

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES 2019/2020 TRACK FRESHWATER AND MARINE BIOLOGY											
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

Compulsory track-specific starting course	Two of six courses compulsory, others restricted-choice elective* or free-choice elective**
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Track Freshwater and Marine Biology Year 1	Introduction to Aquatic Sciences (6EC)	Microbial Ecology (6EC)	Biological Oceanography (6EC)	Benthic Ecosystems (6EC)	Coral Reef Ecology (6EC)	Research Project 1 (and/or Literature Review)	NIOZ Marine Master Course (4EC)	




All tracks Year 2	Research variant	Restricted-choice elective* or free-choice elective** courses	Research Project 2 (or Literature Review if not done in year 1)					
	Minor variant	Research Project 2 (30 EC)			Tesla minor*** (30 EC)			
	Major variant	Major (60 EC)****, containing courses and research project						

*For restricted-choice elective courses no permission is needed from the Examinations Board. For the tracks E&E, FMB, and GLS, the elective courses are mentioned in the schedule. All these courses are elective for the track General Biology .

**Free-choice courses can be any course, given anywhere, provided permission is granted by Examinations Board

***Admission to Tesla minor is after a special selection procedure

****Can be one of the following: Major Science in Society; Major Science Communication; Major Teaching

-  Dark color means obligatory curriculum elements
-  Light color means elective curriculum elements
-  Hatching means that students can choose between courses, Literature Review or Research Project