

# Study Programme

Academic year 2023-2024

Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences

## Language of instruction: English Programme version 4

1	General	Courses				27	credits
Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	D013626	Laboratory Quality Management and Assurance Peter Van Eenoo Department of Diagnostic Sciences	3		1	A:1	75
2	D012176	Bio-Ethics in Experimental Medicine Katya De Groote Department of Internal Medicine and Pediatrics	3		1	A:1	75
3	A003107	Advanced Academic English Geert Jacobs Department of Linguistics	3	UKV	1	A:1	90
4	D012528	Cell and Gene Therapy Bart Vandekerckhove Department of Diagnostic Sciences	4		1	A:1	120
5	D013628	Large Scale Analysis of Biomedical Data Katleen De Preter Department of Biomolecular Medicine	4		1	A:1	100
6	D012527	Good Clinical Practice - Clinical studies Sylvie Rottey Department off Basic and Applied Medical Sciences	3		1	A:2	90
7	D013627	Research Proposal Biomedical Sciences Steven Goossens Department of Diagnostic Sciences	4		1	A:2	120
8	D012514	Medical Seminars Tania Maes Department of Internal Medicine and Pediatrics	3		2	A:J	75

2 Majors

## 2.1 Major Nutrition and Metabolism

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref MT1	Session	Study
1	D012497	Methodology of Nutritional Research Bruno Lapauw Department of Internal Medicine and Pediatrics	5	1	A:1	150
2	D012498	Human Nutrition Science and Pathology XAVIER VERHELST Department of Internal Medicine and Pediatrics	6	1	A:2	180
3	D012496	Method and Device Validation Carolien Bonroy Department of Diagnostic Sciences	3	1	A:2	75
4	D012504	Public Health Nutrition Stefaan De Henauw Department of Public Health and Primary Care	3	1	A:2	90
5	D012495	Medical Laboratory Diagnostics Peter Van Eenoo Department of Diagnostic Sciences	3	1	A:2	90
6	D001877	Food Microbiology and Food Preservation Andreja Rajkovic Department of Food Technology, Safety and Health	6	2	A:1	180
2.	2 Major N	Neurosciences			26	6 credits
Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref MT1	Session	Study
1	D012509	Structural Aspects of the Central Nervous System Wim Ceelen Department of Human Structure and Repair	5	1	A:1	150
2	D012538	Functional Aspects of the Central Nervous System Katja Witschas Department off Basic and Applied Medical Sciences	5	1	A:2	150
3	D012511	Neurobiology Evelien Carrette Department of Head and Skin	5	1	A:2	150

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4 D012512 Neurogenetics Bart Dermaut Department of Biomolecular Medicine	5	1	A:2	150
5 D012510 Clinical Neurology Kristl Vonck Department of Head and Skin	6	2	A:1	150
2.3 Major Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine			26	credite
Nr Course	CRDT R	ef MT1	Session	Study
D012548 Degeneration and Senescence Peter Vandenabeele Department of Molecular Biology	5	1	A:1	150
2 D012549 Stem Cell Biology and Reprogramming BJORN HEINDRYCKX Department of Human Structure and Repair	4	1	A:2	120
D012550 Clinical and Experimental Embryology BJORN HEINDRYCKX Department of Human Structure and Repair	3	1	A:2	90
D012551 Biomaterials and Biocompatibility Ruslan Dmitriev Department of Human Structure and Repair	8	1	A:2	240
5 D001923 Tissue Engineering Ruslan Dmitriev Department of Human Structure and Repair	6	2	A:1	180
2.4 Major Radiation Sciences			26	credite
Nr Course	CRDT R	ef MT1	Session	Stud
D012508 Radiation Dosimetry and Radioprotection Klaus Bacher Department of Human Structure and Repair	5	1	A:1	150
2 D012506 Radiochemistry and Radiopharmaceuticals Filip De Vos Department of Pharmaceutical Analysis	4	1	A:2	120
B D012507 Radiotherapy: Technology and Patient Dosimetry Werner De Gersem Department of Human Structure and Repair	6	1	A:2	150
D012505 Medical Imaging Klaus Bacher Department of Human Structure and Repair	5	1	A:2	150
5 D012563 Radiobiology and Radiopathology Ans Baeyens Department of Human Structure and Repair	6	2	A:1	180
2.5 Major Medical Genetics			26	credit
Nr Course	CRDT R	ef MT1	Session	Stud
D012701 Advanced Human Genetics Sofie Symoens Department of Biomolecular Medicine	6	1	A:2	180
2 D012490 Cancer Genetics Kaat Durinck Department of Biomolecular Medicine	5	1	A:2	150
B D012547 Massively Parallel Sequencing Data-analysis Pieter Mestdagh Department of Biomolecular Medicine	3	1	A:2	75
D000652 Developmental Genetics and Gene Regulation Elfride De Baere Department of Biomolecular Medicine	6	1	A:1	180
5 D000852 Genetical Diagnostics Kathleen Claes Department of Biomolecular Medicine	6	2	A:1	180
2.6 Major Immunity and Infection			26	credit
Nr Course		ef MT1	Session	Stud
D012529 Immunopathology Hamida Hammad Department of Internal Medicine and Pediatrics	5	1	A:1	150
D012531 Molecular Immunology Tom Taghon Department of Diagnostic Sciences	5	1	A:2	150
<b>D012533 Molecular Virology</b> Philip Meuleman Department of Diagnostic Sciences	5	1	A:2	150
D012530 Molecular Bacteriology Piet Cools Department of Diagnostic Sciences	5	1	A:2	150
5 D013094 Vaccinology Isabel Leroux-Roels Department of Diagnostic Sciences	6	2	A:1	180
2.7 Major Systems Biology			26	credit
Ir Course	CRDT R	ef MT1	Session	Stud

