

Faculty of Bioscience Engineering

Master of Science in Bioscience Engineering: Cell and Gene Biotechnology

Campus: UGent

Language(s) of instruction: English (Programme sheet as of: 2020)

Programme version 1 Valid as from the academic year 2020-2021 (VOORSTEL)

## 1 General Courses - IMCEGBalg 56.0 credits

### 1.1 Molecular Biology - IMCEGBmolbio 7.0 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	MT2	Session	Contact	Study
1	I002615 Protein Chemistry [en] Els Van Damme -- Department of Biotechnology	4.0		1		A:1	40.0	120
2	I002621 Gene Regulation and Epigenetics [en] Tina Kyndt -- Department of Biotechnology	3.0		1		A:2	30.0	90

### 1.2 Biotechnology - IMCEGBbiotech 15.0 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	MT2	Session	Contact	Study
1	I002611 Plant Biotechnology [en] Godelieve Gheysen -- Department of Biotechnology	5.0		1		A:2	50.0	150
2	I002612 Industrial Biotechnology [en] Wim Soetaert -- Department of Biotechnology	5.0		1		A:1	50.0	150
3	I002613 Human and Animal Biotechnology [en] Daisy Vanrompay -- Department of Animal Sciences and Aquatic Ecology	5.0		1		A:2	50.0	150

### 1.3 Biological Data Sciences - IMCEGBbiodata 10.0 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	MT2	Session	Contact	Study
1	I002610 Bioinformatics [en] Wim Van Criekinge -- Department of Data Analysis and Mathematical Modelling	5.0		1		A:1	50.0	150
2	I002616 Genome Analysis [en] Tim De Meyer -- Department of Data Analysis and Mathematical Modelling	5.0		1		A:2	50.0	150

### 1.4 Engineering and Technology - IMCEGBengtech 12.0 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	MT2	Session	Contact	Study
1	I002618 Process Engineering 2 [nl, en] Paul Van der Meeren -- Department of Green Chemistry and Technology	5.0		1		A:1	50.0	150
2	I001280 Experimental Design [en] Karel Vermeulen -- Department of Data Analysis and Mathematical Modelling	3.0		1		A:2	30.0	75
3	I002617 Bio-imaging and Image Informatics [en] Andre Skirtach -- Department of Biotechnology	4.0		1		A:1	40.0	120

### 1.5 Society and Scientific Communication and Integrity - IMCEGBcomm&integr 12.0 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	MT2	Session	Contact	Study
1	I002614 Microbiomics [en] Nico Boon -- Department of Biotechnology	4.0		1		A:1	40.0	120
2	I002619 Management for Engineers [nl, en] Jeroen Buysse -- Department of Agricultural Economics	4.0		2		A:1	40.0	120
3	I002620 Case Studies in Biotechnology [en]	4.0		2		A:J	48.0	120

## 2 Majors - IMCEGBmajors

Subscribe to 1 major from the following list.

Full-time standard learning track:

Students can choose which of the elective and major course units are taken in the first respectively the second standard learning track year (unless otherwise specified);

in combination with the general course units, students take a total of 54 to 66 credits per standard learning track year. The sum of the total number of credits taken up over the 2 standard learning track years must be 120 credits.

## 2.1 Major Red Biotechnology: Biomedical - IMCEGBmajorRed

22.0 credits

[Subscribe to 22 credit units from the following list.](#)

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	MT2	Session	Contact	Study
1	I002622 Immunology [en] Daisy Vanrompay -- Department of Animal Sciences and Aquatic Ecology	5.0				A:2	50.0	150
2	I002623 Interphase Processes of Host-associated Micro-organisms [en] Tom Van de Wiele -- Department of Biotechnology	5.0				A:1	50.0	150
3	I002624 Biochemical and Molecular Nutrition [en] John Van Camp -- Department of Food Technology, Safety and Health	3.0				A:1	30.0	90
4	D012549 Stem Cell Biology and Reprogramming [en] BJORN HEINDRYCKX -- Department of Human Structure and Repair	4.0				A:2	22.5	120
5	I002625 Cancer Genetics [en] Franki Speleman -- Department of Biomolecular Medicine	5.0				A:2	24.0	150

## 2.2 Major Green Biotechnology: Plant - IMCEGBmajorGreen

22.0 credits

[Subscribe to 22 credit units from the following list.](#)

