

M.Sc. IN BIODIVERSITY AND ECOLOGY

TABLE 2: COURSE DISTRIBUTION PER SEMESTER

To obtain the M.Sc. in Biodiversity and Ecology, candidates must successfully complete the course BIO 605 Basic Laboratory Health and Safety Training (0 ECTS), the compulsory courses BIO 805 Search and Management of Bibliographic Sources (0 ECTS) and a total of 60 ECTS or 70 ECTS in departmental elective course, depending on the type of thesis they will conduct. Students can conduct a laboratory- or field-based thesis of 30 ECTS (**Option 1**) or can conduct a literature-based dissertation of 20 ECTS and also complete an additional departmental elective course of 10 ECTS (**Option 2**). Students must also sign up for seminar courses (BIO 800 and 801 Postgraduate Seminars I and II, 0 ECTS) in two separate semesters. Students who conduct laboratory- or field-based thesis and who do not complete their thesis project in one semester must sign up for course BIO 601 Continuation of Master's Research Dissertation in Biodiversity and Ecology in the following semester(s).

Students have the option of taking on a different course load per semester, therefore, the course distribution per semester as listed below is indicative.

Option 1:

A/A	Course Type	Course Name	Course Code	Periods per week	Period duration (hour)	Number of weeks/ Academic semester	Total periods/ Academic semester	Number of ECTS
A' Semester								
1.	Elective (Specialization)	Restricted Elective Course	Selected by the students from a specific list of courses offered by the Department	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.5 • 1.5 • 1 	13	52	10
2.	Elective (Specialization)	Restricted Elective Course	Selected by the students from a specific list of courses offered by the Department	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.5 • 1.5 • 1 	13	52	10
3.	Elective (Specialization)	Restricted Elective Course	Selected by the students from a specific list of	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.5 • 1.5 • 1 	13	52	10

			courses offered by the Department					
4.	Compulsory	Basic Laboratory Health and Safety Training	BIO 605	1	• 2	2	4	0
5.	Compulsory	Postgraduate Seminars I	BIO 800	1	• 1	11	11	0
B' Semester								
6.	Elective (Specialization)	Restricted Elective Course	Selected by the students from a specific list of courses offered by the Department	3	• 1.5 • 1.5 • 1	13	52	10
7.	Elective (Specialization)	Restricted Elective Course	Selected by the students from a specific list of courses offered by the Department	3	• 1.5 • 1.5 • 1	13	52	10
8.	Elective (Specialization)	Restricted Elective Course	Selected by the students from a specific list of courses offered by the Department	3	• 1.5 • 1.5 • 1.5	13	52	10
9.	Compulsory	Postgraduate Seminars II	BIO 801	1	• 1	11	11	0
10.	Compulsory	Search and Management of Bibliographic Sources	BIO 805	3	• 2 • 2	Once/semester	Once/semester	0
C' Semester								
11.	Graduate Assignment	Master's Research dissertation in Biodiversity and Ecology	BIO 831	3	• 1.5 • 1.5 • 1	13	52	30

Option 2:

A/A	Course Type	Course Name	Course Code	Periods per week	Period duration (hour)	Number of weeks/ Academic semester	Total periods/ Academic semester	Number of ECTS
A' Semester								
1.	Elective (Specialization)	Restricted Elective Course	Selected by the students from a specific list of courses offered by the Department	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.5 • 1.5 • 1 	13	52	10
2.	Elective (Specialization)	Restricted Elective Course	Selected by the students from a specific list of courses offered by the Department	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.5 • 1.5 • 1 	13	52	10
3.	Elective (Specialization)	Restricted Elective Course	Selected by the students from a specific list of courses offered by the Department	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.5 • 1.5 • 1 	13	52	10
4.	Compulsory	Basic Laboratory Health and Safety Training	BIO 605	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 	2	4	0
5.	Compulsory	Postgraduate Seminars I	BIO 800	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 	11	11	0
B' Semester								
6.	Elective (Specialization)	Restricted Elective Course	Selected by the students from a specific list of courses offered	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.5 • 1.5 • 1 	13	52	10

			by the Department					
7.	Elective (Specialization)	Restricted Elective Course	Selected by the students from a specific list of courses offered by the Department	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.5 • 1.5 • 1 	13	52	10
8.	Elective (Specialization)	Restricted Elective Course	Selected by the students from a specific list of courses offered by the Department	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.5 • 1.5 • 1.5 	13	52	10
9.	Compulsory	Postgraduate Seminars II	BIO 801	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 	11	11	0
10.	Compulsory	Search and Management of Bibliographic Sources	BIO 805	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 • 2 	Once/semester	Once/semester	0
C' Semester								
11.	Elective (Specialization)	Restricted Elective Course	Selected by the students from a specific list of courses offered by the Department	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.5 • 1.5 • 1.5 	13	52	10
12.	Graduate Assignment	Scientific Methodology in Biodiversity and Ecology	BIO 681	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.5 • 1.5 • 1 	13	52	20