

Minor Programme for international exchange students 2017-2018

The Faculty of Social Sciences offers a variety of Minors, from which international exchange students can choose. These are tailor-made course options clustered around a certain theme or field of interest. After successful completion of a Minor (20 EC or more), students will receive an official certificate signed by the Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences.

Please note:

- Courses may have *entry requirements* (prerequisites). These can be found in the course details.
- The Minor Programme for 2017/2018 is still *under construction*. Therefore, this webpage will be *updated* regularly. Please keep yourself up to date by checking this webpage.
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Overview Minor Programme

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- Development and Learning (Spring)
- Gender and Culture 2 (Spring)
- Neuropsychology and Education (Spring)
- Sociology (Spring)

Whole year

- Human Brain, Behaviour and Evolution (Whole year)

Autumn semester

Anthropology and Development Studies (Autumn semester, 17 EC)

Code	Title	EC	Schedule
SOW-CAOSB1010	Introduction CAOS I	6	period 1
SOW-CAOSB301	Theoretical debates in cultural anthropology	3	period 2
SOW-CAOSB302	Poverty, well-being and social justice	3	period 1
SOW-VSB9051	Sex for the Social Sciences and Humanities: An Introduction to Socio-Cultural Sexuality Studies	5	period 2
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Communication Science and Psychology (Autumn semester, 31 EC)

Code	Title	EC	Schedule
SOW-CWM090	Young Consumers	5	period 2
SOW-CWM050	Current Theories of Media and Influence	5	period 1
SOW-CWM020	Persuasion in Entertainment Media	5	period 1
SOW-PSB3BE45E	Social Influence	4	period 2
SOW-PSB3BC25E	Neurophysiology of Cognition and Behaviour	4	period 2
SOW-PSB3BE20E	Sport Psychology	4	period 1
SOW-PSB3BE30E	Interpersonal Relationships	4	period 2

Gender and Culture 1 (Autumn semester, 15 EC)

The Radboud Minor Gender and Culture offers an intensive and wide ranging training in gender and sexuality studies that combines theory, cultural studies, and history. Students explore and familiarize themselves with a wide variety of theories, themes, and topics that will enable them to understand how gender and sexuality fundamentally organize culture, society, and the human psyche. Interested?

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Code	Title	EC	Schedule
SOW-VSB9051	Sex for the Social Sciences and Humanities: An Introduction to Socio-Cultural Sexuality Studies	5	period 2
SOW-VSB9052	Two Centuries of Sex: A History of Sexuality in Europe, 1800-2000	5	period 2
FTR-FIMI213	Feminist Classics	5	period 1+2
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Sport and Exercise Sciences

(Autumn semester, 20 EC)

Interdisciplinary Radboud Minor with Faculty of Arts and Biomedical Sciences

Sport and physical exercise are activities that are at the heart of modern-day society. With obesity and other sedentary lifestyle-related illnesses quickly becoming the nr.1 preventable death cause in many western countries, governments stimulate their inhabitants to participate in sports and become more physically active. At the same time, elite athletes enjoy the attention of millions as they engage in international competitions and see their achievements broadcasted around the globe. In this interdisciplinary 20EC minor program you will get an introduction into key disciplines in the study of human behaviour in sport and exercise settings. For example, what is the impact of inclusion or exclusion of certain social groups through sport from a historical perspective? How do central and local governments stimulate sports participation? How do elite athletes deal with the pressure to perform well? What happens in the human body while exercising? And, how are complex movements coordinated in the brain? In a series of interconnected courses the minor program “Sport and Exercise Sciences” will provide answers to these questions (and many others) and introduce you to the theory and research that is behind them.

Code	Title	EC	Schedule
SOW-SOB3025	Sport Sociology	4	period 1
SOW-BPSGE47	Sport Psychology	4	period 1
SOW-BPSBR43	Human Motor Control and Sport	4	period 2
MED-MIN05	Moving Questions: An Introduction to Clinical Human Movement Sciences	4	semester 1
LET-GESMI173	Sport History and Philosophy	4	period 2

Sport Sociology (SOW-SOB3025) - 4 EC (period 1)

Coordinator: Prof. Dr. K. (Koen) Breedveld

In this course students learn to apply a sociological perspective to sports participation. Stimulating physical activity through sports is something that involves both central and local governments in most countries, as well as enterprises, schools and citizens (volunteers). Sports can rely on a great deal of sympathy, yet is also often the subject of anti-pathology and distrust. Sport touches upon broader issues such as health, social inclusion, lifestyles and identities, but also violence and aggression. That is what makes sports such a fascinating subject for sociological analyses. In this course we will look at the origins of sports, its development into a full grown social practice, participation rates and explanations for non-participation, its connection to other fields such as public health and well being, and the available literature and datasets (e.g. Eurobarometers, Eurostat-data, ISSP). At the end of the course students have learnt to apply a sociological perspective to the field of sports, and will be able to transfer these capabilities to other fields such as health enhancement (smoking, eating) and cultural participation.