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	MT2	Session	Contact	Study
1	I002626 Plants, Pathogens and Pests [en] Monica Höfte -- Department of Plants and Crops	5.0				A:2	50.0	150
2	I002627 Plants and Microclimate [en] Kathy Steppe -- Department of Plants and Crops	5.0				A:1	50.0	150
3	I002628 Molecular Plant Breeding [en] Geert Haesaert -- Department of Plants and Crops	5.0				A:1	50.0	150
4	I002629 Plant Phenotyping Technologies [en] Kris Audenaert -- Department of Plants and Crops	3.0				A:2	30.0	90
5	I002630 Functional Plant Biology [en] Danny Geelen -- Department of Plants and Crops	4.0				A:2	40.0	120

## 2.3 Major White Biotechnology: Industrial - IMCEGBmajorWhite

20.0 credits

[Subscribe to 20 credit units from the following list.](#)

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	MT2	Session	Contact	Study
1	I002631 Industrial Fermentation Processes and Downstream Processing [en] Wim Soetaert -- Department of Biotechnology	5.0				A:2	50.0	150
2	I002632 Metabolic Engineering and Modelling of Micro-organisms [en] Marjan De Mey -- Department of Biotechnology	4.0				A:2	40.0	120
3	I002633 Functional (Meta)genomics [en] Inge Van Bogaert -- Department of Biotechnology	4.0				A:2	40.0	120
4	I002634 Synthetic Biology [en] Marjan De Mey -- Department of Biotechnology	4.0				A:2	40.0	120
5	I002635 Enzyme Engineering and Modelling [en] Tom Desmet -- Department of Biotechnology	3.0				A:1	30.0	90

## 2.4 Major Computational Biology - IMCEGBmajorCompBiol

22.0 credits

[Subscribe to 22 credit units from the following list.](#)

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	MT2	Session	Contact	Study
1	I002642 Biological Databases [en] Wim Van Criekinge -- Department of Data Analysis and Mathematical Modelling	5.0				A:2	50.0	150
2	I002091 Predictive Modelling [en] Willem Waegeman -- Department of Data Analysis and Mathematical Modelling	5.0				B:2	50.0	150
3	C003701 Selected Topics in Mathematical Optimization [en] Michiel Stock -- Department of Data Analysis and Mathematical Modelling	3.0				A:1	30.0	75
4	I002636 Spatio-temporal Models [en] Jan Baetens -- Department of Data Analysis and Mathematical Modelling	3.0				B:2	30.0	90
5	C002739 Unix System for Bioinformatics Environment [en] Lieven Sterck -- Department of Plant Biotechnology and Bioinformatics	3.0				A:2	25.0	80
6	C004000 Integrative Biology [en] Kathleen Marchal -- Department of Plant Biotechnology and Bioinformatics	3.0				A:2	30.0	80

## 3 Elective Courses - IMCEGBkeuze

[Subscribe to 14 credit units for IMCEGBmajorWhite or 12 credit units for other IMCEGBmajors from no less than 1 and no more than 5 modules from the following list.](#)

[Full-time standard learning track:](#)

[Students can choose which of the elective and major course units are taken in the first respectively the second standard learning track](#)

year (unless otherwise specified);

in combination with the general course units, students take a total of 54 to 66 credits per standard learning track year. The sum of the total number of credits taken up over the 2 standard learning track years must be 120 credits.

### 3.1 Courses from the Majors - IMCEGBmajorskeuze

Subscribe to no more than 12 or 14 credit units from the majors, with the exception of the courses taken within the chosen major.

### 3.2 Master Specific Courses - IMCEGBkeuzemaster

Subscribe to no more than 12 or 14 credit units from the following list.

