

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

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 this variant (without a minor or major) it is obligatory to follow a minimum of 12 EC of the courses indicated below

Research variant	Year 1	Advances in Aquatic Sciences	Water Quality and Water Management	Biological Oceanography	Benthic Ecosystems	Coral Reef Ecology	Research Project 1 (30-42 EC, its size depending on the amount of courses) and Literature Review (12 EC)	NIOZ Marine Master Course (3 EC)	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)							
	Professional Skills (3 EC)									
Year 2	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)									

NB: for the variants with a minor or major it is obligatory to follow a minimum of 6 EC of the courses indicated below

Major variant	Year 1	Advances in Aquatic Sciences	Water Quality and Water Management	Biological Oceanography	Benthic Ecosystems	Coral Reef Ecology	Research Project 1 (30 EC) and Literature Review (12 EC)	NIOZ Marine Master Course (3 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)							
	Professional Skills (3 EC)									
Year 2	Major Teaching, Science Communication or Science in Society (60 EC)									

Minor variant	Year 1	Advances in Aquatic Sciences	Water Quality and Water Management	Biological Oceanography	Benthic Ecosystems	Coral Reef Ecology	Research Project 1 (30 EC) and Literature Review (12 EC)	NIOZ Marine Master Course (3 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)							
	Professional Skills (3 EC)									
Year 2	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