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## Chapter 1. General Provisions

### *Article 1.1 - Definitions*

In addition to part A, the following definitions are used in part B

Personal Education Plan	An individual study plan for the student's master's programme.
Research Project	Compulsory internship-master thesis always resulting in a written report

### *Article 1.2 - General information master's programme*

1. The master's programmes Chemistry, CROHO 66857 (single degree) and CROHO 65012 (joint degree) are offered on a full-time and part-time basis and the language of instruction is English.
2. The programmes have a workload of 120 EC.
3. Within the joint degree programme the following tracks are offered:
  - Analytical Sciences;
  - ATOSIM (joint operation with Ecole Normale Supérieure in Lyon and La Sapienza University in Rome);
  - Molecular Sciences;
  - Science for Energy and Sustainability;
  - Science, Business & Innovation. No new applications for this track are accepted since academic year 2017-2018
4. Within the single degree programme the following tracks are offered:
  - Analytical Sciences;
  - ATOSIM (joint operation with Ecole Normale Supérieure in Lyon and La Sapienza University in Rome);
  - Molecular Simulation and Photonics;
  - Molecular Design, Synthesis and Catalysis
  - Science for Energy and Sustainability;The master's programme single degree Chemistry does not accept any new applications
5. In each research track (see Article 1.2 section 3 for available tracks) the student may choose one out of the following majors or minors (see Article 4.1).
  - Major Science Communication
  - Major Science in Society
  - Major Teaching
  - Minor Tesla
  - Minor Science for Sustainability
  - Minor Teaching
6. The student determines the content of the master's programme in consultation with the coordinator of the master's programme or track according to the constraints outlined in Chapter 3. The student will lay down the chosen content in a Personal Education Plan (PEP). The student submits this PEP together with the approval of the coordinator for final approval by the Examinations Board. If the student wants to change the contents of the study programme, the student promptly consults with the coordinator of the study programme. If this results in a new PEP the student will promptly submit this to the Examinations Board.

### *Article 1.3 - Enrolment*

The programme starts at the beginning of the first semester (September) and second semester (February) of the study year. This enrolment date ensures a programme that can be expected to be completed within the official period.

## Chapter 2. Aim of the programme and exit qualifications

### *Article 2.1 - Aim of the programme*

The master's programme in Chemistry aspires to be a study programme with international prestige, emanating from, and based on the strong research areas of Chemistry. The aim of the master's programme (MSc) in Chemistry is to:

- a. educate students to become independent professionals, enabling them to conduct fundamental scientific research, to deal with current scientific knowledge, and to apply this knowledge in new and continuously changing practical situations;
- b. actively stimulate interdisciplinary collaboration in the development of science, based on knowledge in the field of chemistry;
- c. offer students the possibility to develop skills, knowledge and insight in a specialism in the field of chemistry, with emphasis on formulating relevant scientific questions and on the approach to find answers to these questions;
- d. provide student-oriented education that is of a high, internationally recognised quality;
- e. offer students the opportunity to gain knowledge and insight in an international setting;
- f. provide an inspiring academic learning environment, and to offer feasible study tracks to a demanding and heterogeneously composed student population;
- g. develop the ability of students to convey acquired knowledge to others.

### *Article 2.2 - Exit qualifications*

1. The graduate of the master's programme Chemistry has:
  - a. a thorough theoretical and practical knowledge of modern chemistry, including the knowledge of other disciplines required for that purpose;
  - b. a thorough knowledge of theoretical and experimental methods and research experience in at least one sub-area within the discipline of chemistry;
  - c. the ability to become acquainted with other sub-areas of the discipline within a reasonable period of time;
  - d. the ability to formulate a research plan based on a realistic problem within the discipline of chemistry;
  - e. the ability to analyse research results and to draw conclusions therefrom;
  - f. the ability to write a report or an internationally accessible scientific publication, and to participate in discussions on a topic in the field of study;
  - g. the ability to consult (international) professional literature in the relevant sub-areas and to apply the knowledge gained from that;
  - h. the ability to apply one's knowledge of chemistry in a broader (multidisciplinary) context;
  - i. the ability to deal with the safety and environmental aspects of chemistry;
  - j. an employability in those positions for which knowledge and research skills in the field of chemistry are a prerequisite;
  - k. sufficient knowledge and insight in the social role of chemistry in order to be able to make a sound choice regarding one's profession, as well as in the exertion of this profession;
  - l. the ability to cooperate with, and to convey knowledge to other people and to give a presentation both to discipline specialists and to a broader audience.
  - m. has good receptive and written productive skills in the English language.
2. In addition to paragraph 1, the student who has completed the track Analytical Sciences has obtained the following track-specific qualifications:
  - a. a thorough knowledge of and insight in the principles and performance of the main analytical methods and techniques;
  - b. the proficiency to select suitable strategies and methods for specific analytical questions;
  - c. the proficiency to translate analytical data into relevant information;
  - d. the ability to communicate with others about analytical questions and problems.

