

Week 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Concurrent courses or semester break
1st Semester (Winter semester)														
<b>Concepts of Ecology</b> (6 CP)			<b>Experimental Design and Data Analysis</b> (9 CP)				<b>Scientific Writing</b> (6 CP)		<b>Molecular Techniques of Ecology</b> (9 CP)				<b>[Mentoring]</b>	
2nd Semester (Summer semester)														
<b>Population Ecology</b> (9 CP)			<b>Soil and Ecosystem Ecology</b> (6 CP)			<b>Community Ecology</b> (9 CP)			<b>Insect Ecology and Biodiversity</b> (6 CP)			<b>[Mentoring]</b>  <b>Long Ecological Excursion and Field Course</b> (6 CP)  <b>Marine Ecology Excursion</b> (6 CP)		
3rd Semester (Winter semester)														
<b>Research Project</b> (15 CP) (The project may be started already in semester 2)												<b>[Mentoring]</b>		
<b>Experimental Ecology</b> (6 CP)		<b>GIS applications in Ecology</b> (3 CP)	<b>Bioinformatics</b> (6 CP)			<b>Environmental Change and Sustainability</b> (6 CP)			<b>Environmental Risks and Ecotoxicology</b> (6 CP)			<b>Advances in Biodiversity</b> (6 CP)  <b>Tutorial Module</b> (3 CP)		
4th Semester (Summer semester)														
<b>Master Thesis and Defense</b> (30 CP)														

Grey shading: compulsory courses (*Pflichtmodule*)

No shading: Elective modules, out of which 12 CP are studied in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester and 15 CP in the 3<sup>rd</sup> semester

