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**GED**

- Elective or Literature Review
- Research Proposal Earth Sciences (6EC)
- Master Thesis Research Earth Sciences 1 (42 EC)
- Professional Skills (2 courses of 1,5 EC each)
- Research Workshop continued (3 EC)

**FPES**

- Master Thesis Research ES 2, Literature Review or Elective
- Master Thesis Research Earth Sciences 1 (42 EC)
- Professional Skills (2 courses of 1,5 EC each)
- Research Workshop continued (3 EC)

**EM**

- Internship (18-24 EC)
- Research Proposal Earth Sciences (6EC)
- Master Thesis Research Earth Sciences 1 (30 EC)
- Professional Skills (2 courses of 1,5 EC each)
- Research Workshop continued (3 EC)

Mandatory courses and electives are fixed in the periods mentioned. Research Workshop meetings are about once a month.

*Constrained choice FPE & GED: choice between Literature Review (12 EC) and Master Thesis 2 (30 EC)*

**Electives**

All mandatory courses from one track can be followed as elective courses in other tracks. They are pre-approved as electives by the Examinations Board of the programme. In addition, the courses below can be followed as (pre-approved) electives.

- Environmental Chemistry (6EC)
- Soil and Land Degradation (6EC)
- GIS/RS Science in Ecosystem Dynamics (6EC)
- Metropole Ecology (6EC)
- Environmental Measuring Techniques (6EC)
- Climate Change (6EC)

Individual projects and free electives are not fixed, but can be planned by the student.

**Period 3**

- GED
- FPES
- EM

**Global Challenges of Human-Ecosystem Interactions (6EC)**

**Study Plan Year 1 (semester 1)**

**Study Plan Year 1 (semester 2)**

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