

**TRACK GENERAL BIOLOGY (TC Meike Wortel)**

Period 1		Period 2		Period 3	Period 4		Period 5		Period 6	Holiday	
September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August

<b>Research variant</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	Current Topics in Biology	Courses (electives or free), up to 24 EC	Research Project 1 (30 - 48 EC, its size depending on the amount of courses, Masterclasses, Professional Skills modules and Literature Review (12 EC))	If the summer months are used for the study, students take their holidays earlier
		Optional early start Research Project 1 -->			
		Masterclasses in Ecology and Evolution, Masterclasses in Evolution of Behaviour and Mind, Masterclasses Freshwater and Marine Biology or Masterclasses Green Life Sciences (3 EC)			
	3 EC of Professional Skills: Scientific Writing (1,5 EC) combined with one other Professional Skills module (1,5 EC)				
<b>Year 2</b>	Research Project 2 (30-48 EC) and Literature Review (12 EC, when not already done in year 1)				If the summer months are used for the study, students take their holidays earlier
	Only if Research project 2 is relatively short: Courses, Masterclasses and Professional Skills modules (if not done in year 1)				
<b>Major variant</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	Current Topics in Biology	Courses (electives or free), up to 6 EC	Research Project 1 (30 - 36 EC, its size depending on the amount of courses, Masterclasses and Professional Skills modules) and Literature Review (12 EC)	If the summer months are used for the study, students take their holidays earlier
		Optional early start Research Project 1 and Literature Review -->			
		Masterclasses in Ecology and Evolution, Masterclasses in Evolution of Behaviour and Mind, Masterclasses Freshwater and Marine Biology or Masterclasses Green Life Sciences (3 EC)			
	3 EC of Professional Skills: Scientific Writing (1,5 EC) combined with one other Professional Skills module (1,5 EC)				
<b>Year 2</b>	Major Teaching, Science Communication or Science and Society (60 EC)				
<b>Minor variant</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	Current Topics in Biology	Courses (electives or free), up to 6 EC	Research Project 1 (30 - 36 EC, its size depending on the amount of courses, Masterclasses and Professional Skills modules) and Literature Review (12 EC)	If the summer months are used for the study, students take their holidays earlier
		Optional early start Research Project 1 and Literature Review -->			
		Masterclasses in Ecology and Evolution, Masterclasses in Evolution of Behaviour and Mind, Masterclasses Freshwater and Marine Biology or Masterclasses Green Life Sciences (3 EC)			
	3 EC of Professional Skills: Scientific Writing (1,5 EC) combined with one other Professional Skills module (1,5 EC)				
<b>Year 2</b>	Research Project 2 (30 EC)		Minor Collective Futures (30 EC)		

**NB: All courses are 6 EC, unless otherwise indicated**

**Darker colors mean obligatory curriculum elements**

**Lighter colors mean elective or free curriculum elements**