

Overview of the BioPlanet Doctoral School curriculum

1st year					Note	Syllabus	
Fall semester			hrs	ECTS			
	Evolutionary Biology	15	1			PL	EN
↕	Statistical Methods and Experiment Planning	15	1	●	1	PL	EN
	Doctoral Seminar	30	2			PL	EN
	Specialization Lab	50	2				
Spring semester							
↕	Ecology: Selected Topics	30	2		1	PL	EN
↕	Evo-devo in Paleontology	30	2		1	PL	EN
↕	Molecular Methods in Biology	30	2		1	PL	EN
	Specialization Lab	50	2			PL	EN
2nd year							
Fall semester							
	Doctoral Seminar	30	2			PL	EN
↕	Scientist's Tools: writing and publishing scientific papers	16	2	●	2	PL	EN
	Specialization Lab	50	2			PL	EN
↕	Selected Topics in Mammalian Biology	15	1		2	PL	EN
Spring semester							
↕	Summer School of Ecology	40	3	●	2	PL	EN
	Specialization Lab	50	2			PL	EN
↕	Principles of Paleobiology	15	1		2	PL	EN
↕	Field Course in Geology	8	1	●	2	PL	EN
↕	Biodiversity and Taxonomy	15	1		3	PL	EN
3rd year							
Fall semester							
	Doctoral Seminar	30	2			PL	EN
	Specialization Lab	50	2			PL	EN
Spring semester							
	Specialization Lab	50	2			PL	EN
↕	Behavioural Ecology	15	1			PL	EN
4th year							
Fall semester							
	Doctoral Seminar	30	2			PL	EN
	Specialization Lab	50	2			PL	EN
Spring semester							
	Specialization Lab	50	2			PL	EN

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General comments

(a) Classes are basically conducted on a weekly basis, i.e. 1-2 hrs of classes every week within the semester. Exceptions to this rule include *Specialization Lab* and four courses marked with the grey dot ● to the right of course title. *Specialization Lab* organization is subject to a mutual agreement between the student and her/his supervisor. Four courses marked with grey dot are organized as separate 2-5 days long courses, with classes taking some 4-8 hrs per day.

(b) Classes marked with double-headed arrow ⇕ are (or can be) conducted every two years for two study years jointly (e.g. 1st and 2nd study year). Details are provided for each course as a separate note below

(c) Mandatory courses are marked in **orange** (incl. light orange for *Specialization Lab* which is somehow special), while elective courses are marked in **green**.

(d) Total number of ECTS points offered currently by BioPlanet is 42 (as compared to 40 required). We may offer additional courses in the forthcoming years. Students may obtain ECTS points also by attending courses organized by other competent bodies (e.g. universities, other institutes & schools), subject to the earlier consent from their supervisors.

Notes

(1) The course may be moved to the second study year and run jointly for 1st and 2nd year students.

(2) The course may be moved to the first study year and run jointly for students of 1st and 2nd study year.

(3) The course may be moved to the third study year and run jointly for students of 2nd and 3rd study year.