



# MAANTIETEEN MAISTERI-INFO 22.5.2023

13.15–13.25 Tervetuloa maisteri-infoon (Olli)

13.25–13.45 Maantieteen maisteriopintojen rakenne (Katariina)

13.45–13.55 Eriisia opintopolkuja (Heli)

13.55–14.05 Maisterintutkielma ja tutkielmaprosessi (Katariina)

14.05–14.15 Uusi yhteinen maisteriseminaari ja opintojen ohjaus  
osana sitä (Olli ja Heli)

14.15–14.45 Kysymykset



# MAANTIETEEN MAISTERITUTKINNON RAKENNE JA OPETUSSUUNNITELMA

- ❖ OPS eli opetussuunnitelma 2023–26 löytyy opiskelijan ohjeista:  
<https://studies.helsinki.fi/ohjeet/artikkeli/tutkinnon-laajuus-ja-tutkintorakenne#paragraph-3710>
- ❖ Vanhan OPSin mukaan voi valmistua vielä keväällä 2026
- ❖ Uusi tutkintorakenne: kaikille yhteiset opinnot ja moduulit
- ❖ Tutkielmaohjeet löytyvät myös opiskelijan ohjeista:  
<https://studies.helsinki.fi/instructions/article/thesis-and-maturity-test-masters-and-licentiates-programmes#paragraph-1757>
- ❖ Opintojen ohjaus ja HOPS:  
<https://studies.helsinki.fi/instructions/article/study-planning-and-supervision#paragraph-1962>

These courses impact the grade of the degree

## MSc, Geography 120 cr

### Joint studies 10 cr

GEOG-301 Geographical thinking, history and research directions

GEOG-388 Master thesis seminar in geography

### Modules, min. 45 cr

1 start module

GIS/Phys/Hum

Choose +2 from thematic or start modules

Start 1  
15 cr

Theme 1 (15 cr)

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OR

Theme 2 (15 cr)

Start 2 (15 cr)

### Master's seminar and thesis 35 cr

GEOG-G/H/P388 MSc seminar 5 cr

GEOG-389 MSc thesis 30 cr

### Other studies 30 cr (several options):

- optional courses or more modules (geography or others)
- some fixed study module (UH, Aalto or other university)
- exchange studies abroad –work life courses/practical training
- optional/compulsory language courses

## MSc, Geography subject teacher education 120 cr

### Geography education start module 10 cr

GEOG-301 Geographical thinking, history and research directions

GEOG-352 Geographies of young people and education

### 1 module 15 cr

Start (15 cr)

OR

Theme (15 cr)

### Master's seminar and thesis 35 cr

GEOG-G/H/P388 MSc seminar 5 cr

GEOG-389 MSc thesis 30 cr

**Pedagogical studies for teachers 60 cr**  
for teaching in basic education and upper secondary school level

Basic and intermediate studies in education

## GEOG-M1 Joint studies, 10 cr

GEOG-301 Geographical thinking, history and research directions

GEOG-388 Master thesis seminar in geography

### Start modules

GEOG-M2 Geoinformatics start module, 15 cr

GEOG-M3 Human geography start module, 15 cr

GEOG-M4 Physical geography start module, 15 cr

GEOG-M4 Geography education start module 10 cr

### Thematic modules all 15 cr

GEOG-M11  
Automating and visualizing in GIS

GEOG-M12  
Conservation geography

GEOG-M13  
Conservation practice and planning

GEOG-M14  
GIS and Big Data for Social good

GEOG-M15  
Implementing Research in Physical Geography

GEOG-M16  
Political geographies of regional development

GEOG-M17  
Remote Sensing of Environment

GEOG-M18  
Spatial Inequalities and sustainability policies

GEOG-M19  
High-latitude landscapes and ecosystems

GEOG-M20  
Urban geography and land use planning

GEOG-M21  
Urban dynamics and diversity

GEOG-M23  
Development geography

GEOG-M24  
Technical Geoinformatics (Aalto university)

GEOG-M25  
Spatial planning (Aalto university)