3. In addition to paragraph 1, the student who has completed the track ATOSIM has obtained the following track-specific qualifications:
  - a. a thorough scientific knowledge of the field of atomic scale modelling;
  - b. a proficiency in analysing and solving scientific problems in the field of atomic scale modelling;
  - c. the ability to communicate with others about questions and problems in the field of atomic scale modelling.
4. In addition to paragraph 1, the student who has completed the track Molecular Simulation and Photonics has obtained the following track-specific qualifications:
  - a. a thorough scientific knowledge of the field of molecular simulation and spectroscopy;
  - b. a proficiency in analysing and solving scientific problems in the field of molecular simulation and spectroscopy;
  - c. the ability to communicate with others about questions and problems in the field of molecular simulation and spectroscopy.
5. In addition to paragraph 1, the student who has completed the track Molecular Design, Synthesis and Catalysis has obtained the following track-specific qualifications:
  - a. a thorough scientific knowledge and understanding of the field of synthesis and catalysis;
  - b. a proficiency in analysing and solving problems in the field of synthesis and catalysis;
  - c. ability to communicate questions and scientific results in the field of synthesis and catalysis.
6. In addition to paragraph 1, the student who has completed the track Molecular Sciences has obtained the following track-specific qualifications:
  - a. a thorough scientific knowledge and understanding of the field of synthesis, catalysis, molecular simulation and spectroscopy;
  - b. a proficiency in analysing and solving scientific problems in the field of molecular simulation, spectroscopy, synthesis and catalysis;
  - c. the ability to communicate with others about questions and problems in the field of molecular simulation, spectroscopy, synthesis and catalysis.
7. In addition to paragraph 1, the student who has completed the track Science for Energy and Sustainability has obtained the following track-specific qualifications:
  - a. a thorough knowledge of the scientific, technological and societal challenges for our future associated with energy and sustainability problems;
  - b. a proficiency in analysing and evaluating the current energy and sustainability problems;
  - c. a proficiency in applying the acquired theoretical and practical insights in day-to-day practice at an institution, company or organization, strongly focused on providing scientific solutions to current and future energy and sustainability problems;
8. The graduate of the regular programme:
  - a. Is able to independently design experiments including the corresponding controls, conducting and evaluating these within a given period of time;
  - b. is able to incorporate the obtained results and conclusions within the framework of the results of other scientists;
  - c. is able to form a view on the development of scientific research in the field of study;
  - d. is able to quantitatively and qualitatively analyse chemical processes, to incorporate data in existing or in new models, and to present the results at various levels of abstraction; has insight in the role of chemistry in a sustainable society.
9. In addition to paragraph 1, the student who has completed the track Science, Business & Innovation has obtained the following track-specific qualifications:
  - a. a thorough knowledge of the specific natural scientific and social scientific aspects of business innovation trajectories in the area of human life and health care (track Life & Health) or in sustainable energy technology (track Energy & Sustainability);
  - b. a proficiency in analysing and solving problems with respect to business innovation trajectories in drug development and health diagnostic instruments (track Life & Health)

- or in sustainable energy technology (track Energy & Sustainability);
- c. a proficiency in applying the acquired theoretical and practical insights in day-to-day practice at an institution, company or organization, strongly focused on providing natural science- and social science-based solutions that enable business innovation trajectories in drug development and health diagnostic instruments (track Life & Health) or in sustainable energy technology (track Energy & Sustainability);

### Chapter 3. Admission to the programme

#### *Article 3.1 - Entry requirements*

1. Students who have successfully completed any of the following degrees may be admitted:
  - the Bachelor's degree in *Scheikunde* (Chemistry), awarded by a Dutch university;
  - the Bachelor's degree in Farmaceutische Wetenschappen (Pharmaceutical Sciences), awarded by the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam;
  - the Bachelor's Degree in *Bèta-gamma met een Scheikunde major* (Liberal Arts and Sciences with a Chemistry Major), awarded by the University of Amsterdam; the HLO Bachelor's degree Scheikunde (Chemistry), provided that the Admissions Board decides that this degree meets the entry requirements. (Deficiencies may be repaired before the start of the master's program or by taking specified courses as part of the elective program of the student. See Article 3.1, section 4 and Article 3.2).
2. Without prejudice to the provisions of paragraph 1, the Admissions Board may grant admission to the study programme when concluding, that the previous education of the candidate is equivalent to the bachelor's degree referred to in paragraph 1.
3. Without prejudice to the provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2 the Admissions Board may grant admission to a student whose previous education does not meet aforementioned requirements for admission to the study programme, when concluding that the candidate is able to meet the admission requirements within a reasonable period of time. At the request of a candidate, and when the Admissions Board has decided additional education feasible, the Admissions Board may draw up a pre-master's programme of maximum 30 EC as an admission requirement. After completion of this pre-master's programme a letter of admission will be issued, exclusively for the stated master's programme and track.
4. When the Admission Board decides that the additional required education for a candidate does not exceed 12 EC, direct admission to the master program may be granted. In this case the additional courses to be taken by the candidate will be part of the elective program of the student.
5. When the programme commences, the student must have fully completed the bachelor's or pre-master programme allowing admission to this programme.

