Educational profile as part of your science master

SOMETHING FOR YOU?
The Educational Profile is a 30 EC track that can be taken as part of your GSNS master’s programme. If you are passionate about sharing your knowledge, and you would consider a career as a teacher in secondary education, this profile might be your choice.

PROGRAMME
A major feature of the profile is the emphasis on practitioner skills and school-based activities. Throughout the programme, learning theories and teaching methods will be taught closely linked to your day to day work in the classroom. This programme is tailored to meet the professional development needs of teachers in the early stages of their careers. Each student is assigned a personal tutor who supports you throughout the duration of the programme.

TEACHING DEGREE
If you had already completed an ‘educational minor’, or if you did obtain a second degree in teaching elsewhere, your educational profile will lead to a first degree teacher certificate. The profile will comprise the following courses:

- School placement 2 (15 EC, GSTMS2)
- Teaching Methods 2 (7.5 EC, GSTDID2)
- Research perspectives on Teaching (3.75 EC, GSTPGO1)
- Small-scale Research Assignment (3.75 EC, GSTPGO2)

If you are new to teacher education, you will join the first semester of the teacher training programme. After your master’s, you will be eligible to complete your first degree teacher programme in only half a year. Your master’s profile will comprise of the following courses:

- School placement 1 (15 EC, GSTMS1)
- Teaching Methods 1 (7.5 EC, GSTDID1)
- Research perspectives on Teaching (3.75 EC, GSTPGO1)
- Elective specialization course (3.75 EC)

Get a teacher degree
Schoolsubjects: physics, mathematics, chemistry, computer science
Internship as a major part of the programme

Bright minds, better future
**SCHEDULE**

The educational profile starts twice a year (September or February). By default, the profile will be completed in a single semester of full time study.

**REQUIREMENTS**

In order to get admitted to this profile, you will have completed a substantial part of your current programme. Moreover, there are specific requirements upon the match between your disciplinary background and the school subject you would like to teach (physics, mathematics, chemistry or computer science). Please, check the specific requirements for your school subject at the website.

The educational profile is primarily targeted towards teaching in the Dutch school system. However, for non-native students who have a basic proficiency in Dutch, there will be limited placement opportunities in bilingual or international schools.

**APPLICATION**

In order to apply for this profile, please fill out the web form at the students site (study programme > profiles > educational profile), and upload all requested documents.

Once your disciplinary background has been found to be in accordance with the requirements, you will be invited for an interview to assess your eligibility.

**DEADLINES**

Registration deadline is May 1 (start in August), or December 1 (start in February). Late applications will be considered, but placement cannot be guaranteed.

Further information

For questions about the contents of the programme, prospects after the programme etc., contact our study advisor: studieadviseur.gst@uu.nl

For questions about your eligibility and about the admissions procedure, contact the admissions office at: mastertoelating.gst@uu.nl

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