**Bachelor of Social Services, placements in DSS Curriculum 03/2018/DSS Team**

1 ECTS in placement is 26,6h of work

If you do your placement with children under the age of eighteen you must apply for a Finnish Criminal Records Extract.

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| **Schedule** | **Bachelor of Social Services 210 ECTS** | **210 ECTS** |
| **2nd semester (in Finland)** | **PRA1007B16S PRACTICE IN FINNISH WORKING LIFE 6 ECTS + 1 ECTS**  **PRA1106B16S PRACTICE IN FINNISH WORKING LIFE 6 ECTS** Placement  **PRA1201B16S PLACEMENT REFLECTION 1 ECTS** Reflective workshop and assignment  Placement takes place in appropriate social and community work settings, where the student works with service users and as a member of a work community. Detailed placement aims are described in the implementation plan.  Suitable placement environments, for example: youth work, work with older people, playgrounds, daycare, low threshold places offered by public, private and NGOs. | 6 ECTS + 1 ECTS = 160h + 26,6h= 186h  38h per week = approx. 5 weeks including reflective workshop and assignment  If the student carries out the placement outside the given placement schedule (e.g. in the summer), s/he needs to compensate the reflective workshop by a written reflective assignment. |
| **4th semester (in Finland/in international exchange)** | **PRA2018B16S PRACTICE WITH DIVERSE SERVICE USER GROUPS 16 ECTS + 2 ECTS**  **PRA2116B16S PRACTICE WITH DIVERSE SERVICE USER GROUPS 16 ECTS** Placement  **PRA2202B16S REFLECTIVE WORKSHOPS 2 ECTS** Reflective workshops and professional reflection  Placement takes place in appropriate social and community work settings, where the student works with service users and as a member of a work community. Detailed placement aims are described in the implementation plan.  Suitable placement environments, for example: child welfare, family work, mental health, substance abuse, rehabilitative social work, adult social work, disability, youth work, work with older people, community work. | 16 ECTS + 2 ECTS = 426h + 53h = 479h  38h per week = approx. 13 weeks including reflective workshops and professional reflection  If the student carries out the placement outside the given placement schedule (e.g. in the summer), it is approx. 12 weeks of work (479h of work in total). Also, student completes an assignment (2 ECTS) as instructed instead of participating to reflective workshops during the placement period. |
| **5th semester (in Finland/in international exchange)** | **PRA3018B16S PRACTICE IN DIVERSE SETTINGS 16 ECTS + 2 ECTS**  **PRA3116B16S PRACTICE IN DIVERSE SETTINGS 16 ECTS** Placement  **PRA3202B16S REFLECTIVE WORKSHOP 2 ECTS** Reflective workshops and professional reflection  Placement takes place in appropriate social and community work settings, which deepens the student´s professional development. Detailed placement aims are described in the implementation plan.  Suitable placement environments, for example: work with people of diverse backgrounds and faiths, multicultural work. | 16 ECTS + 2 ECTS = 426h + 53h = 479h  38h per week = approx. 13 weeks including reflective workshops and professional reflection  If the student carries out the placement outside the given placement schedule (e.g. in the summer), it is approx. 12 weeks of work (479h of work in total). Also, student completes an assignment (2 ECTS) as instructed instead of participating to reflective workshops during the placement period. |
| **Placements in total** | The total amount of placements´ credits in DSS Programme.  Semesters apply to those students who follow the regular study path of DSS Curriculum. | **7 ECTS**  **18 ECTS**  **18 ECTS** |
| **Diak´s Degree Regulations on placement matters** | **20§** Students who fail to complete their practical training cannot begin the next practical training without special permission. Respectively, students who fail to complete the studies required for the previous semester can be denied the right to participate in the next practical training. Practical training may be conducted when school is out of session, provided this is specified in the student’s personal study plan and follows Diak’s practical training guidelines.  **27§** The practical training of students studying in accordance with the English-language curriculum approved in 2016 is assessed as pass/fail. | |