#### *Article 3.2 - Pre-master's programme (TER)*

1. In addition to Article 3.1 section 3 the Admissions Board may draw up a pre-master's programme of maximum 30 EC. This Dutch taught pre-master's programme will be offered in the first semester.
2. The pre-master's programme consists of a selection of the following components:
  - Structure and properties of organic molecules Premaster Course (6 EC)
  - Thermodynamics Premaster Course (6 EC)
  - Mathematics Premaster Course (6 EC)
  - Organic Chemistry Premaster Course (3 EC)
  - Chemical Bonding Premaster Course (6 EC)
  - Inorganic Chemistry Premaster Course (3 EC)

- Literature Study Premaster Course (3 EC)
- Academic English Premaster Course/ Scientific Writing (3 EC)

*Article 3.3 - Restrictions on the number of students admitted to the Master's programme*

No restrictions

*Article 3.4 - Intake dates*

A request for admission to the master's programme starting in September must be received before 1 July in the case of EU/EEA/Swiss students (including Dutch students) and before 1 February in the case of non-EU/EEA/Swiss students. For the programme starting in February, applications must be received before 1 November for EU/EEA/Swiss students (including Dutch students) and before 1 October for non-EU/EEA/Swiss students. Under exceptional circumstances, the Admissions Board may consider a request submitted after this closing date.

*Article 3.5 - English Language Requirements*

1. The proficiency requirement in English as the language of instruction can be met by the successful completion of one of the following examinations:

- IELTS: 6,5, at least 6 on each sub-score (listening/reading/writing/speaking);
- TOEFL paper-based: 580;
- TOEFL Internet-based test: 92, at least 20 on each sub-score (listening/reading/writing/speaking);

The foregoing examination must have been taken within two years before the student's enrolment.

- C1 Advanced: A or B;
- C2 Proficiency: minimal score of C

Please note that the TOEFL-code for the Faculty of Science of the University of Amsterdam is 8628.

2. An exemption from the English examination referred to in the first paragraph shall be granted to students who:

- had previous education in secondary or tertiary education in one of the following English-speaking countries: Australia, Canada (English), New Zealand, Ireland, the United Kingdom or the United States of America;
- hold an English-language 'international baccalaureate' diploma;
- possessing a Bachelor's degree from a Dutch university satisfy the requirement of sufficient command of the English language;
- passed the final examination for the subject of English as part of one of the following diplomas: VWO, Belgian ASO (Flemish).

## Chapter 4. Content and organisation of the programme

### Article 4.1 - Organisation of the programme

- The curriculum is built up as follows:

Components	Regular programme	Programme with a Major	Programme with a Minor
Compulsory courses	12-30 EC <sup>1</sup>	12-18 EC	12-24 EC
Elective courses <sup>2</sup> for which applies:	36-54 EC	0-6 EC	12-24 EC
-extension final research project	max 18 EC		
-choice of free elective courses	max 12 EC		
-choice of academic skills courses	max 6 EC		
-choice of minor research project	max 24 EC		
Literature review	12 EC	6 EC	12 EC
Research projects <sup>3</sup> /Final research project	42 EC	36 EC	42 EC
Major		60 EC	-
Minor	-	-	30 EC
Total study load	120 EC	120 EC	120 EC

<sup>1</sup>For the Track Molecular Sciences, students must choose 30 EC worth of courses from the group of constrained choice courses

<sup>2</sup>Regarding the elective and compulsory programme, further constraints may be imposed depending on the track chosen within the Chemistry master's programme. (see Appendix 1)

<sup>3</sup>The research projects are limited to 2 projects. In case of 2 projects one project must comprise at least 42 EC. This project is deemed to be the final project.

Components track AtoSim	Programme
Compulsory components	48 EC
Elective components discipline	30 EC
Orientation project/seminar/literature study	12 EC
Research project	30 EC
Total study load	120 EC

A complete list of courses provided by the master's programme is included in Appendix 1. A form of assessment is part of every component. Within the master's programme different forms of assessment and teaching methods are used. These are described per component in the course catalogue.

- The student can choose between the regular programme and a programme containing one of three majors or one of three minors. The majors and minors are:
  - Major Science in Society;
  - Major Science Communication;
  - Major Teaching;
  - Minor Tesla;
  - Minor Science for Sustainability;
  - Minor Teaching.
- Regarding the majors:
 

A major consists of 60 EC. It has to be combined with a research programme, comprising at least 60 EC (courses, research project and literature review), and with the general compulsory components in order to meet the general requirements of the programme. Students have to go through a separate intake procedure for admission to the majors. Students first have to



finish the obligatory research part of the programme before starting one of the majors. The exit qualifications of the majors are included in Appendix 2.

4. Regarding the major Teaching:  
Students who have completed an Educational Minor of 30 EC during their bachelor's programme may submit a non-standard study programme for approval to the Examinations Board of the *Interfacultaire Lerarenopleidingen*, after discussing this non-standard study programme with the coordinator of the major Teaching and the coordinator of the master's programme.
5. Regarding the minor Tesla:  
The minor Tesla consists of 30 EC. It has to be combined with a research programme, comprising at least 90 EC. The minor consists of a course component and a project-based component. The project-based component must be supervised by a Faculty of Science examiner and is subject to prior approval of the Examinations Board. The second assessor must also be an appointed examiner of the master's programme chemistry. The learning objectives of this minor are included in Appendix 3.
6. Regarding the minor Science for Sustainability:  
The minor Science for Sustainability consists of 30 EC. It has to be combined with a research programme, comprising at least 90 EC. The learning objectives of this minor are included in Appendix 3.

#### *Article 4.2 - Compulsory components*

The programme includes compulsory components with a study load of 12-24 EC. The contents and format of the compulsory components of the various tracks are described in Appendix 1. Entry requirements for said components are published online in the Course Catalogue.

