

Interdisciplinarity in Social Practices

A boost for your professional impact

Mid September 2025 - End of January 2026
Field of interest: People and Society

BA Social Work, BA Early Childhood Education, BA (Applied) Psychology



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- 30 ECTS
- Taught in English
- Autumn Semester
- Mid September 2025 - End of January 2026 (specific dates can be found on the website)

The program interconnects social, psychological and pedagogical frameworks, interventions, methodologies and practices.

The first part of the program explores the interdisciplinary perspective between 3 disciplines in a very practical way:

- Social Work
- Social Education / Early Childhood Education
- (Applied) Psychology

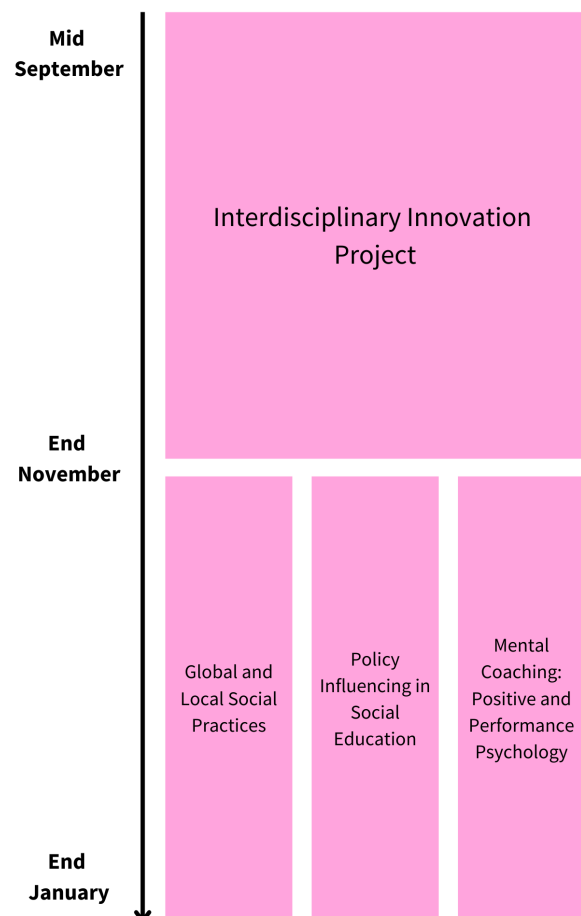
The second part of the program systematically zooms in on the different disciplines but still from a multifaceted and interconnected approach. The program offers useful professional relational skills as well as policy-making and change interventions.

An enrichment and future proof approach for students in the (psycho) social field.

Challenged? Curious?

We invite you to take part in this programme!

Timeline



The International Semester is aimed at students...

- *interested in social work, (applied) psychology, social education, early childhood education and open to other relevant disciplines*
- *from Higher Education Partner Institutes which we have a BILAK or MOU with*
- *with an advanced level (obtained 60 ECTS in a bachelor programme)*
- *sufficiently proficient in English, level B2*





Courses

Mixed groups with local students

Interdisciplinary Innovation Project

12 ECTS

In this course, you will collaborate with fellow students from diverse social disciplines to tackle a real-world challenge of a social service.

Over the span of 8 weeks, you will work intensively as a team, engage closely with the organization and apply Human-Centered Design Research to develop innovative solutions. In this course, you will train your skills in project management, research methodologies and teamwork.

Global and Local Social Practices

6 ECTS

By means of study visits in the city of Ghent, meeting practice workers and discussing theoretical frameworks, this course focusses on gaining a deeper insight in current social practices.

The principle question we will deal with is how global phenomena and trends can have an impact on the local and international (psycho)social field context.

Policy Influencing in Social Education

6 ECTS

You will explore one of the professional fields related to children, youth or families in Flanders, in your own country and in the rest of the world. Together with Flemish students, you will try to influence Flemish policy-makers to make a change!

This course includes several visits to Flemish services for children, youth and families and community service learning.

Mental Coaching: Positive and Performance Psychology

6 ECTS

This course blends sport and performance psychology with the science of well-being.

Through lectures and interactive workshops, students learn mental training techniques to enhance performance and explore strategies to promote well-being and a positive mindset, supporting individuals to thrive both personally and professionally.

Ghent

Artevelde University of Applied Sciences is situated in Ghent, one of the most beautiful and vivid cities in Belgium. As Lonely Planet called Ghent 'Belgium's best-kept secret', Ghent is a city with many faces. With more than 60 000 students studying there, Ghent is the most important student city of Flanders. The beautiful medieval city at the banks of the river, is also the place to be for all kinds of cultural events.

Ghent is situated 50 km from Brussels, Bruges and Antwerp. Several world-famous cities such as London, Paris and Amsterdam are easily within reach.

Interested?

Next steps and procedure

Step 1

Nomination by your institution

Nomination before 1 May by the international officer of your institution via the forms (spread by e-mail).

Step 2

Application online by the student

Register online via our website:
www.arteveldehogeschool.be/en/enrolment/enrolling-exchange-student.

Period of online application:

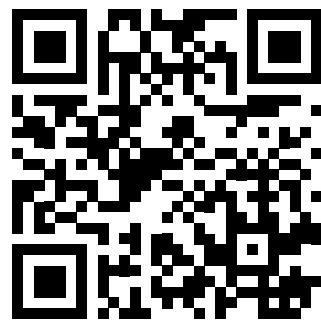
15 March 2025 — 8 May 2025





All information

Discover all courses and practical information on our website



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