4.4 Grading scheme and, if available, grade distribution guidance:

Relative grading scale is not used at the University of Helsinki. The grading scale can be found on the reverse side of the diploma.



4.5 Overall classification of the qualification: Not applicable

5 INFORMATION ON THE FUNCTION OF THE QUALIFICATION

5.1 Access to further study: Eligible for doctoral studies

5.2 Professional status: Under the Finnish legislation, a person who has taken a degree in Social Sciences is qualified for posts or positions in the public sector for which the qualification requirement is a second cycle degree. In some cases, the qualification requirement also includes the completion of studies in certain specified fields of study.

The degree falls under the Article 11 of the Directive 2005/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the recognition of professional qualifications, level e.

6 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

6.1 Additional information: The quality assurance system of the university has passed the audit conducted by the Finnish Education Evaluation Centre. Further information: www.karvi.fi

6.2 Further information sources: Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Helsinki
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www.helsinki.fi/en
www.minedu.fi. Ministry of Education and Culture
www.oph.fi/recognition. www.oph.fi/qualificationsframework The Finnish National Board of Education
www.karvi.fi. The Finnish Education Evaluation Centre

7 CERTIFICATION OF THE SUPPLEMENT

7.1 Date: 18/06/2014

7.4 Official stamp or seal:

8 INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM

See the enclosed attachment. The description of the higher education system has been prepared by the Finnish National Board of Education and approved by the Ministry of Education and Culture.