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LOOKING FOR A MINOR TO COMPLETE YOUR BACHELOR’S PROGRAMME AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE? WE OFFER INTERESTING POSSIBILITIES.

A minor can broaden your horizon, but can also deepen your previously gained knowledge. Or you could take a minor that prepares you for a switch to a master’s programme that is normally not directly accessible for your bachelor’s programme (transfer minor).

We even offer a minor that, after completing the 30 EC version, provides you with a second degree teaching qualification.

WHEN DO YOU TAKE A MINOR?
Most educational programmes have reserved the first semester of the third year for 30 ECTS of minors. That is why most students take minors during the first semester of the third year of their bachelor's programme. We offer a limited amount of minors during the second semester.

FIRST COME FIRST SERVE
A lot of minors reach their maximum number of participants during the registration period, if you want to make sure you can enrol in your preferred minor: register as soon as possible!

HOW DO I REGISTER?
You can register in Osiris for the minors of quartile 1A and 1B during the registration period. Check utwente.nl/minor for more information. Exceptions are the minor versions below. For these minors you will need permission from your examination board:
- Minor abroad
- Minor at another educational institute
- Transfer minor

Check the procedure on the website or ask your study adviser how to get permission.

The minor Crossing Borders has its own registration procedure. It’s not possible to register in Osiris for Crossing Borders. Check the website!
WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?

HIGH TECH HUMAN TOUCH
A HTHT minor fits within the UT profile: High Tech Human Touch. The goal is to illuminate specific societal themes for which the UT develops High Tech Human Touch solutions. The HTHT minors are multidisciplinary. Most HTHT minors are offered in a coherent package of 2 (30 EC). There are also HTHT minors of 15 EC that do not belong to a package. You can even choose 2 minors from different packages.

EDUCATION MINOR
The education minor (Leren Lesgeven; this minor is only offered in Dutch) is available in two versions: 15 ECTS and 30 ECTS. This minor offers the opportunity to get more comfortable in front of groups and can show you if you are fit for teaching.

After completing the 30 EC version, you will receive a grade two teaching qualification which will be granted within completion of your bachelor. The minor has a maximum number of participants for each version. A motivation letter is part of the intake procedure. For this minor ‘first come first serve’ does not apply. Beware that registration for this minor closes earlier. Check the website!

CROSSING BORDERS
Gain international experience by going abroad for a field study, a study tour, or by working from the Netherlands with international partners. Crossing Borders consists of two modules, each of 15 EC, which can be taken separately. The design of the minor is framed around the world’s Grand Challenges.

The minor has a maximum number of participants for each version. A motivation letter is part of the intake procedure. For this minor ‘first come first serve’ does not apply. Registration in Osiris is not possible for Crossing Borders. Check the website for more information on the application procedure.

MORE UT MINORS
Several minors are being offered by the faculties of the UT. The majority of these minors are part of a curriculum of an educational programme, which you can take as a minor. The minors offered can be found in the minor tool of options on the website utwente.nl/minor.

MINOR ABROAD
It is possible to opt for a stay abroad. Bear in mind that it can take six to twelve months to complete all the necessary preparations for a study or internship abroad. Get in touch with your faculty contact person for specific information concerning a minor abroad. It is not possible to register yourself for a minor abroad in Osiris. For this minor you need permission from your examination board.

TRANSFER MINOR
Do you already know that you want to transfer to another master? Did you know you can also use your minorspace for a pre-master’s programme? Check the UT website for more information. It is not possible to register in Osiris for a transfer minor, you need to ask permission from your examination board and from the educational programme that offers the transfer minor.

MINOR AT ANOTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE
It is possible to take a minor at another educational institute. To do so, you need to write a proposal in collaboration with your study adviser. This needs to be approved by your examination board. It is not possible to register yourself for this minor in Osiris.

The UT is also part of a partnership between different educational institutes called Kies op Maat (kiesopmaat.nl). Kies op Maat enables you to apply for a minor at a selection of educational institutes. Your examination board needs to approve your minor of choice.

MINOR TOOL OF OPTIONS
The minor tool of options has been developed to offer some assistance during the orientation process. You will find the tool on the website utwente.nl/minor.

By selecting your educational programme, you will see a list of minors you are allowed to take. By clicking on the minor of interest, you can read more information about it.
A lot of information is available on the website utwente.nl/minor. Still need some answers? Please feel free to contact minor@utwente.nl. Questions about a specific minor (about its content, for example) can be sent to the minor contact person.

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION?

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER REGISTRATION IN OSIRIS
After the registration period, your Bureau of Educational Affairs will check if you meet the requirements set by your educational programme allowing you to start a minor (if applicable). If you don’t know what is required, check your Education and Examination Regulations (EER). You will receive a message, once your registration is assessed.

All you have to do is register for the minor and you will automatically be registered for the corresponding module(s). Please note that this does not apply for the transfer minor!

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS
Please read the minor information carefully. You can read the information by clicking on the minor name in the minor tool of options on the website. Make sure you have already obtained the necessary previously gained knowledge as stated in the information.

OVERLAP MATHEMATICS
You may have already taken the Mathematics part of some minors during your regular bachelor’s programme. In this case, you will need to take a replacement course. The tool of options shows which minors may overlap. More information can be found on the website utwente.nl/en/education/minor/general-information.

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