

Faculty of Sciences, Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, Faculty of Bioscience Engineering

Bridging Programme Master of Science in Bioinformatics -- Engineering

Language of instruction: English

Programme version 10

## 1 General Courses 33 credits

### 1.1 Applied Bioinformatics Module 33 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	C003694 Statistical Genomics <i>Christophe Vanderaa -- Department of Mathematics, Computer Science and Statistics</i>	6			A:1	180
2	C003695 Applied High-throughput Analysis <i>Tim De Meyer -- Department of Data Analysis and Mathematical Modelling</i>	6		1	A:1	180
3	C003696 Genome Biology <i>Klaas Vandepoele -- Department of Plant Biotechnology and Bioinformatics</i>	6		1	A:2	180
4	C004000 Integrative Biology <i>Kathleen Marchal -- Department of Plant Biotechnology and Bioinformatics</i>	3		1	A:2	80
5	C003698 Design Project <i>Kathleen Marchal -- Department of Plant Biotechnology and Bioinformatics</i>	9		1	A:J	270
6	C004122 Capita Selecta in Bioinformatics <i>Kathleen Marchal -- Department of Plant Biotechnology and Bioinformatics</i>	3			A:1	75

## 2 Courses Related to the Main Subject

Subscribe to no less than 78 and no more than 84 credit units from the modules 2.1-2.4 from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.

- Students with less than 12 credits in module 2.2 must add courses from modules 2.1.1–2.1.5 until a total of 12 credits is reached. In addition, they must take 9 credits from elective courses modules 3.1 and 3.2.
- Students with 12 to 18 credits in module 2.2 must take 3 to 9 credits from elective courses modules 3.1 and 3.2.

### 2.1 Engineering Module

Subscribe to all courses from the following list.

Subscribe to at most 9 credit units from no less than 1 and no more than 3 domain-specific or related courses from the following list.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	C003711 Computational Challenges in Bioinformatics <i>Jan Fostier -- Department of Information Technology</i>	6		1	A:2	180
2	E061335 Advanced Machine Learning	6		1	A:2	180
3	E019400 Information Security <i>Eric Laermans -- Department of Information Technology</i>	6		2	B:2	180
4	E004122 Advanced Discrete Algorithms	6		2		180
5	E032323 Advanced Deep Learning with Applications in Bioinformatics <i>Thomas Demeester -- Department of Information Technology</i>	3		2	A:1	90

#### 2.1.1 Computer Science

Subscribe to no more than 6 credit units from the following list.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	E736040 Cloud Computing <i>Bruno Volckaert -- Department of Information Technology</i>	6			A:2	180
2	E008711 Network Hacking and Protection <i>Bruno Volckaert -- Department of Information Technology</i>	6			A:1	180

3	E017930	Parallel and Distributed Software Systems <i>Jan Fostier -- Department of Information Technology</i>	6		A:1	180
4	E017950	Secure Software and Systems <i>Bart Coppens -- Department of Electronics and Information Systems</i>	6		A:1	180

### 2.1.2 Data

[Subscribe to no more than 9 credit units from the following list.](#)

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	E092841	Advanced Image and Signal Processing <i>Stefaan Vandenberghe -- Department of Electronics and Information Systems</i>	3		A:1	90
2	E018241	Big Data Technology	3		A:1	90
3	E018125	Database Management [nl]	6		A:1	180
4	E018700	Data Quality <i>Antoon Bronselaer -- Department of Telecommunications and Information Processing</i>	3		A:1	90
5	E018160	Knowledge Graphs <i>Pieter Colpaert -- Department of Electronics and Information Systems</i>	3		A:2	90
6	E018130	NoSQL Databases <i>Antoon Bronselaer -- Department of Telecommunications and Information Processing</i>	3		A:2	90

### 2.1.3 Machine Learning and Statistics

[Subscribe to no more than 9 credit units from the following list.](#)

