

Programme

Qualification awarded

Associate Degree

Length of the programme

24 months

ECTS credits

120

Level of qualification

Associate degree

Mode

Part-time

Language

Dutch, with parts in English

School

Well-being, Education & Sport

Locations

Groningen

Associate Degree Community Work

Profile of the programme

The part-time Associate degree programme Community Work comprises a first-year programme (60 ECTS credits) and a main phase (60 ECTS credits). A strong link between the degree programme and the student's work environment forms an essential and compulsory part of the programme.

Learning outcomes

The Associate degree programme equips the student with the competences required of a professional in the field of Community Work. The graduate is able to:

- work from a vision on community work aimed at maintaining and increasing participation, safety, and the quality of life for individuals and groups in a neighbourhood or area.
- provide guidance and support within financial and policy frameworks and boundaries to realize a service that encompasses and addresses the wishes and needs of community members.
- reflect critically on oneself and adopt a curious attitude from a position of "not knowing".
- recognize and understand responsibilities related to professional actions and adaptability to changing roles/needs in a dynamic environment.
- focus on connection, participation, and prevention in the community and taking the initiative to facilitate cooperation.
- contribute to the vitality of the community by fostering connections among individuals, local government, and organizations.
- collaborate in interdisciplinary partnerships and strengthens networks to support and realize the participation of individuals and citizen groups.
- engage in communication and establishing dialogue among various stakeholders to serve the interests of individuals and citizen groups, while also taking the voice of the minority into account.
- exercise preventive and effective approaches by identifying early factors that increase or decrease societal participation and translating these signals into preventive action.
- generate creative ideas and anticipating changes in the neighbourhood/environment while contributing to the community's goals.

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	credits
Wandering around the neighbourhood	30
▫ PGA25SEM1 - Wandering around the neighbourhood	30
Everyone participates	30
▫ PGA25SEM2 - Strengthening and connecting networks	30
Working together in the neighbourhood	30
▫ PGA25SEM3 - Citizens and policymakers working together on livability	30
Strengthening and connecting networks	30
▫ PGA25SEM4 - Speakers' Corner	30