

**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

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

<b>Research variant</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	Advances in Aquatic Sciences	Microbial Ecology	Biological Oceanography	Benthic Ecosystems	Coral Reef Ecology	Research Project 1 (30-42 EC, its size depending on the amount of courses and Professional Skills modules)	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-->							
	Professional Skills modules (3 EC)								
<b>Year 2</b>	Research Project 2 (30-48 EC) and Literature Review (12 EC)								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	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-->							
<b>Year 2</b>	Major Teaching, Science Communication, Science and Society or Big Biomedical Data Analysis (60 EC)								

<b>Minor variant</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	Advances in Aquatic Sciences	Microbial Ecology	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-->							
	<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