

**TRACK FRESHWATER AND MARINE BIOLOGY (TC Harm van der Geest, selectie)**

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


**NB: for all variants it is obligatory to follow 12 EC of the courses indicated below**


<b>Research variant</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	Advances in Aquatic Sciences	Microbial Ecology	Biological Oceanography	Benthic Ecosystems	Coral Reef Ecology	Seaweeds on Shore and At Sea	NIOZ Marine Master Course (3 EC)	Research Project 1 (30-42 EC, its size depending on the amount of courses, Professional Skills modules and Literature Review)			If the summer months are used for the study, students take their holidays earlier
									Optional early start Research Project 1-->			
									Masterclasses Freshwater and Marine Biology (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 (30-42 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 and/or Professional Skills modules (if not done in year 1)											

<b>Major variant</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	Advances in Aquatic Sciences	Microbial Ecology	Biological Oceanography	Benthic Ecosystems	Coral Reef Ecology	Seaweeds on Shore and At Sea	NIOZ Marine Master Course (3 EC)	Research Project 1 (30 EC) 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 Freshwater and Marine Biology (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>	Advances in Aquatic Sciences	Microbial Ecology	Biological Oceanography	Benthic Ecosystems	Coral Reef Ecology	Seaweeds on Shore and At Sea	NIOZ Marine Master Course (3 EC)	Research Project 1 (30 EC) 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 en Literature Review -->			
									Masterclasses Freshwater and Marine Biology (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 Tesla (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**