

Minor Abroad memo

1. Eligibility for a stay abroad minor

Students must have passed at least the following course units in order to be eligible for the stay abroad in the third year:

- a. Propaedeutic phase (60 ECTS)
- b. 35 ECTS from the post-prodaeudetic phase, including in any case:
 - 2x5 ECTS Language Major course units 3a and 3b
 - 3x5 ECTS Language-specific course units in Culture & Literature, Language & Society, and Politics & Society (in the language of the Major)
 - 2x5 ECTS from Profile courses (from second or third-year course units, i.e. profile 3, 4, 5, 6 and/or 7)

2. What do you need to do if you have earned too few ECTS while abroad?

- a. Students who earned 23 or 24 ECTS during the stay abroad but still **wish to be eligible for the Educational MA (French, German, English, Spanish)** can complete the missing 1 or 2 ECTS by enrolling in the following modules:
 - 2 ECTS Extension Dutch
 - 2 ECTS Extension English
 - 2 ECTS Extension French
 - 2 ECTS Extension German
 - 2 ECTS Extension Italian
 - 2 ECTS Extension Russian
 - 2 ECTS Extension Spanish
 - 2 ECTS Extension Swedish
- b. Students who earned fewer than 23 ECTS credit points during the stay abroad but still **wish to be eligible for the Educational MA (French, German, English, Spanish)** must look for replacement course units in their major language in or outside the University of Groningen themselves. These must then be submitted for approval to the Board of Examiners.
- c. Students who earned fewer than 25 ECTS credit points during the stay abroad and **don't need to be eligible for the Educational Ma (French, German, English, Spanish)** can opt for the above mentioned options, or replace the missing ECTS with profile-related course units (taught in English or Dutch) at the University of Groningen. Students have to look for these potential courses themselves. These course suggestions must then be submitted for approval to the Board of Examiners.

3. Conditions for resitting the advanced proficiency language course (part of the stay abroad)

The advanced language proficiency course unit (5 ECTS) is a mandatory part of the stay abroad and must be followed virtually. Students who fulfil all entry requirements for the examination which concludes this course unit, but do not pass it have three options:

1. To resit the course in consultation with the advanced language proficiency instructor.
2. To take a replacement course in the major language at another university.
3. To take a replacement course in Dutch or English (not in the major language). This will result in not being eligible for the Educational MA.