#### *Article 4.3 - Practical components*

1. In addition to, or instead of, classes in the form of lectures, the elements of the master's programme may include a practical component as defined in article 1.2 of part A. The Course Catalogue contains information on the types of classes in each part of the programme. Attendance during practical components is mandatory.
2. When performing practical components, students must adhere to the Faculty's safety regulations.
3. The programme consists of research-related components with a study load of at least 42 EC (36 in the Science in Society major and the Science and Communication major). The research-related components always include the following compulsory components:
  - a research assignment with a study load of at least 36 EC (30 in the Science in Society major and the Science and Communication major);
  - a final report and a scientific presentation with a study load of 6 EC.

#### *Article 4.4 - Elective components*

1. Students choose components in their field or discipline according to the constraints imposed by the programme and chosen track as listed in Appendix 1.
2. Students may choose components offered by other Dutch or foreign universities. Courses which are not part of the regular master's chemistry programme must be deemed of a suitably high level by the Examinations Board.
3. Course components successfully completed elsewhere or that are not included in Appendix 1 during the programme may supplement the student's examination programme, subject to prior permission from the Examinations Board. The following constraints apply:
  - a. The course has to be followed at an accredited university or institute
  - b. The course has to be relevant to the chosen programme and track.
4. In exceptional cases students may choose bachelor's level free elective components as part of their programme. The Examinations Board will determine whether a free elective

component at the bachelor's level will be seen as part of the programme and the number of credits that will be allocated to the elective component.

5. Chosen elective components should exhibit limited overlap in content within the student's curriculum. The acceptable degree of overlap is to be decided by the Examinations Board.
6. A free elective component will only be seen as part of the programme if the Examinations Board has given its prior approval.

#### *Article 4.5 – Free curriculum*

1. The student may compile a curriculum of his/her own choice, which has to be approved by the Examinations Board.
2. At least one half of the proposed curriculum, excluding the Research Project, has to consist of components of the regular programme. Furthermore, inclusion of the Research Project in the proposal is compulsory.

#### *Article 4.6 - Sequence and admission requirements*

1. Participation in a course may be restricted to students that have completed certain other programme components. Details of such restrictions will be published in the Course Catalogue.
2. A student can start the final research project only after having completed the compulsory theoretical components of the programme. The coordinator of the student's track may grant exemption to this rule.
3. In exceptional cases, the Examinations Board may, at the student's reasoned request, deviate from the order mentioned in paragraph 1 of this article, with or without stipulating conditions.
4. In cases where the result of a component has not been determined within the time periods mentioned in Article 4.4 of part A, this component may not be deemed as a required prior knowledge for the subsequent component.

#### *Article 4.7 – Participation practical training and tutorials*

Not applicable

#### *Article 4.8 - Exemption*

1. At the written request of the student, the Examinations Board may exempt the student from taking one or more examination components, if the student:
  - a. Has passed a component of an academic or higher professional education programme that is equivalent in both content and level;
  - b. Has demonstrated through his/her work and/or professional experience that he/she has sufficient knowledge and skills with regard to the relevant component.
2. This exemption does not apply to the master's thesis.
3. A maximum of 60 EC can be accumulated in the programme through granted exemptions.

#### *Article 4.9 - Degree*

A student who passes the final examination of a programme is awarded a Master of Science degree. The degree awarded is stated on the diploma.

#### *Article 4.10 – Double Master's programme (two-year programmes)*

In order to be awarded two master's degrees or to have stated on the master's diploma that two master's programmes have been completed within the discipline, the following requirements must be met:

1. The total programme of the candidate should amount to at least 180 EC credits.
2. The candidate's work for the programme (lectures, research work, etc.) must be of such a

standard that all the compulsory requirements of each of the two programmes have been met.

3. The candidate must have conducted separate research work for both Master's degrees. This may consist of two separate research projects with supervisors from the respective study programmes. In the case of an integrated research project, this must be supervised by two staff members appointed from the two study programmes. Both staff members must assess the work as a pass.
4. The Examinations Boards of both study programmes must approve the student's double master's programme before the student commences on the double master's programme.

#### *Article 4.11 – Participation in courses and rules for priority admission*

1. Every student must enrol for every course component. To participate in courses, the student must enrol within the period indicated in the Course Catalogue and according to procedures mentioned there. The student may be refused the opportunity to participate if he/she does not enrol or fails to enrol in time.
2. Admission to courses with limited capacity takes place based on previously established and published admission criteria and rules for priority admission, on the understanding that students enrolled in the programme are given priority over others when enrolling for courses in the compulsory part of their programme.

#### *Article 4.12 – Final research project, final report and literature thesis*

1. It is mandatory for the student to fill an online research proposal, in consultation with the supervisor, before the student starts the research project. The track coordinator and supervisor evaluate this proposal, and upon approval the student may start the research project. The supervisor has to be a permanent staff member of the VU or UvA Faculty of Science, appointed as an examiner by the Examinations Board.
2. At the end of the final research project and after handing in the final report, the supervisor checks if the student has achieved the set exit qualifications at a sufficient level, based on a standardized assessment form provided by the master's programme.
3. For the assessment of the final research project and the final report, the advice of a second examiner is required.
4. Students, proficient in the Dutch language are required to write a short non-specialist summary in Dutch; students who do not have a sufficient command of the Dutch Language may write this summary in English.
5. Article 4.12 sections 1, 2 and 3 also apply to the literature thesis.

