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Programme

Qualification awarded
Master of Science

Length of the programme
24 months

ECTS credits
120

Level of qualification
Master

Mode
Full-time

Language
English

School
Institute for Life Science & Technology

Locations
Groningen

Master Data Sciences for the Life Science

Profile of the programme

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The graduate can generalize these methods to apply them in neighboring fields or related problems in new environments.

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Deliver organized solutions (DO)
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Being responsible (BR)
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Master Data Sciences for the Life Science	**credits**
Semester 1	30
Semester 1 Required Optional Subjects *selection of following courses*	*10*
BFVM23PREPDATSC1 - Preparatory Course Datascience 1	*5*
BFVM23PREPPROGR1 - Preparatory Course Programming 1	*5*
BFVM23PREPOMICS - Preparatory Course Omics 1	*5*
Semester 1 Required Subjects	*20*
BFVM23DATASCNC2 - Data Science 2	*5*
BFVM23PROGRAM2 - Programming 2	*5*
BFVM25RPS - Research & Professional Skills	*10*
Semester 2	30
Semester 2 Required Subjects	*25*
BFVM23DATASCNC3 - Data Science 3	*5*
BFVM23PROGRAM3 - Programming 3	*5*
BFVM23DSPH - Data Science for Personal Health	*10*
BFVM23DATASCNC4 - Data Science 4	*5*
Semester 2 Required Optional Subjects *selection of following courses*	*5*
BFVM24PROGRAM4OO - Programming 4 Elective OO	*5*
BFVM24PROGRAM4R - Programming 4 Elective R	*5*
Semester 3	30
BFVM25DATASCNC5 - Data Science 5	*5*
BFVM25PROGRAM5 - Programming 5	*5*
BFVM23PRJOMICS - Omics Project: Integromics	*10*
BFVM25DATASCNC6 - Data Science 6	*5*
BFVM25PROGRAM6 - Programming 6	*5*
Graduation	30
BFVM23GRADUATION - Graduation Project	*30*

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