This minor introduces students to the field of public policy against the background of societal change. Policies may be understood as deliberate attempts at influencing the dynamics in society. Politics can be seen as struggles about the formulation, implementation and change of policies.

Governments hold specific institutionalized powers to manage such struggles. They often do this in close collaboration with citizens, businesses, NGOs, social movements and other actors.
This minor is particularly appropriate for students pursuing an eventual career in public policy, in (international) policy-making, or in non profit organisations.

Courses:
- Introduction to Public Policy & Governance (semester 1, block 2 and 3) 12 EC
- Core module Public Policy & Governance (semester 2, block 4 and 5) 12 EC
- Elective 6 EC (see course catalogue)

This minor is set up as a dual language program, which means that Dutch language students can decide to take some of the tutorials in Dutch and are allowed to write in Dutch. However, it is possible that if too few Dutch language students register for courses the Dutch language tutorials are cancelled and all teaching is in English.

Registration:
- Students from other Dutch universities can register as a guest student at the UvA via Studielink. After registration, students will be issued a student ID number.
- To enrol in this minor programme please fill out the application form on the minor page of the digital UvA Course Catalogue (http://coursecatalogue.uva.nl).
- Use your student ID number to register for the minor courses in SiS during the course registration period (June for courses in semester 1 or December for courses in semester 2)
- International exchange students are contacted by their programmecoordinator regarding enrollment.

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