

LISTAHÁSKÓLI ÍSLANDS
· ICELAND ACADEMY OF THE ARTS ·

Diploma Supplement
Skírteinisviðauki

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1. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE HOLDER OF THE QUALIFICATION

Family name: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Given name(s): XXXXXX

Date of birth (day/month/year): XX/XX/XX

Student identification number: XXXXXXXXXXXX

2. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION

Name of qualification and (if applicable) title conferred (in original language):

BA próf í myndlist. BA degree in Fine Arts.

Main field(s) of study for the qualification:

Fine Arts

Name and status of awarding institution (in original language):

Listaháskóli Íslands. Iceland Academy of the Arts, a private higher education institution.

Accredited in the fields of art in the year 2007 by the Ministry of Education, Science and Culture.

Language of instruction/examination:

Icelandic and English. Most theoretical courses are taught in Icelandic, studios and workshops in Icelandic and English.

3. INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF THE QUALIFICATION

Level of qualification

First Cycle, level 2 according to the National Qualification Framework for Iceland. Undergraduate university programme leading to a BA degree (180 ECTS).

Official length of programme:

Six semesters, 90 weeks of classe, 180 ECTS.

Access requirements

Applicants must have completed a university entrance diploma (stúdentpróf: matriculation examination) or comparable course of study, including 35 credits from a secondary school art programme. The selection is partly based on the applicants' achievement in this course of study, but primarily on the quality of the applicant's artistic portfolio.

4. INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS AND RESULTS GAINED

Mode of Study

Full time study (60 ECTS each year).

Programme Requirements

The educational programme in the Department of Fine Arts traditionally lasts three years (six semesters) and concludes with a final project (graduation exhibition) and a BA thesis. Each semester is divided into three five-week study periods. The Fine Arts programme consists of courses in art creation (132 ECTS) and theoretical subjects (48 ECTS). The objective of the Fine Arts Department is that its students develop independent work habits and strengthen their knowledge and awareness of their development as artists.

Programme details and the individual grades/marks/credits obtained:

Course	Name	Date	ECTS	Grade	Classification
INN1001M	Introduction	21/12/2005	2	P	
LIR1003M	Methods	21/12/2005	6	8	Very good
LIS1104M	History of Intern. Modern Art 1870-1970	21/12/2005	8	7	Good
LIS5502M	The Space of Painting	21/12/2005	4	8	Very good
MAS2101M	Seminar Year 1	21/12/2005	2	P	
ÚRV3101M	Production	21/12/2005	6	9	Excellent
VSM2101M	Workshop/ Photography	21/12/2005	1	P	
VSM2201M	Workshop/ Video-Sound	21/12/2005	1	P	
VSM2301M	Workshop/ Digital image processing	21/12/2005	1	P	
VSM2401M	Workshop/ Printmaking	21/12/2005	1	P	
VSM2501M	Workshop/Wood work	21/12/2005	1	P	
VSM2601M	Documentation	21/12/2005	1	P	
HÁD0011M	Noon Lectures - Open Art Academy	15/6/2006	2	P	
LAL6603M	Art in public spaces	15/6/2006	7	7	Good
LIS0202M	Contemporary Visual Culture	15/6/2006	4	7,5	Very good
LIS0222M	International Contemporary Art 1970-2006	15/6/2006	4	8	Very good
LJÓ6503M	Photography	15/6/2006	7	9	Excellent
MAS2200M	Seminar Year 1	15/6/2006	1	P	
SKÚ6402M	Sculpture	15/6/2006	4	8,5	Very good
TMA6401M	Painting laboratory	15/6/2006	3	8,5	Very good
ERT0001M	You are here	31/12/2006	2	P	
FLÖ1007M	Area/Studio	31/12/2006	14	9	Excellent
HÁD0001M	Noon Lectures - Open Art Academy	31/12/2006	2	P	
LIS0304M	Icelandic Art 1870-1970	31/12/2006	8	8,5	Very good
LÓÐ0001M	Vertical	31/12/2006	1	P	
SAM0303M	Ensemble - music and fine arts	31/12/2006	7	7	Good
TÓS2101T	The History of Electronic Music I	31/12/2006	2	P	
BOP7401M	Artists books and printing techniques	24/5/2007	3	7	Good
GJÓ6503M	Performance art /actions	24/5/2007	7	9	Excellent
HÁD0000M	Noon Lectures - Open Art Academy	24/5/2007	1	P	
LIS0313M	Icelandic Contemporary Art from 1970	24/5/2007	6	7,5	Very good
LIS7502M	Portraiture photography	24/5/2007	4	6,5	Good
SKR7602M	Creative writing	24/5/2007	4	P	
SVI6603M	Independent work	24/5/2007	7	9	Excellent
AOV7203M	Methods and Process	31/12/2007	7	8,5	Very good
BAM5200M	Project report	31/12/2007	0	8,5	Very good
HON7303M	Here and now	31/12/2007	7	8,5	Very good
KAS0000M	Kassel 2007 / Documenta 12	31/12/2007	2	P	
MAM7103M	Images of images	31/12/2007	7	8,5	Very good
MAS3301M	Seminar Year 3	31/12/2007	1	P	
BAM5201M	Portfolio	24/5/2008	3	P	
BAM5202M	B.A. thesis	24/5/2008	4	7,5	Very good
BAM5205M	Final project	24/5/2008	10	9	Excellent
FRN5303M	Independent study	24/5/2008	6	8,5	Very good