Sport Psychology (SOW-BPSGE47) - 4 EC (period 1)

Coordinator: Dr. A. (Arne) Nieuwenhuys

Sport Psychology examines human behaviour in sport situations. Sport Psychological research is targeted towards the determinants of sport-related behaviour (i.e., person and environment) and the effects of that behaviour in terms of performance and health. This concerns elite sports (e.g., why do some athletes perform better under high-pressure than others?) as well as physical exercise in general (e.g., what motivates children to participate in sports?). Sport psychological research aims to explain and predict sport-related behaviour. In sport psychology practice, sport psychologists aim to influence the motivation, cognitions and emotions of athletes to improve the performance of teams and individuals. Against this background, the course Sport Psychology presents an overview of important sport psychological theories and research. Course lectures and theme-specific 'practicals' will address both scientific and applied issues connected to each of the course topics.

Human Motor Control and Sport (SOW-BPSBR43) - 4 EC (period 2)

Coordinator: Prof. Dr. R. (Ruud) Meulenbroek

This course covers a wide variety of topics in human motor control and sport. In particular, the focus will be on the neurocognitive basis of perception-action couplings that are relevant for individual and team sports. Imagine catching a ball. How is its position processed by the brain, and how do you 'predict' the best way and moment to stretch your arm and catch the ball? Could mental practice improve sport performance? What is the effect of anxiety on performance when playing an important game? What is the maximum speed of information processing facilitating sport achievements? How do people coordinate their muscles, joints and limbs when synchronizing their actions purposefully? The course will provide answers to these and related questions and provide insights into the psychological background of the phenomena, their interrelationships and, where relevant, how you can affect them. Other things that are covered are the effects of motor imagery on sport performance and the coordination of perception-action processes in team sports.

Moving Questions: An introduction to Clinical Human Movement Sciences (MIN05)-4 EC (period 1)

Coordinator(s): Drs. Coen Bongers

This minor intends to gain knowledge needed to apply the principles of exercise physiology in (medical) practice and in a scientific context. The minor starts with an introduction in the field and a recap of the general physiology of the respiratory, circulatory and muscular systems, which are the important organ systems in exercise physiology. Next you will learn to perform several exercise tests, which are used in the clinic, in research and in sports practice. In the following weeks the respiratory, circulatory and muscular systems will be addressed. The effects of acute and chronic exercise on each of these organ systems will be discussed via lectures, working groups and practicals. Also the interaction between diseases of these organ systems and exercise is part of the minor. Furthermore you will learn to interpret exercise test and even diagnose patients by using exercise tests. In the final weeks of the minor you will learn the principles behind training and you will apply this knowledge by developing a training program for an athlete or a patient, based on the principles you learned.

Sport History & Philosophy (LET-GESMI173) - 4 EC (period 2)

Coordinator(s): Prof. Dr. M.E.B. (Marjet) Derks; Drs. R. (Ron) Welters

Governments and decision makers tend to emphasize the positive effects of (organized) sports on social cohesion. As part of civil society, sport clubs are supposed to play an important role within processes of inclusion. History, however, shows otherwise. During the last 150 years, organized sport has rather served as an instrument to safeguard privileged social and cultural identity and thus exclude unwanted 'others'. In this course we examine several examples of inclusion and exclusion through sport from the end of the 19th century up until the present, and their impact. We will analyze public discourses and visual representations from a historical, ontological, ethical and anthropological

perspective and concentrate on the role of class, gender, race, religion, enhancement (doping & technology) and 'able-bodiedness' (superhumans & Paralympics).

We will also focus on the intersected aspects of identity within sports when several categories collide. This course aims to stimulate students in developing a both critical and constructive attitude towards contemporary debates and political planning regarding sport.

Spring semester

Development and Learning (Spring semester, 24-29 EC)

Interested in development, psychology, pedagogical sciences, education and/or learning? Then this is a Minor for you! With 24 EC of mandatory courses, and two other elective courses to choose, this Minor gives you the chance to focus on your very own field of interest.

