



Thesis applications Spring 2024

Department of Education
Department of Teacher Education



Areas of research

- Learning, learning difficulties and the factors that affect them
- Education, training and interventions
- Learning and well-being at work
- Childhood and family
- Interactive and technological learning environments

It is recommended that one's thesis topic can be placed in the areas of research and projects within the Faculty of Education and Psychology



Thesis studies beginning in spring 2024

- The application period begins on Friday
27 October 2023
- The application period closes on Friday
24 November 2023
- Familiarize yourself with the thesis
topics in Koppa (the website opens on
Wednesday **25 October 2023**)



Core Thesis Courses

- EDUS2010 Research Methods I [1st year, Spring]
- EDUS511 Research Seminar 1 [1st year, Spring]

- EDUS2011 Research Methods II [2nd year, Autumn]
- EDUS512 Research Seminar 2 [2nd year Autumn]

- LIBEDATA Introduction to Research Data Management [2nd year, Autumn]

- EDUS520 Master's Thesis [2nd year, Spring]
- EDUS530 Maturity Exam [2nd year, Spring]



EDUS2010 and EDUS511

- **EDUS2010 Research Methods I** [1st year, Spring]
 - Studying and practising qualitative and quantitative research methods

- **EDUS511 Research Seminar 1** [1st year, Spring]
 - Starting to work with your supervisor
 - Creating a research proposal for your thesis
 - Defining your topic
 - Creating research questions
 - Deciding on research methodology and methods
 - Ethical considerations
 - Literature review
 - Starting data collection



LIBEDATA, EDUS2011 and EDUS512

- **LIBEDATA Introduction to Research Data Management** [2nd year, Autumn]
 - Managing your data collection
- **EDUS2011 Research Methods II** [2nd year, Autumn]
 - Using qualitative and quantitative methods to analyse your thesis data
- **EDUS511 Research Seminar 2** [2nd year, Autumn]
 - Meeting with your supervisor
 - Collecting and analysing data
 - Writing and revising sections of your thesis
 - Presenting your work in progress and giving feedback to other students



How to apply?

1. **Familiarize** yourself with the available thesis topics in [Koppa](#)

The preferences regarding thesis topics will be taken into consideration as well as possible.



How to apply?

2. Apply between **27 October - 24 November 2023** with the online application form. Students in Finnish-medium programmes apply at the same time.



In sum

Koppa website
(supervisors + topics)
opens 25 Oct

Familiarize yourself with the
topics

Application period
27 Oct – 24 Nov 2023

Fill out the form carefully

Three topics in order of
preference

Justifications and
wishes for the topics

Applications will be
processed in December

Students will be
informed in December



Criteria in placing students

- Topic preferences
- Workload and number of students of each supervisor



The application form includes

- A student's degree programme, language and preferences in terms of topics and supervisors
- If you are interested in doing your thesis with another student: Only one of the pair should fill in and send the application form. Remember to mention your potential partner on the form
- Possible criteria from the supervisor for the students



More information

- [Koppa website](#) (introductions of thesis topics and supervisors)
- [Thesis application form](#) (opens 27 Oct after Thesis bang, link in Koppa, too)
- [Faculty research](#)