The minor Global Health, Care and Society offers an interdisciplinary programme with a focus on the theme of health and (health)care from its broadest, biosocial perspective. Health and (health)care are attributes people have, activities they perform, as well as relationships formed in families, organizations, and communities.

The programme builds on research done within the College of Social Sciences in relationship to the research focus (“zwaartepunt”) health care in the context of globalization. This focus includes research and teaching conducted by a number of institutes and departments on a variety of global health and care issues.
Coursework
The minor Global Health, Care and Society consists of the required introduction course Global Health, Care and Society (ISW), the mandatory course Youth and Health, and additional electives. These include courses on gender and sexuality; life courses, family and health; and reproduction, health and technology.

Connection with research
The various courses of the minor build upon research conducted at the University of Amsterdam, particularly in the disciplines of sociology, anthropology, political science, and health communications. This research covers a variety of issues, such as the social impacts of new medical technologies, the medicalization of social problems and care, global dilemmas in health/carework, ageing and the rise of chronic diseases, gender and sexuality, mental health across cultures, and the global spread of HIV/AIDS.

Compulsory courses:
Global Health, Care and Society (12 EC); Youth and Health (6 EC)

Electives:
Sem 1:
• Intro Gender and Sexuality (12 EC)
• Life courses, family and health (6 EC)
• Reproduction, health and Technologies (12 EC)
• Capstone Interdisciplinary Literature Review (6 EC)

Sem 2:
• Intro Gender and Sexuality (12 EC)
• Orientation on body and culture (6 EC)
• Race and physical anthropology (6 EC)

Enrolment
Students of the bachelor programme ISW should simply enroll for the required courses in SIS upon successful completion of 60 EC of first-year coursework. Minor students should enroll via the following procedure:
1) If you are a student from another university, then you must first enroll as a minor student of the UvA on http://www.studielink.nl. Please be aware that your registration at studielink will take at least one workday to process. You should therefore make sure to register on time.
2) Please register for this minor by completing the webform in the studyguide of the minor Global Health, Care and Society and be sure to send a copy of your propaedeutic transcript.
3) Have you completed Step 2? Then proceed to register for the particular courses of the minor that you wish to follow via SIS, during the course registration period.

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