

Master's Degree in Cultural Policy

The Master's Degree Programme in Cultural Policy at the University of Jyväskylä is a unique and interdisciplinary programme. This high-quality programme has been attracting students to Jyväskylä ever since the year 2000. Jyväskylä plays a vital role in the ongoing evolution of cultural policy research and the global cultural policy research community.

Now we launch a new Programme, which is conducted fully in English.

The Master's Degree Programme in Cultural Policy provides students with knowledge and critical insights into the socio-cultural, political, economic and scientific challenges of analyzing cultural policy and management. Graduates are able to work and participate in a contemporary world and develop social and cultural institutions and organizations to meet the questions and demands of the 21st century.

The curriculum (120 ECTS) scrutinizes theory and practices in cultural policy, cultural policy actors, instruments and impacts; politics of participation, access and participation; cultural economy and creative industries; cultural diversity and citizenship; relationship between art and technology; and global and transnational cultural policy, geography and cultural policy.

In addition students can choose to specialize in one of the major subject areas at the Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy. The programme leads to a Master of Social Sciences or Master of Arts and it qualifies graduates for doctoral level studies.

The Master's Degree Programme in Cultural Policy is aimed at students who have obtained a Bachelor's Degree (180 ECTS) in Social Sciences, e.g. Political Science, Sociology, Social Policy, Philosophy, Geography, Administration Studies, Law, Media Studies. Eligible applicants may also hold a Bachelor of Arts. Previous studies in social sciences (preferably intermediate level studies) qualify those holding a BA. The intake in 2013 is 20 students.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 15, 2013

For more information on the programme, please visit
<https://www.jyu.fi/en/studywithus/programmes/culturalpolicy>

The application process is administered by the University Admissions Finland (UAF), at
<https://admissions.it.helsinki.fi/uaf/pages/jyu.jsp>

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