Elective courses complementary to major:

R = major RED

G = major GREEN

W = major WHITE

C = major COMPUTATIONAL

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	MT2	Session	Contact	Study
1	I002688 Biopharmacy of Biotechnological Drugs [en] Stefaan De Smedt -- Department of Pharmaceutics	3.0	R			A:2	30.0	90
2	I000250 General Virology [nl] Kristien Van Reeth -- Department of Virology, Parasitology and Immunology	4.0	R			A:1	37.5	100
3	E063671 Biomaterials and Tissue Engineering [en]	5.0	R			A:1	60.0	150
4	I002516 Crop Protection [nl] Patrick De Clercq -- Department of Plants and Crops	5.0	G			A:1	50.0	150
5	I002515 Crop Husbandry [nl] Dirk Reheul -- Department of Plants and Crops	5.0	G			A:1	50.0	150
6	I002743 Monitoring Plant Growth Processes In Vitro and In Vivo [nl] Marie-Christine Van Labeke -- Department of Plants and Crops	6.0	G			A:1	60.0	180
7	I002675 Chemical Structure Determination [nl] Christian Stevens -- Department of Green Chemistry and Technology	4.0	W			A:1	40.0	120
8	I002510 Reaction Kinetics and Reactor Design [nl] Paul Van der Meeren -- Department of Green Chemistry and Technology	5.0	W			A:2	50.0	150
9	I002607 Resource Recovery Technology [en] Ramon Ganigué -- Department of Biotechnology	6.0	W			A:2	60.0	180
10	I002719 Modelling and Simulation with Partial Differential Equations in Practice [en] Ingmar Nopens -- Department of Data Analysis and Mathematical Modelling	5.0	C			A:1	50.0	150
11	I002672 Process Control [nl] Ingmar Nopens -- Department of Data Analysis and Mathematical Modelling	5.0	C			A:2	50.0	150
12	C004122 Capita Selecta in Bioinformatics [en] Kathleen Marchal -- Department of Plant Biotechnology and Bioinformatics	3.0	C			A:J	25.0	75

### 3.3 Entrepreneurship and Management - IMCEGBkeuzeondernemersch.

Subscribe to no more than 12 or 14 credit units from the following list.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	MT2	Session	Contact	Study
1	I002720 Consumer Behaviour and Marketing of Bio-industrial products [nl] Wim Verbeke -- Department of Agricultural Economics	5.0				A:2	50.0	150
2	I001967 Intellectual Property and Valorization [en] Benedikt Sas -- Department of Food Technology, Safety and Health	3.0				A:2	30.0	90
3	C000833 Project Management [nl] Mario Vanhoucke -- Department of Business Informatics and Operations Management	4.0				A:2	45.0	120
4	E076471 Dare to Start [en] Frank Gielen -- Department of Information Technology	3.0				A:2	36.0	90
5	E076460 Dare to Venture [en] Johan Verrue -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation	4.0				A:2	30.0	120
6	I001949 Entrepreneurship [nl] Maikel Pellens -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation	3.0				A:2	30.0	75

### 3.4 Skills and Attitudes - IMCEGBvaardigheden

Subscribe to no more than 12 or 14 credit units from the following list, with no more than 10 credit units with reference a.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	MT2	Session	Contact	Study
1	I002637 Internship [nl, en] Tom Desmet -- Department of Biotechnology	5.0	a			A:J	30.0	150
2	I002638 International Internship [nl, en] Tom Desmet -- Department of Biotechnology	5.0	a			A:J	30.0	150
3	I002639 Extended Internship [nl, en] Tom Desmet -- Department of Biotechnology	10.0	a			A:J	60.0	300

4	I002640	Extended International Internship [nl, en] Tom Desmet -- Department of Biotechnology	10.0	a	A:J	60.0	300
5	I001944	Bio-ethics [en] Heidi Mertes -- Department of Philosophy and moral sciences	3.0		A:1	30.0	75
6	C002668	Scientific Communication in English [en] Geert Jacobs -- Department of Linguistics	5.0		A:2	45.0	150
7	I001784	Seminar [nl, en] Luc Tirry -- Department of Plants and Crops	3.0		A:J	30.0	75
8	I002641	Laboratory Animal Science [en] Katleen Hermans -- Department of Pathology, Bacteriology and Poultry Diseases	6.0		A:1	80.0	180

### 3.5 Open Choice - IHAUGent&VUBkeuze

Subscribe to course units from courses offered at Ghent University and at the alliance partner VUB, including the [Ghent University Elective Courses](#).

A maximum of 2 such courses is allowed.

Maximum 8 credit units language courses are allowed within this master programme.

Subject to approval by the Faculty.

## 4 Master's Dissertation - IMCEGBmasterproef 30.0 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	MT2	Session	Contact	Study
1	I001484 Master's Dissertation [en] Marjan De Mey -- Department of Biotechnology	30.0				A:J	300.0	900