



# Become familiar with the nature and scope of violence

## Minor Violence Studies

Study violence from very diverse scientific perspectives

In this minor programme you will study the origins, correlates, mechanisms, social contexts, and resilience after experiencing violence. You will delve deeper into the ways in which we can both prevent as well as respond to acts of violence. Urban riots, violent responses by police, drug-related assassinations, child abuse, bar fights: violence is a core theme in today's modern society. This minor will focus on interpersonal violence (i.e. violence taking place between individuals), the most common types including physical violence and sexual violence.

### What will you learn?

In this minor programme, you will become familiar with the nature and scope of violence; the ways in which it impacts public order, and the ways in which society can respond to and, ultimately, prevent violence. Furthermore, the programme contains courses that address specific forms of violence, ranging from domestic violence (child abuse and neglect, intimate partner violence), lethal violence (drug-related homicide and firearm-related homicide), and the impact of violence on individuals, communities, and society at large. Using criminological, sociological, historical, public health, neurobiological and psychological perspectives, this minor programme provides you with an in-depth understanding on this multifaceted phenomenon.



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## For whom is this minor?

This minor programme is taught in English and is aimed at students from all academic backgrounds with an interest in violence studies.

### Dr. Jolien van Breen Assistant Professor

‘When you’re talking about a topic such as violence, you need to study it from multiple perspectives to really get a grasp on what it means. That’s what this minor does. But also, you start to understand that interdisciplinarity is a skill. We’re not just offering different perspectives on one topic. We’re teaching students how to approach and work with a problem from many different perspectives and angles.’



## Overview programme

The courses will take place in the Hague and Leiden.

### Block 1

- Introduction to Violence Studies
- Resilience to violence

### Block 2

- Violence and the brain
- Collective Violence

## Any questions?

If you have any questions, please send an e-mail to [violence@fgga.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:violence@fgga.leidenuniv.nl)  
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