#### *Article 4.13 - Academic student counselling*

The academic student counselling for this programme consists of:

- a dedicated study advisor for all students of the master's programme Chemistry

#### *Article 4.14 - Teaching evaluation*

Teaching evaluation shall take place as follows:

- Course evaluations of all courses
- Evaluation of the Research Project
- Curriculum evaluation

All evaluation reports are discussed within the Programme Committee, and subsequently made available to students of the programme via Canvas.

## Chapter 5. Transitional and final provisions

### *Article 5.1– Amendments*

1. Any amendment to the Teaching and Examination Regulations will be adopted by the dean after taking advice, and if necessary, approval by the relevant Programme Committee. A copy of the advice will be sent to the authorised representative advisory body.
2. Any amendment to the Teaching and Examination Regulations requires the approval of the authorised representative advisory body as stated in the WHW.
3. An amendment to the Teaching and Examination Regulations is only permitted to concern an academic year already in progress if this does not demonstrably damage the interests of students.

### *Article 5.2– Cancelled programme components*

The following courses are no longer available as of academic year 17/18

- Chemical Bonding Premaster Course (3 EC)
- NMR (6 EC) for the track Analytical Sciences

By way of departure from the Teaching and Examination Regulations currently in force, the following transitional provisions apply for students who started the programme under a previous set of Teaching and Examination Regulations:

Transitional Provisions for students who started in 2016-2017 or earlier

<b>Old component</b>	<b>Replacement in 2017-2018</b>
Chemical Bonding Premaster Course (5252CBPC3Y, 3 EC)	Chemical Bonding Premaster Course (5252CBPC6Y, 6 EC)
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (5254NUMR6Y, 6 EC) for the track Analytical Sciences	Any other elective course within the Analytical Sciences track.

### *Article 5.3 - Publication*

1. The dean shall ensure a fitting publication of part A and B of these Regulations and the rules and guideline referred to in the Act.
2. These regulations can be accessed at the website of the Faculty.

### *Article 5.4 – Effective date*

These Regulations enter into force with effect from 1 September 2018.

Thus drawn up by the Dean of the Faculty of Science on 30 August 2018.

## Appendix 1 Description of the content and study load of the components.

This list comprises the curriculum components of the Chemistry master's programme tracks in the academic year 2018-2019. The contents of the components are described in the Course Catalogue.

### Analytical Sciences

**Format:** L: lectures; T: tutorials; CP: computer practicum.; Lit: literature study; As: assignment; P: presentation; Exp: experimental work / practicum

**Assessment:** W: written exam; O: oral exam; P: presentation; R: report

Compulsory components	Code	EC	Period	Format	Assessment
(Bio) Molecular Spectroscopy	52548BMS6Y	6	5	L/T	W
Fundamentals of Analytical Sciences	5254FUAS6Y	6	4	L/T, CP	W, P
Mass Spectrometry	5254MASP6Y	6	2	L/T	W
Separation Sciences	52548SES6Y	6	1	L/T, Lit	W, P

Elective components	Code	EC	Period	Format	Assessment
Advanced Separation Sciences	5254ADSS6Y	6	3	L/T	W
Advanced Spectroscopy	52548ADS6Y	6	6	L/T	W
Advanced Statistics for Analytical Chemistry	5254ASFA6Y	6	5	L/T, CP, As	W, P
Bio-Analysis and Clinical Diagnostics	52548BAC6Y	6	1	L/T, As	W, R
Chemical Analysis for Forensic Evidence	5254CAFE6Y	6	2	L/T	W
Environmental Chemistry	5254ENCH6Y	6	1	L/T	W
Environmental Measuring Techniques	5264ENMT6Y	6	4	Exp, Lit	P, R
High-Throughput Screening	52548HTS6Y	6	2	L/T, As	O, P, R
Analytical NMR spectroscopy	5254ANNS6Y	6	4	L/T	W
Human and Environmental Toxicology	5254HUET6Y	6	6	L/T	W
Protein Analysis	52548PAN6Y	6	5	L/T, As	W, P
The Analytical Chemist in Industry	5254ANCI6Y	6	4	L/T, As	P, R

## ATOSIM

**Format:** L: lectures; T: tutorials; CP: computer practicum.; Lit: literature study; As: assignment; Exp: experimental work / practicum

**Assessment:** W: written exam; O: oral exam; P: presentation; R: report

Compulsory components	Code	EC	Period	Format	Assessment
Quantum Theory of Molecules and Matter	5254QTMM6Y	6	1	L/T, As	W
Scientific Computing and Programming	52548SCP6Y	6	2	L, CP	R
Statistical Theory of Complex Molecular Systems	5254STTC6Y	6	1	L/T	W
Understanding Molecular Simulation	5254UNMS6Y	6	3	L, CP, As	W,R
Understanding Quantum Chemistry	52548UQC6Y	6	2	L, CP	W

