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## 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**
School of Social Studies

**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.

## Programme

| **Associate Degree Community Work** | **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* |

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