1 D0 <sup>-</sup>	)12555	Genomics, Proteomics and Metabolomics Kris Gevaert Department of Biomolecular Medicine	6	1	A:1	180
2 D0	)12702	Advanced Imaging and Image Analysis Marleen Van Troys Department of Biomolecular Medicine	5	1	A:2	150
3 D0	)12554	Machine Learning Methods for Biomedical Data Sven Degroeve Department of Biomolecular Medicine	5	1	A:2	150
4 D0	)12539	Protein Interaction Networks and Medical Applications Sven Eyckerman Department of Biomolecular Medicine	4	1	A:2	120
5 D0	)12184	Systems Biology Kris Gevaert Department of Biomolecular Medicine	6	2	A:1	150
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Nr Co	ourse	Proliferation and Survival Panagiotis Ntziachristos Department of Biomolecular Medicine	CRDT RO 5	ef MT1 1		
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Nr Cor 1 D0 <sup>-</sup> 2 D0 <sup>-</sup>	ourse )12491 )12492	Proliferation and Survival Panagiotis Ntziachristos Department of Biomolecular Medicine Communication and Metastasis	5		Session A:1	Study 150
Nr Cor 1 D0 2 D0 3 D0	012491 012492 012493	Proliferation and Survival Panagiotis Ntziachristos Department of Biomolecular Medicine Communication and Metastasis Olivier De Wever Department of Human Structure and Repair Clinical Aspects of Cancer	5 5	1	Session A:1 A:2	Study 150 150

### 3 Elective Courses

Subscribe to 31 credit units from no less than 2 and no more than 7 modules from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty. Recommended: Students take 8 to 12 ECTS in the first master's year and 19 to 23 ECTS in the second year.

#### 3.1 Elective Course List First Master's Year

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	D013531	Innovation Management Jan Demolder Department of Biomolecular Medicine	5		1	A:2	150
2	D012577	Pharmacology [nl] Lindsey Devisscher Department off Basic and Applied Medical Sciences	7		1	A:2	210
3	D013530	Laboratory Animal Science Katleen Hermans Department of Pathobiology, Pharmacology and Zoological Medicine	6		1	A:1	180
4	K001339	Sustainability Thinking [nl] Thomas Block Department of Political Sciences	5	UKV	1	A:J	150
5	J000443	Pharmacoeconomics [nl] Barbara Claus Department of Pharmaceutical Analysis	3		1	A:2	90
6	H002169	Powerful Learning Environments [nl] Bram De Wever Department of Educational Studies	6		1	A:1	180
7	C004114	Mathematics: Advanced Techniques [nl] Carol Zamfirescu Department of Mathematics, Computer Science and Statistics	6		1	A:2	180
8	C004223	Nuclear Physics Natalie Jachowicz Department of Physics and Astronomy	4		1	A:2	120
9	A005503	Context and Nuance. A Critical Reflection on Current Topics [nl] Stef Craps Department of Literary Studies	6	UKV	1	A:1	180
10	D013207	Economic Perspectives on Health Lieven Annemans Department of Public Health and Primary Care	3		1	A:1	90
3	2 Biomo	dical Researcher in Industry and Management					

