The Urban and Regional Planning minor focuses on people, their environment and spatial issues emerging from their interaction. Space is a finite resource and we need to use it carefully, particularly in the Netherlands.

An urban or regional planner considers the future use of space and concentrates primarily on the built environment. Societal changes constantly require spatial modifications.

Planners work to ensure that spatial changes are implemented as effectively as possible.
As an urban or regional planner, you will contribute to decision-making and policy on current issues such as preserving the accessibility of our cities, designing effectively at a regional level, deciding for whom to build houses, improving deprived neighbourhoods and finding ways to conserve nature.

Programme of Urban and Regional Planning minor:
-In the first semester, students will attend the compulsory course Spatial Interventions, block 1 (1&2 EC),
-Students will additionally complete at least 18 EC (or 24 EC) of the following electives:
  - Literature Course, block 1/2/3/4/5 or 6, (6 EC)
  - Contesting the City, block 1/2, (12 EC)
  - Migration and Population Dynamics, block 1/2, (12 EC)
  - Moving the City, block 4/5, (12 EC)
  - Spatial Implications of Environmental Change, block 4/5, (12 EC)
Please refer to the Course Catalogue for more information: http://coursecatalogue.uva.nl.

The minor programme has a study load of at least 30 (or 36) EC and is open to Bachelor’s students from the UvA and other universities.
Research university students must have successfully completed the first year and obtained approval from their own programme. Students at a university of applied sciences must have completed the first two years of their degree programme. Taking this minor additionally requires good English language skills.

Registration
• Students from other universities may enrol as a guest student in the BSc Sociale Geografie & Planologie - bijvak student, programme at the UvA.
  After enrolment, students will be issued a student ID number.
• Fill in the application form on the minor page of the digital Course Catalogue (http://coursecatalogue.uva.nl).
• Use your student ID number to register for the courses in SIS during the registration period (June for courses in semester 1 or December for courses in semester 2)

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