Prerequisites for Research Project 3: Completion of 120 EC Bachelor Psychology courses, including Statistics 2 and Research Project 2 (*or, for exchange students: similar courses, please ask for permission by contacting iossinbound@ru.nl*). In addition, students need to have knowledge of the content of Applied Research Methods, Data Analysis, Psychometrics and Decision Theory (*or, for exchange students: similar courses, please ask for permission by contacting iossinbound@ru.nl*). **Please note** that most projects are in Dutch. You should check in January at the latest whether any projects in English are available.

Mandatory

Code	Title	EC	Schedule
SOW-SB3RS60E	Research project 3: Development & Mental Health	6	semester 2
OR			
SOW-SB3RS50E	Research project 3: Brain & Cognition	6	semester 2
OR			
SOW0PWB3100D	Research Project Educational Sciecne (<i>for international exchange students only</i>)	10	Semester 2
SOW-SB3RS75E	Bachelor's thesis: Development & Mental Health	6	semester 2
OR			
SOW-SB3RS65E	Bachelor's thesis: Brain & Cognition	6	semester 2
And			
SOW-PSB3DH55E	Adolescence: Chances and Risks	4	period 4
SOW-PSB3DH40E	Early Development: Chances and Risks	4	period 3
SOW-PSB3BC40E	Learning, Remembering, and Forgetting	4	period 4

Optional

Code	Title	EC	Schedule
SOW-PWBKV012	Youth and Sexualities	4	period 3
SOW-PWVK050	Gifted education	5	period 4

Gender and Culture 2 (Spring semester, 24 EC)

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SOW-VSB9007	Introducing Gender Theories	5	period 3
SOW-VSB9008	Applying Gender Theories	5	period 3
SOW-VSB9047	Global Sex: The Travels of Desires, Identities, and Politics in a Globalizing World	5	period 4
SOW-VSB9048	Sexuality in Contemporary Media Culture: Pornification, Censorship, Innocent Pleasure?	5	period 4
SOW-PWBKV012	Youth and Sexualities	4	period 3
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Neuropsychology and Education (Spring semester 24-30 EC)

This Minor is centered on the neural development of learners. In order to gain insight into human behaviour it is necessary to have knowledge about the main structure of the brain, how they function and how they develop. Neural development does not always occur optimally. Students gain insight into the developmental disorders that can arise and into the medical, psychological and/or educational interventions that might help. In this Minor, the focus is on learners with a developmental disorder, in this case high gifted learners. The students will also take part in empirical research in the educational field. Feeling inspired by this Minor? Continue your study after your bachelor with the track 'Gifted Education' within the Master Pedagogical Sciences

Code	Title	EC	Schedule
SOW-PWB2240	Neuropsychology	4	period 3
SOW-PWB3100D	Training in educational research (<i>only for students from abroad</i>)	10	period 3+4
SOW-PWVK050	Gifted education	5	period 4
	One or two courses of your free choice	Add up to 30	

One or two courses of your free choice (to add up to 30 EC)

Code	Title	EC	Schedule
SOW-MAWB3005	Gender and Diversity	6	period 4
SOW-PWB3020	Clinical decision making	5	period 3

Sociology

(Spring semester, 24-30 EC)

This minor consists of a core of four Sociology courses (4 x 6EC). In addition, students choose a fifth course (6 EC) out of two options, which allows them to either specialize in sociological theory or in sociological research.

Code	Title	EC	Schedule
SOW-MAWB3005	Gender and Diversity	6	period 4
SOW-SOB2010	Social inequality	6	period 3
SOW-SOB2031	Social Capital: From ambiguity towards two clear and distinct research lines	6	period 3
SOW-MAWB3006	Health Systems and Policy	6	period 4

CHOICE: 1 of the following 2:

Code	Title	EC	Schedule
SOW-SOB3029	Sociological Theory Review	6	period 3+4
SOW-SOB3027	Research Project Sociology	6	period 3+4

NOTE:

A certificate can be obtained when courses 1-4 have been passed.

Whole year

Human Brain, Behaviour and Evolution (Whole year, 22-30 EC)

Interdisciplinary Radboud Minor with Faculty of Science

Code	Title	EC	Schedule
NWI-BB063B	Neuroscience	6	period 1
SOW-PSB3BE25E	Evolutionary Foundations of Human Behaviour	4	period 2
NWI-BB081B	Cognitive Neuroimaging	6	period 3
SOW-BKI230A	Neural Networks	6	period 3+4
	One or two courses of your free choice	Add up to 30	Period 3 and / or 4