#### 3.2 Biomedical Researcher in Industry and Management

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	D012577	Pharmacology [nl] Lindsey Devisscher Department off Basic and Applied Medical Sciences	7		2	A:2	210
2	J000445	Regulatory Affairs Health Products Bart De Spiegeleer Department of Pharmaceutical Analysis	3		2	A:J	90
3	E092930	Translational Neuroscience Christian Vanhove Department of Electronics and Information Systems	3		2	A:2	90

4 J000443	B Pharmacoeconomics [nl] Barbara Claus Department of Pharmaceutical Analysis	3		2	A:2	90
5 C00268	1 Advanced Programming in Bioinformatics Pieter De Bleser Department of Molecular Biology	3		2	A:1	80
6 C00367	Biomolecular Production Methods Leander Meuris Department of Biochemistry, Physiology and Microbiology	4		2	A:1	110
7 D01320	7 Economic Perspectives on Health Lieven Annemans Department of Public Health and Primary Care	3		2	A:1	90
8 E076820	Project Management Mario Vanhoucke Department of Business Informatics and Operations Management	6		2	A:2	180
9 J000453	B Pharmaceutical Management Skills [nl] Bart De Spiegeleer Department of Pharmaceutical Analysis	3		2	A:2	90
10 D01353	0 Laboratory Animal Science Katleen Hermans Department of Pathobiology, Pharmacology and Zoological Medicine	6		2	A:1	180
11 D01353	1 Innovation Management Jan Demolder Department of Biomolecular Medicine	5		2	A:2	150
12 J000427	Special Nutrition [nl] Sarah De Saeger Department of Bio-analysis	3		2	A:1	90
13 J000454	Cutting Edge Technologies for Drug Delivery - Nanomedicines Stefaan De Smedt Department of Pharmaceutics	3		2	A:2	90
3.3 Biom	edical Researcher in a Changing Society					
Nr Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1 K00133	9 Sustainability Thinking [nl] Thomas Block Department of Political Sciences	5	UKV	2	A:J	150
2 E09293	O Translational Neuroscience Christian Vanhove Department of Electronics and Information Systems	3		2	A:2	90
3 H00200	0 Modelling of Cognitive Processes Tom Verguts Department of Experimental Psychology	5		2	A:1	150
4 H00199	2 Neurobiology of Affective Disorders Gilles Pourtois Department of Experimental Clinical and Health Psychology	4		2	A:1	120
5 B000622	2 Medical Criminalistics [nl] Geert Van Parys Department of Diagnostic Sciences	4		2	A:2	120
6 B001499	9 Forensic Psychology [nl] Lize Verbeke Department of Developmental, Personality and Social Psychology	4		2	A:2	120
7 K00118	7 Corporate Communication [nl] Veroline Cauberghe Department of Communication Sciences	5		2	A:2	150
8 H00197	7 Coaching and Diversity [nl] Elisabeth De Schauwer Department of Special Education	3	UKV	2	A:J	90
9 A005503	3 Context and Nuance. A Critical Reflection on Current Topics [nl] Stef Craps Department of Literary Studies	6	UKV	2	A:1	180
10 H00101	O Introduction Industrial Psychology [nl] Bart Wille Department of Developmental, Personality and Social Psychology	5		2	Z:1	150
11 B00149	7 Forensic Psychiatry [nl] Kurt Audenaert Department of Head and Skin	4		2	B:1	120
12 B00163	7 Drug Phenomena [nl] Louis Favril Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	5		2	A:1	150
13 H00242	9 Neuropsychology [nl] Wim Fias Department of Experimental Psychology	5		2	A:2	150
3.4 Biom	edical Exploration: Major Courses					
Nr Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1_	Session	Study
	8 Human Nutrition Science and Pathology XAVIER VERHELST Department of Internal Medicine and Pediatrics	6			A:2	180
2 D01249	6 Method and Device Validation Carolien Bonroy Department of Diagnostic Sciences	3			A:2	75
3 D01250	4 Public Health Nutrition Stefaan De Henauw Department of Public Health and Primary Care	3			A:2	90

