

# Study plan Master Biology FSPO 2017

Choice between three major topics: Molecular Bioscience, Neurobiology or Biodiversity & Ecology

## Mandatory

- Molecular Bioscience 5 CP
- Neurobiology 3 CP
- Biodiversity / Ecology 3 CP

## Mandatory elective biology

Elective modules - Molecular Bioscience:

- Molecular Botany 18 CP
- Microbiology 18 CP
- Genetics 18 CP
- Protein-Biochemistry 18 CP
- Conservation Genomics + Molecular Biology 18 CP
- Endocrinology 18 CP

Elective modules - Neurobiology:

- Neurobiology 21 CP
- Behavioral Physiology 21 CP

Elective modules - Biodiversity & Ecology:

- Evolutionary Ecology 12 CP
- Ecology of the Mediterranean 9 CP
- Tropical Ecology in Costa Rica 18 CP
- Marine Ecology 9 CP
- Tropical Ecology 12 CP
- Conservation Genomics 12 CP
- Chemical Ecology 12 CP
- Soil & Water 9 CP

## Mandatory elective biology/medicine

- Pharmacology + Toxicology
- Virology
- Biochemistry
- Biophysics
- Biological modules
- ...

## Mandatory elective non-biological

- Mathematics
- Chemistry
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Thinking about Science
- ...

## Elective supplementary course

- Patent right 3 CP
- Quality control 3 CP
- Medical products 3 CP
- Statistics 3 CP
- Excursion 3 CP

Advanced Methods in Bioscience 10 CP

Master Thesis 30 CP

120 CP

# Mandatory elective Master Biology FSPO 2017

## **Mandatory elective field with major topic molecular bioscience**

- Without minor topic: two molecular biosciences modules (36 CP)
- With minor topic neurobiology: one molecular bioscience module (18 CP) and one neurobiology module (21 CP)
- With minor topic biodiversity & ecology: one molecular bioscience module (18 CP) and one biodiversity and ecology module (18 CP)
- One medical or further biological subject (15CP)
- One non-biological subject (12 CP)
- Two out of the three elective supplementary courses: patent right, quality control and medical products (6 CP)

## **Mandatory elective field with major topic biodiversity and ecology**

- Without minor topic : biodiversity and ecology courses with a total of at least 36 CP
- With minor topic neurobiology: one neurobiology module (21 CP) and biodiversity and ecology courses with a total of at least 18 CP
- With minor topic molecular bioscience: biodiversity and ecology courses with a total of at least 18 CP one molecular bioscience module (18 CP)
- One medical or further biological subject (15 CP)
- One non-biological subject (12 CP)
- Statistics and Excursion (6 CP)

## **Mandatory elective field with major topic neurobiology (no longer eligible since SS 22)**

- Without minor topic: two neurobiology modules (42 CP)
- With minor topic biodiversity and ecology : biodiversity and ecology courses with a total of at least 18 CP and one neurobiology module (21 CP)
- With minor topic molecular bioscience: one neurobiology module (21 CP) and one molecular bioscience module (18 CP)
- One medical or further biological subject (15 CP)
- One non-biological subject (12 CP)
- One elective supplementary course (3 CP)

# Exemplary Study plan Master Biology

Major topic Molecular Bioscience without minor topic

Semester	CP
1	29 CP
2	27 CP
3	34 CP
4	30 CP
120 CP	

**Mandatory**  
Molecular Bioscience 5 CP  
Neurobiology 3 CP  
Biodiversity / Ecology 3 CP

**Mandatory elective biology/medicine**  
Pharmacology + Toxicology 15 CP

**Elective supplementary course**  
Patent right 3 CP

**Mandatory elective biology**  
Elective modules - Molecular Bioscience:  
Genetics 18 CP

**Mandatory elective non-biological**  
Thinking about Science 6 CP

**Elective supplementary course**  
Quality control 3 CP

**Mandatory elective biology**  
Elective modules - Molecular Bioscience:  
Endocrinology 18 CP

**Mandatory elective non-biological**  
Thinking about Science 6 CP

**Advanced Methods in Bioscience** 10 CP

Master Thesis 30 CP

# Exemplary Study plan Master Biology

Major topic Biodiversity and Ecology with minor topic Molecular Bioscience

Semester	CP
1	26 CP
2	30 CP
3	37 CP
4	30 CP
	123 CP

**Mandatory**  
Molecular Bioscience 5 CP  
Neurobiology 3 CP  
Biodiversity / Ecology 3 CP

**Mandatory elective non-biological**  
Economics 12 CP

**Elective supplementary course**  
Statistics 3 CP

**Mandatory elective biology**  
Elective modules - Biodiversity & Ecology:  
Soil & water 9 CP

**Mandatory elective biology**  
Elective modules – Molecular Bioscience:  
Genetics 18 CP

**Elective supplementary course**  
Excursion 3 CP

**Mandatory elective biology**  
Elective modules - Biodiversity & Ecology:  
Chemical ecology 12 CP

**Mandatory elective biology/medicine**  
Medical Neuroscience 15 CP

Advanced Methods in Bioscience 10 CP

Master Thesis 30 CP