



Learning Agreement MSc HST

Major: Molecular Health Sciences (MHS)

Matr. no. & student's name:	
Tutor's name:	
Start of study program:	

Qualification Profile 'Molecular Health Sciences'

Residing at the interface of biosciences, medicine and technology, Molecular Health Sciences focuses on the study of the molecular basis of tissue and organ functions and their responses to stress, diet, environmental challenges and aging, on organ-organ communication principles, stem cell function and inter- and intracellular signalling networks. Particular emphasis is given to integrating the knowledge derived from these studies into the context of whole body function to advance understanding of common complex diseases such as diabetes, obesity, heart disease, cancer, neurological and inflammatory disorders. The development of the scientific basis for rational preventive and therapeutic strategies for the successful management of human diseases is another core component of the programme. Participants of the programme will acquire the experimental skills to apply tools and insights from many disciplines ranging from genetics and genomics and molecular cell biology and physiology to biological chemistry, in vivo imaging and molecular pathology to address unsolved problems in basic and translational sciences. The successful completion of the Major in Molecular Health Sciences prepares the student for a career in biomedical research areas and pharmaceutical sciences. This education provides a solid scientific background for further academic studies towards a PhD followed by postdoctoral training, but also a scientific profile suitable for competitive positions in the fields of biomedicine, biotechnology, health technologies and health organizations. This program is offered as part of a collaboration between D-BIOL and D-HEST in the context of the MSc in Biology and MSc in Health Sciences and Technology curricula.

Compulsory Courses of the Major

				CP		semester	exam
X	376-0300-00	Translational Science for Health and Medicine	Goldhahn	3	2G	AS	wSE
х	376-0302-01	GCP Basic Course (Modules 1 and 2) (or TRREE combination 1/2.1/3.1/3.2/CH-Supplement)	Senti	1	1G	AS	uSP
x	376-0302-00	Practicing Translational Science (Req.: Translational Science)	Goldhahn	2	4A	SS	gSP
Tot	tal Core Courses			6			

Glossary:

V = lecture

G = lecture with exercise

U = exercise

S = seminar

K = colloquium

P = practical/laboratory course

A = independent project

D = diploma thesis

AS = autumn semester

SS = spring semester

A/S = autumn or spring semester

wSE / oSE = written / oral Session Examination wEE / oEE = written / oral End-of-semester Examination gSP / uSP = graded / ungraded Semester Performance





Elective Courses of the Major

Elective courses that are counted for the Bachelor diploma (please tick column BSc) cannot count for the Master diploma, too.

