

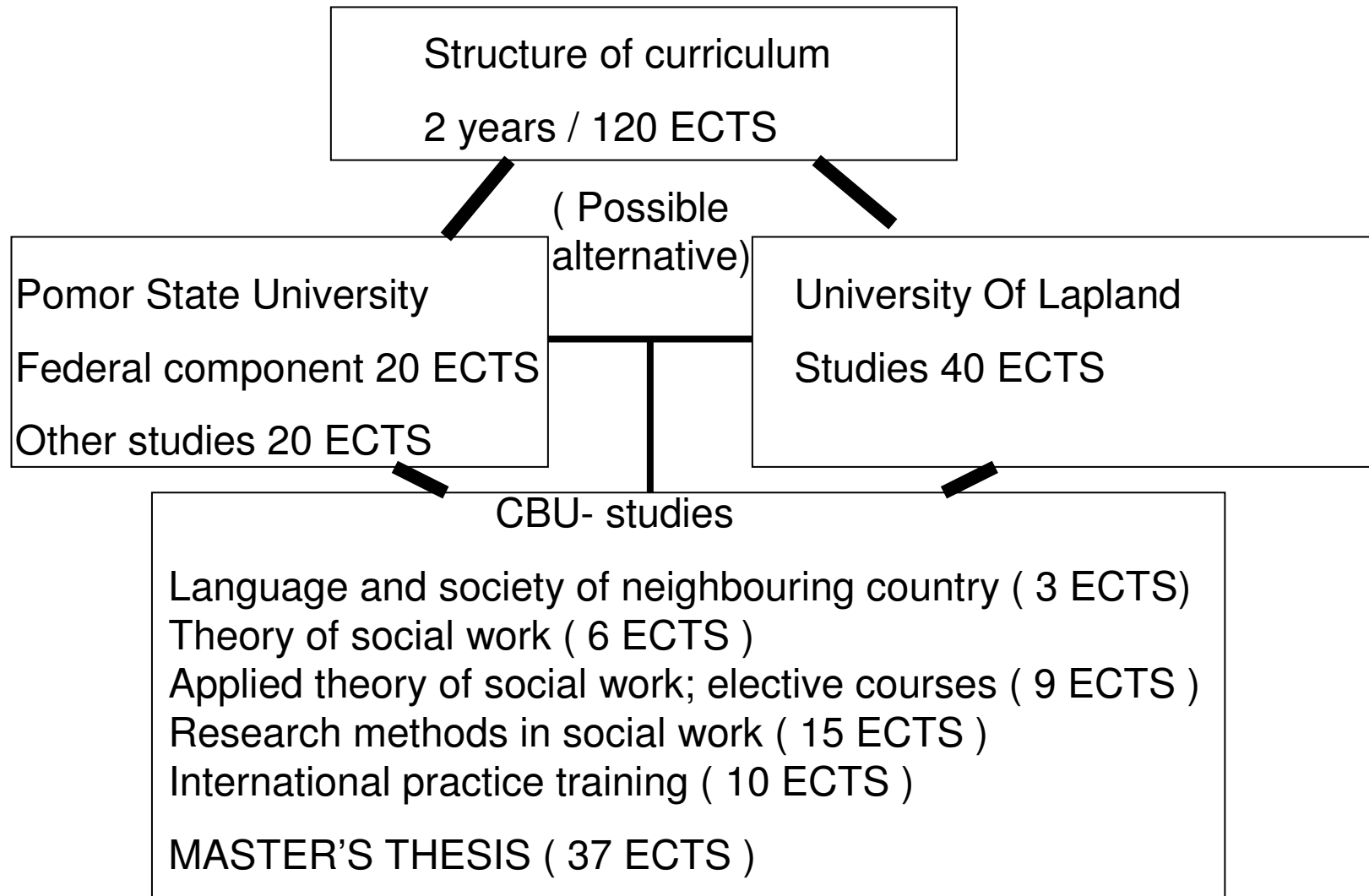
International Master's Program in Comparative Social Work

