INTERDISCIPLINARY MINOR

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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Minor Sustainable Development

This interdisciplinary minor addresses sustainability challenges from a systems perspective, and investigates ways to sustain society within planetary boundaries.

The minor
The minor provides knowledge of societies, energy and material flows, climate change, land use and biodiversity, and the interlinkages between these. You will also be taught academic skills and tools to design interdisciplinary solutions to sustainability challenges, including innovative and circular economy approaches. Moreover, you will improve a lot of practical skills like English writing, debating and presenting. In the final course of the minor, you can apply your acquired skills and knowledge to current and real-life sustainability challenges in the Netherlands, Indonesia, the Philippines or South Africa.

For whom?
Whether you are a language or chemistry student, a biologist or a cultural anthropologist, the minor Sustainable Development is open and of interest to 3rd year bachelor students from all degree programmes.

Setup of the Minor
Language: English
Type of programme: Full-time
Period: September – end of January
ECTS: 30 - 33*

Courses
Big Issues New Answers 15
Resilient Cities 8

One of the following Area Studies:
Area Study Sustainability Netherlands 7
Area Study Sustainability Indonesia 7
Area Study Sustainability South Africa 7
Area Study Sustainability Philippines 10
(travel and accommodation costs amount to about € 1600,-)

* It is also possible to follow the first course for an accreditation of 15 EC.

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