4	D012495	Medical Laboratory Diagnostics Peter Van Eenoo Department of Diagnostic Sciences	3	A:2	90
5	D012497	Methodology of Nutritional Research Bruno Lapauw Department of Internal Medicine and Pediatrics	5	A:1	150
6	D012509	Structural Aspects of the Central Nervous System Wim Ceelen Department of Human Structure and Repair	5	A:1	150
7	D012538	Functional Aspects of the Central Nervous System Katja Witschas Department off Basic and Applied Medical Sciences	5	A:2	150
8	D012511	Neurobiology Evelien Carrette Department of Head and Skin	5	A:2	150
9	D012512	Neurogenetics Bart Dermaut Department of Biomolecular Medicine	5	A:2	150
10	D012549	Stem Cell Biology and Reprogramming BJORN HEINDRYCKX Department of Human Structure and Repair	4	A:2	120
11	D012550	Clinical and Experimental Embryology BJORN HEINDRYCKX Department of Human Structure and Repair	3	A:2	90
12	D012548	Degeneration and Senescence Peter Vandenabeele Department of Molecular Biology	5	A:1	150
13	D012551	Biomaterials and Biocompatibility Ruslan Dmitriev Department of Human Structure and Repair	8	A:2	240
14	D012506	Radiochemistry and Radiopharmaceuticals Filip De Vos Department of Pharmaceutical Analysis	4	A:2	120
15	D012508	Radiation Dosimetry and Radioprotection Klaus Bacher Department of Human Structure and Repair	5	A:1	150
16	D012507	Radiotherapy: Technology and Patient Dosimetry Werner De Gersem Department of Human Structure and Repair	6	A:2	150
17	D012505	Medical Imaging Klaus Bacher Department of Human Structure and Repair	5	A:2	150
18	D012490	Cancer Genetics Kaat Durinck Department of Biomolecular Medicine	5	A:2	150
19	D012547	Massively Parallel Sequencing Data-analysis Pieter Mestdagh Department of Biomolecular Medicine	3	A:2	75
20	D000652	Developmental Genetics and Gene Regulation Elfride De Baere Department of Biomolecular Medicine	6	A:1	180
21	D012701	Advanced Human Genetics Sofie Symoens Department of Biomolecular Medicine	6	A:2	180
22	D012531	Molecular Immunology Tom Taghon Department of Diagnostic Sciences	5	A:2	150
23	D012533	Molecular Virology Philip Meuleman Department of Diagnostic Sciences	5	A:2	150
24	D012530	Molecular Bacteriology Piet Cools Department of Diagnostic Sciences	5	A:2	150
25	D012529	Immunopathology Hamida Hammad Department of Internal Medicine and Pediatrics	5	A:1	150
26	D012702	Advanced Imaging and Image Analysis Marleen Van Troys Department of Biomolecular Medicine	5	A:2	150
27	D012554	Machine Learning Methods for Biomedical Data Sven Degroeve Department of Biomolecular Medicine	5	A:2	150
28	D012539	Protein Interaction Networks and Medical Application Sven Eyckerman Department of Biomolecular Medicine	ns 4	A:2	120
29	D012555	Genomics, Proteomics and Metabolomics Kris Gevaert Department of Biomolecular Medicine	6	A:1	180
30	D012491	Proliferation and Survival Panagiotis Ntziachristos Department of Biomolecular Medicine	5	A:1	150
31	D012492	Communication and Metastasis Olivier De Wever Department of Human Structure and Repair	5	A:2	150
32	D012493	Clinical Aspects of Cancer Wim Ceelen Department of Human Structure and Repair	5	A:2	150
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33 D012490	Cancer Genetics Kaat Durinck Department of Biomolecular Medicine	5	A:2	150
34 D001877	Food Microbiology and Food Preservation Andreja Rajkovic Department of Food Technology, Safety and Health	6	A:1	180
35 D012510	Clinical Neurology Kristl Vonck Department of Head and Skin	6	A:1	150
36 D001923	Tissue Engineering Ruslan Dmitriev Department of Human Structure and Repair	6	A:1	180
37 D012563	Radiobiology and Radiopathology Ans Baeyens Department of Human Structure and Repair	6	A:1	180

