
Principles of credit transfer

NOTE! These instructions concern students who have begun their International Professional Teacher Education studies before 2024, and who study according to the curriculum of 2023-2024.

The principles of credit transfer are:

- To receive a credit transfer, you must make an eRPL application (but see the above note on basic studies in educational sciences).
- The prior studies must correspond to the content and scope of the teacher education course for which the credit transfer is sought.
- The prior studies must be higher education level studies.
- The prior studies must have been completed in the last five years, calculated from the start year of your teacher education studies. The exception to this rule is basic studies in educational sciences, for which there is no such time limit (25 credits or 15 credit units).
- Credit transfer is only granted for entire courses.
- Credit transfer can be granted for the 'Studies enhancing the Teacher's Competence' (6 credits) on the basis on pedagogical studies that deepen and expand the teacher's competence. The scope of the prior studies must be at least 6 credits. Credit transfer can also be approved for two educations/courses, for example, that have a total scope of at least 6 credits. Credit transfer can be approved with studies completed five years previously if the scope of studies has been at least 25 credits.
- Credit transfer can be granted for the 'Research, Development and Innovation Skills' course (6 credits) based on a previous master's thesis or bachelor's thesis whose subject or frame of reference was related to vocational education and training (VET) and which took a pedagogical perspective on the topic.
- No credit transfer can be granted for the 'Personal Expertise as a Professional Teacher' course.