



Title	WUPGL Policy and Governance for the Life Sciences
Introduction	<p>This thematic BSc Minor focuses on policy processes and governance issues in the WUR domains, such as sustainable development, agriculture, rural areas, food quality, forest and nature conservation and water management. Since many life science problems are transboundary, special attention will be paid to the processes of multi-level governance. The integration of the analysis, evaluation and design of policy processes and governance mechanisms makes this minor special.</p> <p>At the moment, we see a growing interest in Policy and Governance both in practice and in science. This multidisciplinary minor brings together the expertise in public administration, public management, political science and governance of the chair groups Public Administration and Policy, Forest and Nature Conservation Policy and Environmental Policy.</p> <p>The BSc Minor Policy and Governance for the Life Sciences is interesting for all students who are interested in policy making and governance in WUR-related policy domains. It is also interesting for those who wish to pursue a professional career as a consultant, civil servant or researcher in which they have to deal with public governance and governmental organisations.</p>
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Learning outcomes	<p>After successful completion of this minor students are expected to be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - analyse complex policy processes and governance mechanisms applied for the life sciences; - evaluate the main concepts, models and theories of policy and governance, applied for the life sciences; - contribute to the designing of innovative policy arrangements and governance mechanisms for the life sciences; - combine the analysis of policy processes and governance mechanisms with their design.

Courses	Code and name of the courses	Period, MO/AF	CS or RO
1.	FNP-2BB06 Governance for Forest and Nature	5 MO	CS
2.	PAP-10306 Public Administration and Policy Making	5 AF	CS
3.	PAP-30306 Designing Innovative Policy Arrangements	6 MO	CS
4.	ENP-52306 Policy Analysis and Multi-level Governance	6 AF	CS
Target group	For all BSc programmes except students from BEB, BTO and BBN-major A.		