KAS0001M	Documenta, presentation	24/5/2008	1	P
MAS3311M	Seminar Year 3	24/5/2008	1	P
SHM5101M	Professional environment of Fine Arts	24/5/2008	2	P

Grading scheme and, if available, grade distribution guidance:

As a general rule grades are expressed on the 0-10 scale, where the passing grade is 5 and above. Course grades are given in increments of 0.5. The Academy encourages teachers to give students written evaluations of their work in addition to grades. The grade classification is:

Excellent 9.0-10.0

Very good 7.5-8.5

Good 6.0-7.0

Adequate 5.0-5.5

Failed 0.0-4.5 (no credits)

T = Transferred Credits

P = Passed

Overall classification of the qualification (in original language):

Meðaleinkunn 8,23 (Mjög gott). Average grade in all courses completed 8,23 (Very good).

5. INFORMATION ON FUNCTION OF THE QUALIFICATION

Access to further study:

BA degree in Fine Arts gives access to Masters and Ph.D. (second cycle) studies.

Professional status (if applicable):

Not applicable.

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information:

Further information sources:

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7. CERTIFICATION OF THE SUPPLEMENT

Location and date:

Reykjavik, May 31, 2008

Signature:



Björg Birgisdóttir

Director of Academic Affairs

Official stamp or seal:

8. THE HIGHER EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM IN ICELAND

The modern Icelandic system of higher education dates back to the foundation of the University of Iceland in 1911. The legal framework covering higher education in Iceland is the Higher Education Institution Act no. 63/2006. This framework act applies to educational institutions providing higher education leading to a degree and which have been accredited by the Ministry of Education, Science and Culture, according to rules on accreditation no. 1067/2006 on. Each higher education Institution is accredited in particular field of study and subdivisions therein. The Ministry has also issued National Qualification Framework for Iceland no. 80/2007, a systematic description of the structure of education and degrees at higher education that is specifically based on learning outcomes. All accredited higher education institutes in Iceland shall follow this framework.

There are currently seven higher education institutions in Iceland that fall under the auspices of the Ministry of Education, Science and Culture and the Higher Education Institution Act no. 63/2006. All higher education institutions receive state funding and the ministry concludes performance-related contracts with all higher education institutions under its administration.

University of Iceland and the University of Akureyri are public universities that fall under the Act on Public Higher Education Institutions no. 85/2008. The Agricultural University of Iceland and Holar University College are public universities that fall under the Educational Agricultural Law no. 57/1999. Reykjavik University, Bifröst University and Iceland Academy of the Arts are private institutions and operate under structural charters approved by the Ministry of Education, Science and Culture.