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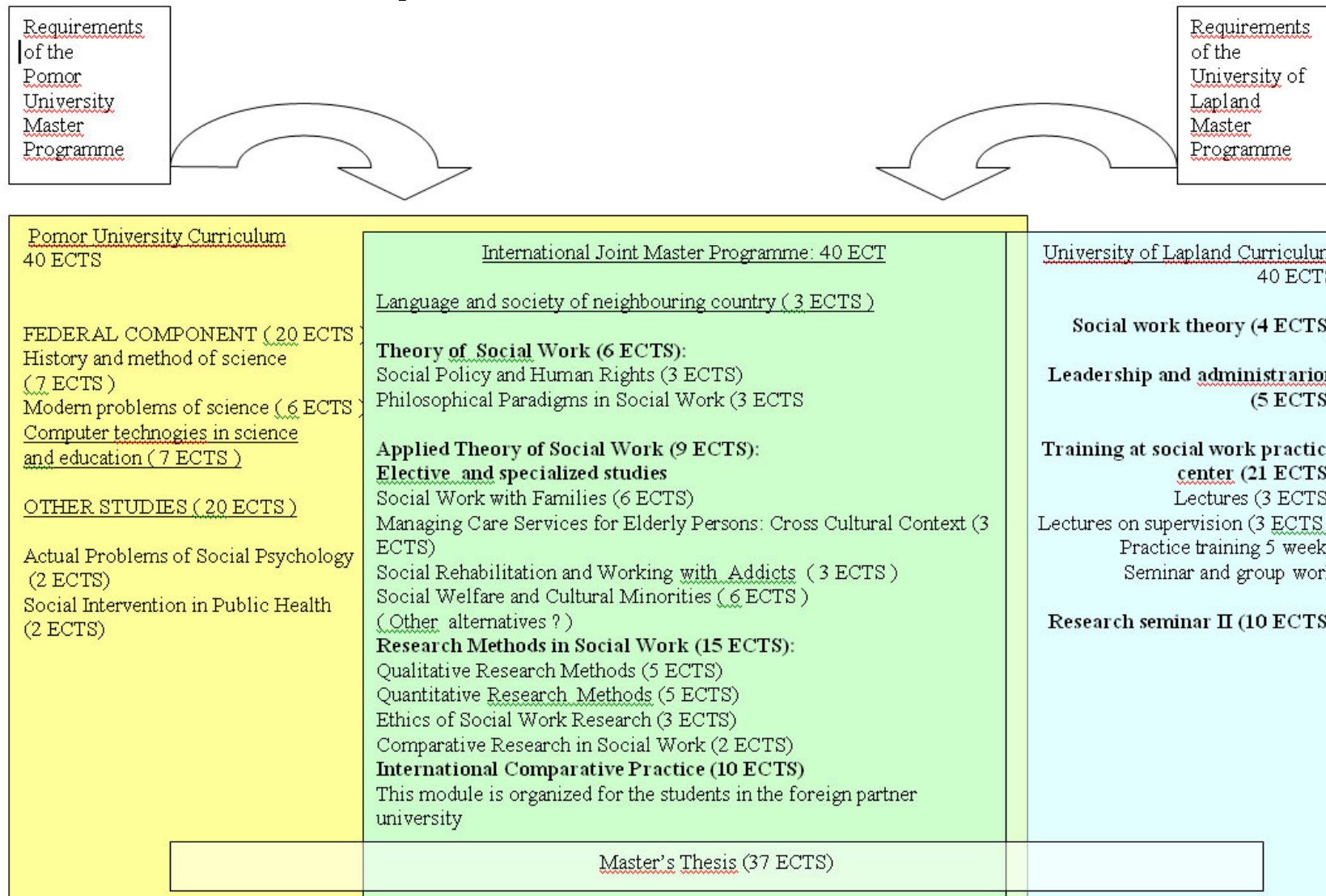
CBU goals in social work

- Sustainable social and economic development in the North-Europe
- Academic collaboration across the border
- Developing of expertise across border, focusing on the neighbouring collaboration program, northern dimension and the needs of labour force
- Increasing multicultural professional skills of social worker
- Implementation of the Bologna process in Finland and Russia
- Developing CBU Ph.D programme and comparative research project in the near future

Structure of the master programme in comparative social work



International Master Program in Comparative Social Work



Levels of collaboration in CBU studies

- Internet based courses: planned in close association with partner universities
- Intensive courses by visiting lecturer
- Summer school and winter school
- Students visit to a partner university and practice training abroad
- Common master thesis projects and jointly organized supervision