Elective components	Code	EC	Period	Format	Assessment
Advanced Computational Chemistry	52548ATC6Y	6	4	CP	R
Chemical Bonding in Kohn-Sham DFT	5254DFTF6Y	6	4	Lit	O
Scientific Computing	52548SCCO6Y	6	5	L, CP	R
Transport Phenomena	5254TRPH6Y	6	4,5	L	O
Advanced Quantum Chemistry	52548ADQ6Y	6	6	L	W
HRSMA short rotation	52548HRS6Y	6			

## Molecular Sciences

**Format:** L: lectures; T: tutorials; CP: computer practicum.; Lit: literature study; As: assignment; Exp: experimental work / practicum

**Assessment:** W: written exam; O: oral exam; P: presentation; R: report

Constrained choice components	Code	EC	Period	Format	Assessment
Bio Organic Chemistry	52548BIO6Y	6	2	L	W
Coordination and Organometallic Chemistry	5254COOC6Y	6	2	L	W
Heterogeneous Catalysis	5254HECA6Y	6	3	L,T,P	W
Homogeneous Catalysis	5254HOCA6Y	6	5	L	W
Molecular Computational Chemistry	52548MOC6Y	6	5	L,CP,P	W
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	5254NUMR6Y	6	4	L,T	W
Physical Organic Chemistry	52548POC6Y	6	1	L,T	W
Supramolecular Chemistry and Nanomaterials	5254SUCN6Y	6	1	L	W
Synthetic Organic Chemistry	5254SYOC6Y	6	4	L,T,P	W
Statistical Theory of Complex Molecular Systems	5254STTC6Y	6	1	L/T	W
Quantum Theory of Molecules and Matter	5254QTMM6Y	6	1	L/T, As	W
Advanced Experimental Techniques	52548AET6Y	6	6	L, As	W
Understanding Molecular Simulation	5254UNMS6Y	6	3	L,CP,As	W,R
Understanding Quantum Chemistry	52548UQC6Y	6	2	L, CP	W

Elective components	Code	EC	Period	Format	Assessment
Ab Initio Molecular Dynamics	5254AIMD6Y	6	5	L, As	R
Advanced Computational Chemistry	52548ATC6Y	6	5	CP	P
Relativistic Quantum Chemistry	5254REQC6Y	6	4	L	W
Second Quantization Techniques in Quantum Chemistry	5254SQTI6Y	6	5	L	W
Biomolecular Simulations	5254BISI6Y	6	4	L, CP	W, R
Chemical Bonding in Kohn-Sham DFT	5254DFTF6Y	6	4	Lit	O
Numerical Techniques	5254NUTE6Y	6	4	L, CP, As	R
Scientific Computing and Programming	52548SCP6Y	6	2	L, CP	R
Soft Condensed Matter and Biological Physics	53548SCM6Y	6	2	L, As	W
Synthetic Strategies	5254SYST6Y	6	5	L, As	P, R
Quantum Optics	53548LSM6Y	6	1	L/T, As	W
Ultrafast Laser Physics	53548ULL6Y	6	4		

## **Science, Business & Innovation**

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## Science for Energy and Sustainability

**Format:** L: lectures; T: tutorials; CP: computer practicum.; Lit: literature study; As: assignment; Exp: experimental work / practicum

**Assessment:** W: written exam; O: oral exam; P: presentation; R: report

Compulsory components	Code	EC	Period	Format	Assessment
Current Sustainable Energy Technologies	52548CSE6Y	6	3	L, T, As	W
Project Sustainable Future	52548PRS6Y	6	6	L, T, As	W, R

Elective components	Code	EC	Period	Format	Assessment
Bio-based Economy	52548BIB6Y	6	2		
BioSolar Cells	52548BIC6Y	6	1	L, Lit	R, P
Catalysis for Sustainable Energy	5254CFSE6Y	6	4	L, Lit, As	W, R
Coordination and Organometallic Chemistry	5254COOC6Y	6	2	L	W
Emergent Energy Materials	5354EMEM6Y	6	1	L/T	R, P
Energy & Climate Change; Science, Policy and Economics	5264ECCS6Y	6	2	L, P	R, P
Environmental Chemistry	5254ENCH6Y	6	1	L/T	W
Green Chemistry	52548GRC6Y	6	1	L,T,As	W, P
Heterogeneous Catalysis	5254HECA6Y	6	3	L/T, P	W
Homogeneous Catalysis	5254HOCA6Y	6	5	L	W
Management of Sustainable Innovation	52548MAS6Y	6	2	L	As, W
Open Innovation in Science and Sustainability	53548OII6Y	6	2	L	P, W, R
Organic Photovoltaics	53548ORP6Y	6	5	L, P	P
Photosynthesis and Energy	53548PHO6Y	6	5	L, Lit, P	R, P
Photovoltaics	5354PHV06Y	6	4	L, T	As, P

## Pre-Master programme

**Format:** L: lectures; T: tutorials; CP: computer practicum.; Lit: literature study; As: assignment; Exp: experimental work / practicum

**Assessment:** W: written exam; O: oral exam; P: presentation; R: report

Analytical Sciences (AS)

Molecular Sciences (MS)

Science for Energy and Sustainability (SfES)