GEOG-M50  
Mixed module 0-15 cr

### Master's seminar 5 cr and thesis 30 cr

GEOG-G388 Advanced seminar in geoinformatics

GEOG-H388 Advanced seminar in human geography

GEOG-P388 Advanced seminar in physical geography

GEOG-389 Master's thesis in geography 30 cr

## Examples of different combinations for specialization

### Geoinformatics

**Joint studies 10 cr**

GEOG-301

GEOG-388

**Modules, min. 45 cr**

GEOG-M2  
Geoinformatics start module

GEOG-M11  
Automating and visualizing in GIS

GEOG-M17  
Remote Sensing of Environment

**Master's seminar and thesis 35 cr**

GEOG-389 MSc thesis 30 cr

GEOG-G388 Advanced seminar in geoinformatics

Other studies to support specialization 30 cr

### Human geography

**Joint studies 10 cr**

GEOG-301

GEOG-388

**Modules, min. 45 cr**

GEOG-M3 Human geography start module

GEOG-M16  
Political geographies of regional development

GEOG-M20  
Urban geography and land use planning

**Master's seminar and thesis 35 cr**

GEOG-389 MSc thesis 30 cr

GEOG-H388 Advanced seminar in human geography

Other studies to support specialization 30 cr

### Physical geography

**Joint studies 10 cr**

GEOG-301

GEOG-388

**Modules, min. 45 cr**

GEOG-M4 Physical geography start module

GEOG-M15  
Implementing Research in Physical Geography

GEOG-M19  
High-latitude landscapes and ecosystems

**Master's seminar and thesis 35 cr**

GEOG-389 MSc thesis 30 cr

GEOG-P388 Advanced seminar in physical geography

Other studies to support specialization 30 cr

## Examples of different combinations for specialization

### Jack of all GIS trades

**Joint studies 10 cr**

GEOG-301

GEOG-388

**Modules, min. 45 cr**

GEOG-M2  
Geoinformatics start module

GEOG-M11  
Automating and visualizing in GIS

GEOG-M17  
Remote Sensing of Environment

GEOG-M14  
GIS and Big Data for Social good

GEOG-M24  
Technical Geoinformatics (Aalto university)

**Master's seminar and thesis 35 cr**

GEOG-389 MSc thesis 30 cr

GEOG-G388 Advanced seminar in geoinformatics

### Spatial planner for equality

**Joint studies 10 cr**

GEOG-301

GEOG-388

**Modules, min. 45 cr**

GEOG-M3 Human geography start module

GEOG-M16  
Political geographies of regional development

GEOG-M23  
Development geography

GEOG-M18  
Spatial Inequalities and sustainability policies

GEOG-M25  
Spatial planning (Aalto university)

**Master's seminar and thesis 35 cr**

GEOG-389 MSc thesis 30 cr

GEOG-H388 Advanced seminar in human geography

### Nature conservationist

**Joint studies 10 cr**

GEOG-301

GEOG-388

**Modules, min. 45 cr**

GEOG-M4 Physical geography start module

GEOG-M15  
Implementing Research in Physical Geography

GEOG-M19  
High-latitude landscapes and ecosystems

GEOG-M12 Conservation geography

GEOG-M13 Conservation practice and planning

**Master's seminar and thesis 35 cr**

GEOG-389 MSc thesis 30 cr

GEOG-P388 Advanced seminar in physical geography

# MAANTIETEEN YHTEINEN MAISTERISEMINAARI JA OHJAUS SEN OSANA

# Study guidance in the Geography master's degree

## 1st autumn

### Orientation week

Info sessions:  
practicalities

### Guidance sessions

Recommended:  
Planning and starting  
your studies

Voluntary:  
Other sessions for getting  
to know the staff,  
discussing specialization

### Other guidance

Voluntary:  
Personal guidance  
requested by student

General support for studies:  
study services, study counselors,  
student tutors

## 1st spring

### Guidance sessions

Recommended:  
Your personal study  
path, guidance towards  
thesis work

Voluntary:  
Other sessions for getting  
to know the staff,  
discussing specialization

### Other guidance

Advanced seminar  
(depends on chosen  
seminar): Starting your  
thesis work

Voluntary:  
Personal guidance  
requested by student

General support  
for studies: study services, study  
counselors, student tutors

## 2nd autumn

### Guidance sessions

Recommended:  
Reflections to life after  
graduating, check that thesis  
work is going good

Voluntary:  
discussing specialization,  
peer support

### Other guidance

Advanced seminar (depends  
on chosen seminar): Starting or  
continuing your thesis work

Thesis work & thesis  
supervisor

Voluntary:  
Personal guidance requested  
by student

General support  
for studies: study services, study  
counselors

## 2nd spring

### Guidance sessions

Recommended:  
How to graduate

Voluntary:  
Defining specialization,  
peer support

### Other guidance

Advanced seminar  
(depends on  
chosen seminar):  
Finalizing your thesis work

Thesis work & thesis  
supervisor

Voluntary:  
Personal guidance  
requested by student

General support  
for studies: study services, study  
counselors