The content for the CBU course catalogue 1

Information on the Institution

- Name and address
- Academic calendar
- Academic authorities
- General description of the institution (including type and status)
- List of degree programmes offered
- Admission/registration procedures
- Main university regulations (notably recognition procedures)
- ECTS institutional co-ordinator

The content for CBU the course catalogue 2

Information on degree programs

General description

- Objective of the course (preferably expressed in terms of learning outcomes and competences)
- Prerequisites
- Course contents
- Recommended reading
- Teaching methods
- Assessment methods
- Language of instruction

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Information on degree programmes

Description of individual course units

- Course title
- Course code
- Type of course
- Level of course
- Year of study
- Semester/trimester
- Number of credits allocated (based on the student workload required to achieve the objectives or learning outcomes)
- Name of lecturer

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Information on degree programs

Description of content and objectives of individual course units

- Objective of the course (preferably expressed in terms of learning outcomes and competences)
- Prerequisites
- Course contents
- Recommended reading
- Teaching methods
- Assessment methods
- Language of instruction

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General information for students

- Cost of living
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Medical facilities
- Facilities for special needs students
- Insurance
- Financial support for students
- Student affairs office
- Study facilities
- International programmes
- Practical information for mobile students
- Language courses
- Internships
- Sports facilities
- Extra-mural and leisure activities
- Student associations

Graduation of students in social work program

Alternative I	Alternative II	Alternative III
Pomor State University	University of Lapland	Pomor State university and University of Lapland
40 ECTS at home university	40 ECTS at home university	40 ECTS passed in Pomor and 40 ETCS passed in Lapland
CBU studies 80 ECTS	CBU studies 80 ECTS	CBU studies 80 ECTS
MA in Russia Diploma supplement CBU certificate	MA in Finland Diploma supplement CBU certificate	MA in Russia and MA in Finland, Diploma supplement and CBU certificate

The schedule for the social work master's programme planning

Year	Activities
2007	Structuring of the curriculum Planning of the courses Planning of the contents and catalogue
2008	Provision of internet courses and teaching material: some pilot courses Pilot courses Course catalogue Decision making in the universities Final agreements
2009	The requirement of students First courses beginning

Proposed academic study periods for planning and scheduling

- 1. Period 1.9.- 30.10.
- 2. Period 1.9 – 20.12
- 3. Period 8.1 - 14.3
- 4. Period 15.3 - 30.5.
- (1. Year 5. period for practice training
abroad 1.6. – 31.8.)

Courses 2009

Period	University of Lapland	Joint studies
1. Period 1.9.-30.10. (15 ECTS)	Leadership and administration 5 ECTS Social work theories 2 ECTS	Language and neighbouring society 3 ECTS Comparative research in social work 2 ECTS Paradigmas in social work 3 ECTS
2. Period 1.11. – 20.12. (14 ECTS)	Social work theories 2 ECTS	Applied theory of social work 9 ECTS Ethics of social work research 3 ECTS
3. Period 8.1. – 14.3. (16 ECTS)	Lectures on SW practice 3 ECTS Lectures on supervision 3 ECTS SW practice training 5 ECTS	Methodological winter school 5 ECTS
4.Period 15.3. – 30.5. (18 ECTS)	SW practice training 5 ECTS	SW practice training abroad 10 ECTS Theoretical summer school 3 ECTS

Courses 2010

Period	University of Lapland	Joint studies
1. Period 1.9. – 30.10. (14 ECTS)	Integration seminar Research seminar	4 ECTS 10 ECTS
2. Period 1,11, - 20.12 (13 ECTS)		Social work research methods 5 ECTS Planning of master's thesis 7 ECTS
3. Period 8.1 – 14.3 (14 ECTS)		Master,s theses under supervision 14 ECTS
4. Period 15.3. – 30.5 (16 ECTS)		Master' theses 16 ECTS