The higher education institutions are responsible for internal quality control, but the Ministry of Education, Science and Culture monitors the quality of the education offered under the Regulations on Monitoring the Quality of Higher Education no. 666/2003. Quality assurance of higher education institutions, both in regards to research and teaching, is carried out by an internal evaluation of higher education institutions as well as by periodic external evaluation.

Higher education institutes in Iceland:

University of Iceland (*Háskóli Íslands*) was established in 1911. As of 1. July 2008 University of Education (*Kennaraháskóli Íslands*) merged with the University of Iceland. University of Iceland is accredited in the fields of Social Science, Humanities, Health Science, Natural Science, Engineering and Technical Science.

University of Akureyri (*Háskólinn á Akureyri*) was established in 1987. University of Akureyri is accredited in Social Science, Health Science and Resource and Agricultural Science.

The Agricultural University of Iceland (*Landbúnaðarháskóli Íslands*) was founded in 2005, when The Icelandic Horticultural College and the Agricultural Research Institution merged with the Agricultural University of Iceland. It was formerly Hvanneyri Agricultural University, which has offered higher education since 1947. The Agricultural University of Iceland is accredited in the field of Resource and Agricultural Science.

Holar University College (*Hólaskóli, Háskólinn á Hólum*) has been offering different educational programmes for a long period of time and received a permit to offer tertiary education in 2003. The Holar University College is accredited in the field of Resource and Agricultural Science.

Reykjavik University (*Háskólinn í Reykjavík*), formerly Reykjavik School of Business (*Viðskiptaháskólinn í Reykjavík*), received a permit to offer tertiary education in 1998. In 2005, Reykjavik University merged with the Technical University of Iceland (*Tækniháskóli Íslands*). Reykjavik University is accredited in Social Science, and Engineering and Technical Science.

Bifröst University (*Háskólinn á Bifröst*), formerly the Icelandic University College of Business Administration (*Viðskiptaháskólinn á Bifröst, formerly Samvinnuháskólinn*), received a permit to offer tertiary education in 1989. University of Bifröst is accredited in the fields of Social Science.

Iceland Academy of the Arts (*Listaháskóli Íslands*) received a permit to offer tertiary education in 1998. The Iceland Academy of the Arts is accredited in the fields of Art Science.

Admission requirements to higher education institutions:

The admission requirements for entry into tertiary education state that students must have completed matriculation examination (*stúdentspróf*) from an upper secondary school or equivalent final examination. The current legislation on compulsory education in Iceland stipulates that in general, compulsory education is between the ages of six and sixteen. Upper secondary education leading to matriculation examination is usually organized as four years of study.

The academic year at Icelandic higher education institutions is generally from August/September until May, and it is divided into two semesters, an autumn semester and a spring semester. Student assessment is generally based on written, oral or practical examinations, held at the end of each semester, in addition to semester papers and assignments carried out throughout the course of study. Students can generally re-sit an examination once, and in certain cases, dispensation may be given for one further re-sit.

It is stipulated in the Framework law that all higher education institutions in Iceland shall use the ECTS credit system (The European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System). Full study programme consists of 60 ECTS credits and reflects the workload of a full-time student during one academic year.

Higher Education Institutions decide which programmes of study they offer within their certified fields of study. Following are certified degrees and diplomas, which Higher Education Institutions shall use as their frame of reference:

Diploma, equivalent to at least 30-120 standardised course credits (ECTS)

