

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

Research variant	Year 1	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, Professional Skills modules and Literature Review)	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)		
Research variant	Year 2	Research Project 2 (30-48 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)								
Major variant	Year 1	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-->								
Major variant	Year 2	Major Teaching, Science Communication, Science and Society or Big Biomedical Data Analysis (60 EC)								
Minor variant	Year 1	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 en Literature Review -->								
Minor variant	Year 2	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