Year 2009 63 ECTS Year 2010 57 ECTS = 120 ECTS

1. Year

1.Period

1.9.-30.10

15 ECTS

1. Language and society of neighbouring country

- Course code: ICBUMASW 1
- Type of course: Finnish student study russian language in Russia. Russian students study finnish language in Finland
- Type of course: Language and societal studies in the neighbouring country
- Year of study: first year
- Semester: 1. period
- Number of credits: 3 ECTS
- Objectives of the course:
- Course content:
- Recommended reading:
- Teaching methods:
 - Seminars and language laboratory studies for russian students in Finland 90 hours
 - Seminars an language laboratory studies for finnish student in Russia 90 hours
- Assesment: Language test
- Grading: 1-5/F
- Language: Russian in Russia and finnish in Finland

2. Social work theories

- Course code: HCBUMASW 2
- Type of course: Lectures for Finnish students
- Year of study: first year
- Semester: 1. period
- Number of credits: 2 ECTS
- Objectives of the course:
- Recommended reading
- Teaching methods:
 - Lectures 16 hours
 - Journal or essay
- Assessment: Journal or essay
- Grading: 1-5/F

3. Leadership and administration

- Course code: HCBUMSW2
- Type of course: Lectures, seminar and literature examination for Finnish students
- Year of study: first year
- Semester: 1. period
- Number of credits: 5 ECTS
- Objectives of the course:
- Course content:
- Recommend reading:
- Teaching methods:
 - Lectures 1 ECTS
 - Seminar and group work 2ECTS
 - Journal
- Assessment: Essay
- Grading 1-5/F

4. Comparative research in social work

- Course code: ICBUMASW 4
- Type of course: International internet course in English
- Year of study: first year
- Semester: 1. period
- Number of credits: 2 ECTS
- Objectives of the course
- Recommended reading:
- Teaching methods:
 - Internet studies
 - Supervision at the home university
 - Exercises
 - Essay
- Assessment: Essay and literal exercises
- Grading: 1-5/F

5. Paradigms in social work

- Course code: ICBUMASW 5
- Type of course: Lectures and group work
- Year of study: First year
- Semester: 1. period
- Number of credits: 3 ECTS
- Objectives of the course:
- Recommended reading:
- Teaching methods:
 - Russian and Finnish lecturers work together
 - Lectures
 - Seminars
 - Teaching material
- Assessment: Essay
- Grading: 1-5/F

1. Year

2. Period

1.11. – 20.12

14 ECTS

6. Social work theories

- Course code: HCBUMASW 6
- Type of course: literature examination
- Year of study: first year
- Semester: 2. period
- Number of credits:
- Objectives of the course:
- Literature
- Teaching methods: reading books
- Assessment: Examination
- Grading: 1-5/F

7. Ethics of social work and research

- Course code: ICBUMASW 7
- Type of course: Lectures, students group work in internet and analysing internet material
- Year of study: First year
- Semester: 2. Period
- Number of credits: 3 ECTS
- Recommended reading:
 - Home country
 - Internet
 - International literature
- Teaching methods
 - Lectures
 - Student's work in their own international discussion groups in internet
 - Journal or essay
- Assessment: Essay

8. Applied theories of social work

- Course code: ICBUMASW 8
- Course type: Elective and specialising courses: students can freely choose
 - Social work with families
 - Managing care services for elderly people
 - Social rehabilitation
 - Multicultural social work
 - Social welfare in the North etc.
- Year of study: first year
- Semester: 2. period
- Number of credits: 9 ECTS
- Objective of the courses;
- Recommended reading:
- Teaching methods: 9 ECTS from specified courses
- Grading: 1-5-/F

1. Year

3. Period

8.1. – 14.3

16 ECTS

1. Year

4. Period

15.3. – 30.5

18 ECTS

2. Year

1. Period

1.9 – 30.10

14 ECTS

2. Year

2. Period

1.11. – 20.12

13 ECTS

2. Year

3. and 4. Period

8.1. – 30.5

14 +16 ECTS

19. Master's theses

- Course code: ICBUMASW 19
- Type of course: Research work under supervision in a comparative project for all students
- Year study: second year
- Semester: periods 2,3 and 4
- Number of credits: 37 ECTS
- Objective of the course:
- Course content: specifications of projects and supervision
- Recommended reading: books and journals
- Teaching method:
 - Comparative project work
 - Supervision
 - Writing research report in english
- Assessment: Recommendations of opponents to the faculty meeting
- Grading: approbatur – laudatur/F