			СР		sem.	exam	BSc
227-0939-00	Cell Biophysics	Zambelli	6	4G	AS	wSE	
363-1163-00	Developing Digital Biomarkers	Da Conceição	3	2V	AS	gSP	
376-0121-00	Multiscale Bone Biomechanics	R. Müller	6	45	AS	gSP	
376-0208-00	Molecular and Cellular Biology of Exercise and	Bar-Nur / De	3	2G	AS	gSP	
	Muscle Regeneration - Practical Aspects	Bock				Ü	
376-0303-00	Colloquium in Translational Science (Autumn Semester)		1	1K	AS	uSP	
376-1353-00	Nanostructured Materials Safety	Wick	2	1V	AS	wEE	
376-1622-00	Practical Methods in Tissue Engineering (either this course or Practical Methods in Biofabrication)	Zenobi-Wong	5	4P	AS	gSP	
376-1661-00	Ethics of Life Sciences and Biotechnology	Blasimme	3	2V	AS	gSP	
529-0041-00	Moderne Massenspektroskopie, gekoppelte Analysenmethoden, Chemometrie	Zenobi	6	3G	AS	woSE	
551-0223-00	Immunology III (Req.: Immunology I+II)	Kopf	4	2V	AS	wSE	
551-0309-00	Concepts in Modern Genetics	Barral	6	4V	AS	wEE	
551-0317-00	Immunology I	Kopf	3	2V	AS	wSE	
551-0512-00	Current Topics in Molecular and Cellular Neurobiology	Suter	2	1 S	AS	gSP	
551-0571-00	From DNA to Diversity (BIO336 UZH)	Hajnal	2	2V	AS	gSP	
551-1153-00	Systems Biology of Metabolism (Req.: Systems Biology)	Sauer	4	2V	AS	_	
551-1171-00	Immunology: From Milestones to Current Topics	Ludewig	4	2S	AS	gSP	
551-1303-00	Cellular Biochemistry of Health and Disease	Kleele	4	2S	AS	wEE	
636-0017-00	Computational Biology	Vaughan	6	5GA	AS	wSE	
636-0108-00	Biological Engineering and Biotechnology	Fussenegger	4	3V	AS	wSE	
701-1703-00	Evolutionary Medicine for Infectious Diseases	Hall	3	2G	AS	gSP	
752-3105-00	Physiol. Guided Food Struct. and Process Design	Fischer	3	2V	AS	gSP	
752-4009-00	Molecular Biology of Foodborne Pathogens	Loessner	3	2V	AS	wEE	
752-6101-00	Dietary Etiologies of Chronic Disease	Zimmermann	3	2V	AS	wEE	
752-6105-00	Epidemiology and Prevention	Puhan	3	2V	AS	wEE	
327-2125-00	Microscopy Training SEM I – Introduction to SEM	Zeng	2	3 P	A/S	пSБ	
327-2126-00	Microscopy Training TEM I – Introduction to TEM	Zeng	2		A/S		
	Writing your Master's Thesis: Natural Sciences						
w/o no.	and Engineering C1-C2	Diverse	2	2V	A/S	gSP	
w/o no.	LTK Module 1: Introductory Course in Laboratory Animal Science (only with agreement of supervisor)	Diverse	2		A/S		
	Annua Science (only with agreement of supervisor)						
227-0396-00	EXCITE Interdisciplinary Summer School on Bio- Medical Imaging	Kozerke	4	6G	SS	gSP	
227-0946-00	Molecular Imaging – Basic Principles and Biomedical Applications	Razansky	2	2V	SS	wSE	
327-2144-00	Microscopy Training Cryogenic Electron Microscopy	Peterek	1	2P	SS	uSP	
327-2224-00	MaP Dist. Lect. Ser. on Additive Manufacturing	Katzschmann	1	2S	SS	uSP	
363-1130-00	Digital Health in Practice (University of Zurich)	Uni-Doz.	3	2V	SS		
376-1306-00	Clinical Neuroscience (University of Zurich)	Diverse	3	3V	SS	_	
376-1345-00	Learning and Memory: From Molec. to Circuits	Winterer	3	2G	SS		
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	376-1347-00	Bioinformatic Approaches to Regulatory Genomics and Epigenomics	Germain	4	4GA	SS	gSP	
	376-1392-00	Mechanobiology: Implications for Development, Regeneration and Tissue Engineering	Shivashankar	3	2G	SS	wSE	
	376-1624-00	Practical Methods in Biofabrication (either this course or Practical Methods in Tissue Engineering)	Zenobi-Wong	5	4P	SS	gSP	
	376-1660-00	Scientific Writing, Reporting and Communication	Taylor	3	2V	SS	gSP	
	376-1986-00	Bayesian Data Analysis on Models of Behavior (University of Zurich)	Polania	3	25	SS	gSP	
	529-0059-00	Nanoscale Molecular Imaging	Kumar	3	2G	SS	oSE	
	551-0140-00	Epigenetics	Wutz	4	2V	SS	wSE	
	551-0318-00	Immunology II (Req.: Immunology I)	Oxenius	3	2V	SS	wSE	
	551-0326-00	Cell Biology	Werner	6	4V	SS	wSE	
	551-0364-00	Functional Genomics	von Mering	3	2V	SS	wSE	
	551-0512-00	Current Topics in Molecular and Cellular Neurobiology	Suter	2	15	SS	gSP	
	551-1100-00	Infectious Agents: From Molecular Biology to Disease	Hardt	4	2S	SS	gSP	
	551-1132-00	Allgemeine Virologie	Tobler	2	1 V	SS	gSP	
	551-1310-00	A Problem-Based Approach to Cellular Biochemistry	Peter	6	2G	SS	gSP	
	636-0111-00	Synthetic Biology I	Panke	4	3G	SS	wSE	
	701-1350-00	Case Studies in Environment and Health	McNeill	4	2V	SS	gSP	
	752-1300-00	Introduction to Toxicology	Eggen	3	2V	SS	wEE	
		Additional Electives		СР		sem.	exam	
Tot	al Elective Cour	ses of the Major			(min.	22 CP)		
Elec	tive Courses:	in Science in Perspective						
				СР		semes	ter ex	am
Tot	al Elective Cour	ses Science in Perspective			(mi	in. 2 CP)		





Practical Training (job or research oriented)							
				СР		semester	
	376-2110-00	Practical Training 12 Weeks	Tutor	15	34P		
	376-2111-00	Practical Training 8 Weeks	Tutor	10	23P		
	376-2112-00	Practical Training 4 Weeks	Tutor	5	11P		
Tot	al Practical Train	ning			(mi	n. 15 CP)	
Res	earch Interns	hip		СР		semester	
х	376-2100-00	Research Internship (min. 12 weeks full time equivalent) Planned location:	Tutor	15	36A		
Tot	al Research Inte	ernship		15			
Mas	ster Thesis 376-2000-00	Master Thesis (max. 28 weeks full time (incl. 2 weeks holyday), start not before BSc completed) Planned location:	Superv./Tutor	CP 30	71D	semester 	
Tot	al Master Thesis	S		30			
Con	nments (e.g. Ad	dditional Admission Requirements)					
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Student

Tutor