



Minor 2021-2022

Global Migration

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Type: Minor

Credits: 24- 30 EC

Period: Semester 1

Language: English, Dutch

Entry requirements:

Successfully completed at least 60 EC at a university bachelor's Level from a first year university BSc

Migration is an important development in the world today. Migrants move for very different reasons; to find a high paid job or to escape from a violent conflict. The minor Global Migration gives students understanding of processes, causes and impacts of migration. Migration is also a very politicised topic, not always informed by facts.

The minor helps students to critically assess public debates and policies, using insights from different theories and disciplines and through interactive lectures, seminars, field visits and interviews with migrants and practitioners. It concludes with a 'migration lab' in which students are confronted with a real life policy challenge.



The Minor will provide students with the following knowledge, experiences and skills:

- Knowledge of historical and current international migration patterns
- Understanding of theories on the causes, continuation and impacts of migration across the social sciences
- Critically assess public debates, dissect underlying assumptions, and policies
- Understanding of the lived experiences of migrants and the complexity of policy making in this field
- Apply knowledge from the field of migration studies in addressing migration related issues
- Debating, discussing, writing about and presenting migration-related issues.

Courses

The Minor consists of three tiers. The core course Introduction to Migration Studies gives fundamental insights into process, causes and impacts of migration. The course highlights the diversity of impacts and experiences in different world regions. Running simultaneously to the core course, two shorter courses provide more in-depth insights and on two key dimensions:

- 1) Migrants motives and Migration policy and
- 2) Migration and citizenship. The third tier of the minor consists of a 6 EC

Migration Lab in which students are confronted with a real life policy challenge and present possible solutions.

Application

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: 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 register on time.

Please register for this minor by completing the webform in the studyguide of the minor Global Migration and be sure to send a copy of your propaedeutic transcript. 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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