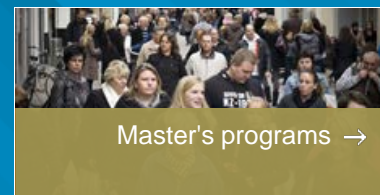
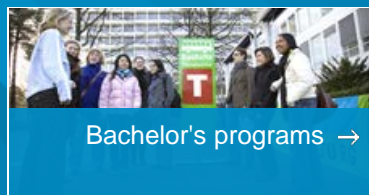


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The Research-Master program Social and behavioral Sciences studies individual behavior in three types of social contexts; *social psychology*, *sociology*, and *organization studies*. Each context is studied separately, but also in connection to the other contexts. The theme of the program is *Individual in Social Context*. Students specialize in an area of the social and behavioral sciences by choosing one of three minors:

- [Minor Social Psychology](#)
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- [Minor Methodology and Statistics](#)

Students choose one of the three minors at the moment of application, but may change during the program.

The three contexts are studied in

1. Three different *content courses* - each of which takes one context as its focus and relates it to the other two.
2. Two *methodology courses*, which connect the contexts and study them from both a content perspective and a methodological perspective.
3. In addition, there is also a common statistics course, a common programming course, and a common course on writing scientific articles and presenting research.

All minors have the same structure but offer courses that are specifically tuned to the particular minor. Each minor offers four *content courses*; students need to follow three out of four. Every minor has a specialized *statistics course* that will teach you advanced statistical techniques related to the specific field of research the minor covers.

A largest part of the program consists of *research parts*: Students learn everything there is to know about doing scientific research by means of a hands-on approach. This entails taking part in research of the research groups involved in the research master and doing your own research supervised by a researcher from these groups. The specific activities are: international traineeship, intern traineeships, visiting seminars and colloquia, learning about ethics, writing a First-Year Paper and the Master Thesis. In the latter two students carry out a research project from start to end.

The schedule depicts the program structure for the minors **Social Psychology** (left-hand column), **Methodology and Statistics** (central column), and **Social Sciences** (right-hand column). The courses are grouped by *Blocks*, time-periods of approximately two months. Each block consists of 15 ECTS. The background colors indicate the **common courses**, **minor-specific courses**, and **research parts**. Blue underlined course titles indicate **methodology and statistics courses**. The course titles link to the electronic study guide for more specific information. The narrow column structure in Block 2 of the second year indicates that for 6 ECTS, students choose one of 6 optional courses.

Year 1	Social Psychology	Methodology & Statistics	Social Sciences	ECTS
Block 1		<u>Interpersonal Behavior</u>		6

		<u>Networks &amp; Cohesion</u>			6		
		<u>Multivariate Analysis (Part I)</u>			3		
Block 2		<u>Organizations &amp; Groups</u>			6		
		<u>Multivariate Analysis (Part II)</u>			3		
		<u>Behavioral Decision Making</u>	<u>Mathematical Methods</u>	<u>Social Networks</u>	6		
Block 3		<u>Survey Research &amp; Psychometrics</u>			6		
		<u>Experimental Research &amp; Meta Analysis</u>			6		
		<u>Programming</u>			3		
Block 4		<u>Intern Traineeship</u>	<u>Intern Traineeship</u>	<u>Intern Traineeship</u>	3		
		<u>First-Year Paper</u>	<u>First-Year Paper</u>	<u>First-Year Paper</u>	12		
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Social Psychology</b>	<b>Methodology &amp; Statistics</b>		<b>Social Sciences</b>	<b>ECTS</b>		
Block 1	<u>Presenting Research</u>				2		
	<u>Ethics</u>	<u>Ethics</u>	<u>Ethics</u>	<u>Ethics</u>	1		
	<u>Intern Traineeship</u>	<u>Intern Traineeship</u>	<u>Intern Traineeship</u>	<u>Intern Traineeship</u>	3		
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	<u>Structural Equation Models</u>		<u>Intergenerational Relations &amp; Reproduction</u>		6		
Block 2	<u>Intern Traineeship</u>	<u>Intern Traineeship</u>	<u>Intern Traineeship</u>		3		
	<u>Social Cognition</u>	<u>Analysis of Multilevel and Longitudinal Data</u>			6		
	<u>Emotion &amp; Motivation</u>	<u>Advanced Cross-</u>	<u>Categorical Data</u>	<u>Latent Variable</u>	<u>Relations between</u>	<u>Institutions and Inter-</u>	6

		Cultural Psychology	Analysis	Modelling	Ethnic Groups	organizational Teams	
Block 3	Academic writing						1
	Colloquia and Seminars	Colloquia and Seminars	Colloquia and Seminars	Colloquia and Seminars	Colloquia and Seminars	Colloquia and Seminars	2
	Intern Traineeship	Intern Traineeship	Intern Traineeship	Intern Traineeship	Intern Traineeship	Intern Traineeship	3
	Master's Thesis	Master's Thesis	Master's Thesis	Master's Thesis	Master's Thesis	Master's Thesis	9
Block 4	Master's Thesis	Master's Thesis	Master's Thesis	Master's Thesis	Master's Thesis	Master's Thesis	15