#### 3.5 Preparing for EduMa

Nr Course	CRDT Ref	f MT1	Session	Study
1 H002285 Reference Internship: Health Sciences [nl] Leen Haerens Department of Movement and Sports Sciences	3	2	A:J	90
2 H002169 Powerful Learning Environments [nl] Bram De Wever Department of Educational Studies	6	2	A:1	180
3 H002426 General Teaching Methodoloy in Health Sciences [nl] Leen Haerens Department of Movement and Sports Sciences	6	2	A:1	180
4 H002197 The Teacher within School and Society [nl] Melissa Tuytens Department of Educational Studies	4	2	A:1	120
5 H002169 Powerful Learning Environments [nl] Bram De Wever Department of Educational Studies	6	2	A:1	180
6 H002198 Psychology of Adolescence [nl] Wim Beyers Department of Developmental, Personality and Social Psychology	4	2	A:1	120
7 H002196 Classroom Management and Reflection Melissa Tuytens Department of Educational Studies	4	2		120

#### 3.6 Medical Radiation Physics

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref MT1	Session	Study
1	C004114	Mathematics: Advanced Techniques [nl] Carol Zamfirescu Department of Mathematics, Computer Science and Statistics	6	2	A:2	180
2	C004212	Python for Scientists Toon Verstraelen Department of Physics and Astronomy	5	2	A:1	150
3	C004223	Nuclear Physics Natalie Jachowicz Department of Physics and Astronomy	4	2	A:2	120
4	D002433	Detection and Measurement of Ionizing Radiation [nl] Klaus Bacher Department of Human Structure and Repair	3	2	A:1	90
5	D013254	Radiation Protection, Safety and Legislation [nl] Klaus Bacher Department of Human Structure and Repair	5	2	A:J	150

#### 3.7 Elective Courses: Free Choice

6 credits

Subscribe to no more than 6 credit units from the study programmes of Ghent University, including the Ghent University Elective

Courses. Subject to approval by the faculty. The maximum number of 6 ECTS credits for elective courses that can be freely chosen may be exceeded to a maximum of 12 ECTS credits, only for elective courses in support of the master's thesis or major. Moreover, the request to take more than 6 SP of free electives needs to be motivated on behalf of the curriculum committee, who will give its final approval, for all the included free electives within the package of maximal 12 SP.

#### **Ghent University Elective Courses**

4 Work Placement			6	credits
Nr Course 1 D013637 Major Internship Biomedical Sciences	CRDT Re	i MT1 1	Session A:J	Study 180
Kaat Durinck Department of Biomolecular Medicine	Ŭ	•	7.00	100
5 Master's Dissertation			30	credits
Nr Course 1 D012185 Master's Dissertation	CRDT Re 30	6 MT1 2	Session A:J	Study 900

#### Teaching

When a course is not taught (solely) in the programme's language of instruction, the effectively used languages are indicated in square brackets following the cours name, using the following ISO codes:

bg: Bulgarian	de: German	es: Spanish	ja: Japanese	pl: Polish	sh: Kroatian/Serbian	zh: Chinese
cs: Czech	el: Greek	fr: French	nl: Dutch	pt: Portuguese	sl: Slovene	
da: Danish	en: English	it: Italian	no: Norwegian	ru: Russian	sv: Swedish	
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#### Semester

Semesters are indicated by their number (1 or 2); semester 3 represents the summer period and J indicates a course spanning semesters 1 and 2. When a capital letter precedes a semester number, the course has multiple offerings. The letter indicates the offering concerned. When a semester is shown in brackets, the course in not offered this year in the specific offering. The offering frequency and first year of offering are indicated by the following codes:

a: bi-annually	c: annually, from 2024-2025
b: tri-annually	d: bi-annually, from 2024-2025
	e: tri-annually, from 2024-2025

f: annually, from 2025-2026 g: bi-annually, from 2025-2026 h: tri-annually, from 2025-2026 i: annually, from 2026-2027 j: bi-annually, from 2026-2027 k: tri-annually, from 2026-2027