Elective components	EC	Period	Format	Assessment	Track
Structure and Properties of Organic Molecules Premaster Course	6	1-2	L, W	W	AS
Thermodynamics Premaster Course	6	2-3	L, W	W	AS, MS, SfES
Mathematics Premaster Course	6	1-2	L, W	W	AS, MS, SfES
Organic Chemistry Premaster Course	3	1	L, W	W	MS, SfES
Chemical Bonding Premaster Course	6	1	L	W	AS, MS, SfES
Inorganic Chemistry Premaster Course	3	2	L, W	W	MS, SfES
Literature Study Premaster Course	3	1-3	As	P	AS, MS, SfES
Academic English Premaster Course/ Scientific Writing	3	1-2	W, As	P, R	AS, MS, SfES

## Academic skills components for all tracks (except for the SBI track)

Elective components	Code	EC	Period	Format	Assessment
Science in Perspective	5524SCPE6Y	6	4,5	L, As	W, R
Tutoring Students (VU)	X_432625	3	2		
Scientific Writing in English (VU)	X_400592	3	2,6		
Business and Innovation in Life Science (VU)	X_432539	3	3		
Teaching Assistant	XM_432741	3	1-6		
Teaching Assistant	XM_432742	6	1-6		
Ethics and Academic Skills (VU)	X_432517	3	3		
Ethics and Academic Skills (VU)	X_437556	6	3		
Ethics and Academic Skills (VU)	X_432742	6	3		

\* with less than 20 students, the course is cancelled.

## **Appendix 2 Final attainment levels of the major Science in Society (SS), the major Science Communication (SC) and Major Teaching**

### **Final attainment levels of the major Science in Society (SS)**

The final attainment levels of the major with regard to the Dublin descriptors are given below.

Dublin descriptor 1: Knowledge and understanding

The graduate has theoretical and practical knowledge of management, policy analysis and entrepreneurship

The graduate:

- a. has insight into the various relevant disciplines in the social and behavioural sciences. More specifically, the student acquires insight into:
  - o important concepts and theories in the field of policy science, management studies, and entrepreneurship;
  - o the relation of these gamma sciences to the beta sciences;
- b. has insight into concepts and the latest theories, research methodologies, analytical models and important research questions related to interdisciplinary research for addressing societal problems;
- c. has knowledge of, and insight into, relevant concepts and theories for effective communication and collaboration;

Dublin descriptor 2: Applying knowledge and understanding

The graduate is experienced in carrying out interdisciplinary research, in applying techniques specific to the subject area and in applying scientific knowledge to societal problems.

The graduate:

- a. has the ability to integrate knowledge from the beta and gamma sciences, as well as from science and practice;
- b. can apply scientific knowledge to formulate solutions to societal problems and assess them for appropriateness and societal relevance;
- c. adopts an appropriate attitude towards the correct and unbiased use and presentation of data.

Dublin descriptor 3: Making judgements

The graduate is able to independently and critically judge information. The graduate is able to:

- a. independently acquire information in relevant scientific areas through a literature review and by conducting empirical research, as well as evaluate such information critically;
- b. select and order information, distinguish essentials from trivialities, and recognize connections;
- c. formulate personal learning objectives and critically evaluate own performance, both introspectively and in discussion with others.

Dublin descriptor 4: Communication

The graduate is able to transfer knowledge and skills related to his/her subject area to other people and to adequately reply to questions and problems posed within society.

The graduate:

- a. has acquired skills to report orally and in writing on research results in English;
- b. has the ability to communicate research conclusions, and the knowledge and rationale underpinning them, to specialist audiences and non-specialist audiences clearly and unambiguously;
- c. can collaborate with researchers from various scientific disciplines;
- d. can make essential contributions to scientific discussions about plans, results and

consequences of research.

Dublin descriptor 5: Learning skills

The graduate has developed learning skills that enable him/her to continue with self-education and development within the subject area.

The graduate:

- a. has acquired skills to develop a research plan, giving details of the problem statement, objectives, research questions, research approach, research methods, and planning;
- b. is familiar with the general scientific journals, such as Nature and Science, and with journals in the specialisation, such as Research Policy, Health Policy, Science, Technology & Human Values, Social Science & Medicine, and International Journal on Technology Management;
- c. has the learning skills to allow him/her to continue to study in a manner that may be largely self-directed or autonomous (life-long learning).

### **Final attainment levels of the major Science Communication (SC)**

The MSc graduate possesses an academic attitude, skills and competences to operate at the interface of science and society aiming to contribute to a fruitful science-society dialogue. This means that Master's graduates have the following focus:

- Understanding the dynamic relationship between science and society
- Translating information from the natural sciences to society and vice versa
- Shaping the dialogue between science and society

#### Knowledge

- Knowledge of and insight into the relevant concepts and theories in the field of science communication, sociology, communication science, philosophy and science & technology studies in relation to the natural sciences
- Familiarity with scientific journals in the field of science communication and science & technology studies, as well as familiarity with a variety of popular-scientific media
- Insight into the nature and course of interpersonal and group communication processes relevant to the formal and informal dialogue between science and society
- Insight into relevant concepts and theories for effective communication and collaboration in relation to diverse science-society interactions
- Insight into the popularization of the natural sciences in various media
- Insight into the roles and responsibilities of museums in science communication

