

SPATIAL SCIENCES

[MINOR]

Sustainability is the overarching objective of spatial sciences: space is to be used in a way that is ecologically compatible whilst offering long-term economic benefits. Other key aspects include distributive justice, cultural and gender issues and questions of social engagement. The Spatial Sciences minor focuses on the following topics and skills:

- Explaining the emergence of natural and cultural landscapes
- Analysing the potential for use and conservation
- Recognising risks and conflicts of use
- Considering socio-economic and ecological issues in optimisation strategies
- Developing optimisation strategies for regional development

You can study the Spatial Sciences minor entirely in English or in both German and English.

AT A GLANCE

Degree awarded:	only in combination with a major
Study places:	65
Language:	German and English
Restricted admission:	yes

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STUDY OBJECTIVE

Spatial sciences cover a wide range of disciplines and fields whose common feature is the analysis and planning of natural and cultural spaces. Study fields include natural and cultural geography, economics, soil and water management and land use planning. Amidst this diversity, spatial sciences discover and analyse structures, describe the theoretical context and connections, highlight necessary political and planning measures and develop practical options. In the Spatial Sciences minor, you will learn actively to engage in academic and societal debates and decision-making processes.

You can use the skills you learn in this minor both in academic and in a wide range of professional fields. These include, for example, the choice of location for industrial plants or in the trade or tourism sector, general municipal or regional development, and the definition of conservation areas and nature reserves.



POSSIBLE MAJOR COMBINATIONS

- Cultural Studies (GER)
- Digital Media (ENG)
- Economics (GER)
- Environmental Sciences (GER)
- Global Environmental and Sustainability Studies (ENG)
- International Business Administration and Entrepreneurship (ENG)
- Political Science (GER)
- Studium Individuale (ENG)

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