

Department of Human Geography and Planning (Netherlands)

Institutional Information (Last update at: 27/03/2018)

School/Department name (Native language)	Department Human Geography and Planning
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AESOP Member Status	Full Member
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School Information

Full time academic staff members
Part time staff members
Staff members engaged in research
Staff members engaged in professional activities

Degree Programmes and Educational Provision

Undergraduate/first cycle degree(s) offered at School/Department

BSc Human Geography & Planning

Number of years normally used to complete this degree(FT)

3

Part time option

No

Delivery mode

On campus

Number of ECTS

Teaching languages

Dutch & English

Specialisation within in this Degree/the curriculum

The degree requires an assessed period of work in practice

No

Programme accreditation by a professional body/other institution

Curriculum/approach description

Sociale geografie en planologie gaat over de bewoonde wereld. Een wereld vol verscheidenheid, die grotendeels door mensenhanden is ingericht. Je leert bij Sociale geografie en planologie hoe dit gebeurt en wat voor invloed dit heeft. Je ontwikkelt een visie op actuele maatschappelijke vraagstukken door het maken van heldere analyses en het formuleren van beleid.

(Post)Graduate/masters or second cycle degree(s) offered at School/department

MSc Spatial Planning

Number of years normally used to complete this degree(FT)

1

Part time option

Yes

Number years usually required for completing the degree part-time (PT)

2

Delivery mode

On campus

Number of ECTS

60

Teaching languages

English

Specialisation within in this Degree/the

no

Curriculum MSc Spatial Planning

The degree requires an assessed period of work in practice Yes 6 month

Programme accreditation by a professional body/other institution

This is an Erasmus mundus programme No

Curriculum/approach description

The Master's programme Spatial Planning (previously known as Planologie) trains you to solve conflicting interests on urban land. Many stakeholders have different ideas on how to use land – learn to balance them and find sustainable solutions. As a planner, you are also directly involved in preparing public policy for sustainable cities. Apply appropriate methods and instruments that contribute to sustainable, smart, and inclusive spatial policy. Learn how to develop innovative concepts and manage complex governance processes for the sustainable use of spatial resources such as land and shape the urban environment of the future. The programme in Utrecht prepares you to approach issues such as, facilitating sustainable urban (re)development, finding answers to changing socio-spatial demands (such as demographic or climate change), dealing with complexities of metropolitan areas and real estate development in difficult economic times, or governance of environmental changes in an uncertain climate.