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“More than ever it is crucial for students interested in the functioning of government and governance to understand how the interaction between EU member states and EU institutions produces policy outcomes that affect every single citizen of the Union”



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What will you learn?

In this minor you will get an insight in Dutch as well as international public administration. You will study local, national and international levels of government such as the European Union, and (semi-) public and private organizations that carry out a variety of public tasks. We discuss subjects such as digitalization, privatization, globalization, decentralization, citizen participation in public affairs and the influence of Europe on national member states. Critical reflection on normative and ethical issues is also a key part of this minor. Moreover, the minor enables students to assess and conduct proper social scientific research to critically investigate public administration and to offer solutions to current and future governance challenges.

For whom is this minor?

This minor is suitable for students with all kinds of academic backgrounds, as you can only understand the complexity of public administration by using these various insights. The minor is accessible for all students from Leiden University and has been set up in a way to allow all (third-year) students to participate. With proper motivation and the full 30 ECTS minor (including the course Research in Public Administration for those without a background in the social sciences), students can enter the master's program of the Institute of Public Administration without following a pre-master. Please ask our study advisors for more information about requirements and possibilities.

Any questions?

Contact the study advisors: studieadviesbksk@fgga.leidenuniv.nl. They will be happy to help you.



Register via uSis from 3 May 13:00 hrs. up to and including 15 July 2021

Overview programme

Block 1 (semester 1)

Introduction to Public Administration (level 200, 5 ECTS)

Governance and Digitalization (level 200, 5 ECTS)

International Regulation (level 300, 5 ECTS)

Block 2 (semester 1), choose 3 out of 5:

Public Values and Ethics (level 300, 5 ECTS)

European Union Politics and Policy (level 200, 5 ECTS)

Public Management and Organizations (level 200, 5 ECTS)

Research in Public Administration (level 300, 5 ECTS) *

International Administration (level 300, 5 ECTS)

Please read more about these courses in Prospectus.

* This course is mandatory to access the Master of Public Administration without following a pre-Master.