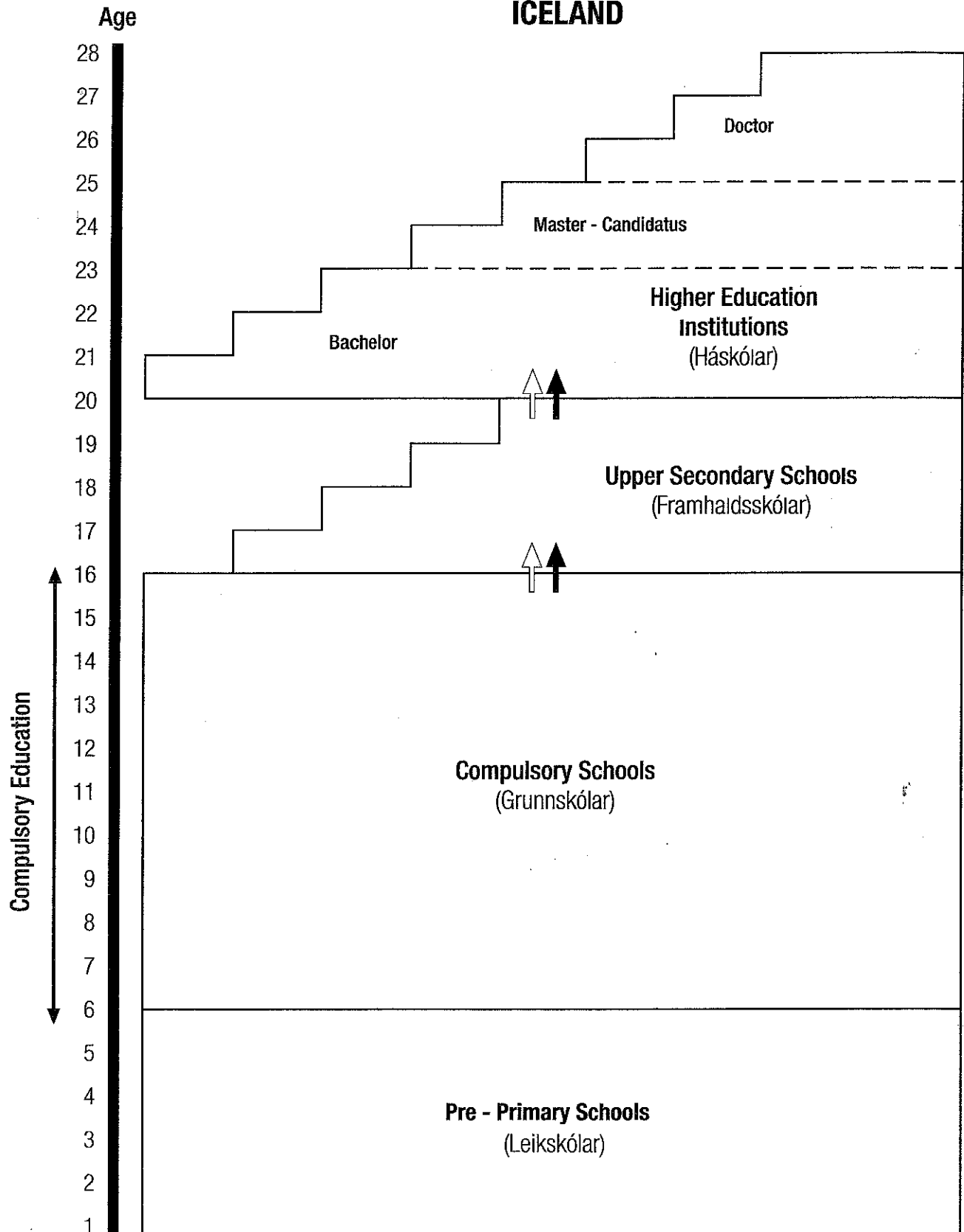
Bachelor's degree, equivalent to at least 180-240 standardised course credits (ECTS)

Postgraduate diploma, Master's degree or a Candidatus degree after professional studies at master level, where there is no extensive thesis or final project in the programme. Equivalent to at least 30-120 standardised course credits (ECTS).

Master's degree or Candidatus degree where there is an extensive thesis or final project in the programme. Equivalent to at least 90-120 standardised course credits in addition to a Bachelor's degree or its equivalence (ECTS)

Doctorate degree, equivalent to at least 180 standardised course credits (ECTS) in addition to the required number of course credits for a Master's or a Candidatus degree.

Structure of the Educational System ICELAND



- ⇨ - Open access
- ➔ - Access to specific programs

There are four levels of education in Iceland; pre - primary schools, compulsory (single structure - primary and lower secondary education), upper-secondary and higher education.