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	C004545	Bayesian Statistics <i>Koen De Turck -- Department of Telecommunications and Information Processing</i>	5		A:2	150
2	C004413	Causal Machine Learning <i>Stijn Vansteelandt -- Department of Mathematics, Computer Science and Statistics</i>	5		A:2	150
3	E016360	Cognitive and Brain-Inspired Artificial Intelligence <i>Tony Belpaeme -- Department of Electronics and Information Systems</i>	3		A:2	90
4	E003422	Fundamentals of Statistical Sensor Processing <i>Hiep Luong -- Department of Telecommunications and Information Processing</i>	6		A:1	180
5	E003600	Information Theory <i>Heidi Steendam -- Department of Telecommunications and Information Processing</i>	6		B:2	180
6	E061341	Natural Language Processing <i>Thomas Demeester -- Department of Information Technology</i>	6		A:2	180
7	E016341	Probabilistic Graphical Models	3		A:2	90
8	E061360	Reinforcement Learning <i>Pieter Simoons -- Department of Information Technology</i>	6		A:2	180

### 2.1.4 Entrepreneurship and Regulation

[Subscribe to no more than 3 credit units from the following list.](#)

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	E027880	Introduction to Medical Device Legislation <i>Patrick Segers -- Department of Electronics and Information Systems</i>	3		A:2	90

### 2.1.5 Computational Biology

[Subscribe to no more than 9 credit units from the following list.](#)

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	C002727	Molecular Simulations of Biosystems <i>Toon Verstraelen -- Department of Physics and Astronomy</i>	3		A:1	80
2	E092623	Modelling of Physiological Systems <i>Patrick Segers -- Department of Electronics and Information Systems</i>	5		A:2	150
3	E074011	Quantitative Cell and Tissue Analysis <i>An Hendrix -- Department of Human Structure and Repair</i>	6		A:1	180
4	C003525	Structure and Function of Biological Macromolecules <i>Savvas Savvides -- Department of Biochemistry, Physiology and Microbiology</i>	4		A:1	120

## 2.2 Broadening Elective Courses

[Subscribe to no less than 3 and no more than 18 credit units from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty. Students take the course preferably in the first master's year, and depending on their previous degree.](#)

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	E061331	Machine Learning: Learning from Data	6		A:1	180

2	E017615	Software Design and Development [nl]	6		B:2	180
3	E018310	Algorithms and Data Structures [nl] <i>Tom Dhaene -- Department of Information Technology</i>	6		A:2	180
4	E021525	Statistical Physics [nl] <i>Louis Vanduyfhuys -- Department of Applied Physics</i>	3		A:2	90
5	E003110	Applied Probability [nl] <i>Sabine Wittevrongel -- Department of Telecommunications and Information Processing</i>	3		A:2	90

## 2.3 Biology Module

9 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	C003712 Cellular and Molecular Biology <i>Sofie Goormachtig -- Department of Plant Biotechnology and Bioinformatics</i>	6		1	A:1	180
2	C003713 Introduction to Bioinformatics <i>Kathleen Marchal -- Department of Plant Biotechnology and Bioinformatics</i>	3		1	A:2	90

## 2.4 Master's Dissertation

30 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	C003720 Master's Dissertation	30		2	A:J	900

## 3 Elective Courses

Subscribe to 9 credit units from no less than 1 and no more than 2 modules from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.

### 3.1 Elective Course List

Subscribe to no more than 9 credit units from the following list.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	C004001 Internship	6			A:1	150
2	A003107 Advanced Academic English <i>Geert Jacobs -- Department of Linguistics</i>	3	UKV		A:1, B:2	90

### 3.2 Elective Courses UGent

Subscribe to no more than 9 credit units from the courses of Ghent University including the [Ghent University elective course list](#) and courses from 2.1.1-2.1.5. Subject to approval by the curriculum committee.

#### 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 course name, using the following ISO codes:

bg: Bulgarian	de: German	es: Spanish	ja: Japanese	pl: Polish	sh: Croatian/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	

#### 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 is 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 2027-2028	f: annually, from 2028-2029	i: annually, from 2029-2030
b: tri-annually	d: bi-annually, from 2027-2028	g: bi-annually, from 2028-2029	j: bi-annually, from 2029-2030
	e: tri-annually, from 2027-2028	h: tri-annually, from 2028-2029	k: tri-annually, from 2029-2030