#### Skills

- Independently acquire, analyse and evaluate relevant information in a variety of scientific disciplines, by conducting literature study and empirical research
- Communicate and collaborate effectively with diverse professionals of scientific and non-scientific disciplines as well as lay citizens
- Design and facilitate interactive processes in relation to the science-society dialogue
- Translate information from various natural science disciplines into more generally accessible language and formats
- Produce popular-scientific media output concerning developments in the natural sciences, aimed at a variety of publics
- Contribute to the design of museum exhibitions from the perspective of scientific content management and science communication theory
- Make an intrinsic contribution to the societal discussion of developments in science and technology

## Final attainment levels of the major Teaching

De bekwaamheidseisen leraar Voorbereidend Hoger Onderwijs zijn, naast de voor alle wo-masteropleidingen geldende Dublin-descriptoren en algemene wettelijke eisen, richtinggevend voor de doelstellingen en eindtermen van de lerarenopleidingen Voorbereidend Hoger Onderwijs. Deze zijn vastgelegd in de Wet op het voortgezet onderwijs (artikel 36 e.v.) en het Besluit bekwaamheidseisen onderwijspersoneel (met name titel 4, bekwaamheidseisen bovenbouw havo en vwo). In dat besluit worden zeven competenties beschreven:

- *Interpersoonlijk competent*  
De leraar kan in het contact met leerlingen (en ook met anderen) leiden, begeleiden, bemiddelen, stimuleren en confronteren, waarmee een klimaat met open communicatie en een sfeer van samenwerking en wederzijds vertrouwen bereikt wordt.
- *Pedagogisch competent*  
De leraar kan benaderingen ontwerpen, uitvoeren en evalueren om het welbevinden van leerlingen te bevorderen, om ontwikkelings- en gedragsproblemen te signaleren en om groepen en individuen te begeleiden, waarmee een veilige leeromgeving gecreëerd wordt waarin leerlingen zich kunnen ontwikkelen tot zelfstandige en verantwoordelijke personen.
- *Vakinhoudelijk en didactisch competent*  
De leraar heeft een gedegen beheersing van het eigen vak, en kan op basis daarvan aantrekkelijke, effectieve en efficiënte leeractiviteiten ontwerpen, uitvoeren, begeleiden en evalueren, waarmee een krachtige leeromgeving voor leerlingen bereikt wordt.
- *Organisatorisch competent*  
De leraar kan concrete en functionele procedures en afspraken hanteren, kan de leeromgeving en het leren van leerlingen organiseren en faciliteren en kan de planning bewaken en bijstellen, waarmee een overzichtelijke, ordelijke en taakgerichte leeromgeving bereikt wordt.
- *Competent in het samenwerken met collega's*  
De leraar kan informatie delen met collega's, kan actief bijdragen aan overleg en samenwerkingsverbanden en neemt deel aan collegiale consultatie, waarmee een collegiale en harmonieuze werksfeer bevordert wordt.
- *Competent in het samenwerken met de omgeving*  
De leraar onderhoudt doelmatige contacten met ouders (verzorgers), en andere personen en instanties die te maken hebben met de zorg voor en de opleiding van leerlingen, waarmee de ontwikkeling van leerlingen op een realistische en constructieve manier wordt ondersteund en eventuele problemen tijdig worden onderkend en opgelost.
- *Competent in reflectie en onderzoek ten dienste van ontwikkeling*  
De leraar stelt handelingen planmatig bij op grond van ervaringen in beroepssituaties, waarmee het eigen professioneel leren en de eigen ontwikkeling bereikt wordt. De leraar is daarnaast in staat om de beroepspraktijk in het algemeen en de eigen beroepspraktijk in het bijzonder te kunnen analyseren met distantie en met onderzoeksmatige deskundigheid, en bevordert zo de ontwikkeling van de school, van de didactiek van het vak en/of de eigen professionele ontwikkeling.

Bron: Onderwijs- en Examenregeling Masteropleidingen Leraar Voorbereidend Hoger Onderwijs, Masteropleidingen van de Faculteit der Maatschappij- en Gedragwetenschappen, Universiteit van Amsterdam. Studiejaar 2017-2018 (concept)

### Appendix 3 Teaching objectives for the minor Tesla and minor science for sustainability

#### Learning Objectives Tesla

De leerdoelen van de minor Tesla komen in de studiegids te staan.

#### Minor teaching na een bachelor zonder educatieve minor

De student volgt het eerste semester van de master leraar Voorbereidend Hoger Onderwijs (VHO) die de Interfacultaire Lerarenopleidingen (ILO) aanbiedt.

De opleiding leidt niet tot een bevoegdheid.

De eindtermen komen grotendeels overeen met die van de educatieve minor die de ILO aanbiedt.

De student is op basis van voldoende theoretisch inzicht, een professionele houding en voldoende vaardigheid in staat om:

1. een goede samenwerking met en tussen leerlingen tot stand te brengen;
2. voor groepen en voor individuele leerlingen een veilige leeromgeving te creëren;
3. voor groepen en voor individuele leerlingen een krachtige leeromgeving in te richten waarin leerlingen zich op een goede manier leerinhouden van het vakgebied eigen maken;
4. in groepen en in andere contacten met leerlingen een overzichtelijk, ordelijk en taakgericht leer- en werkklimaat tot stand te brengen;
5. relevante informatie uit te wisselen met collega's in de school en uitkomsten daarvan te benutten;
6. relevante informatie uit te wisselen met verzorgers van leerlingen buiten school en daarin te zorgen voor afstemming;
7. eigen opvattingen over het leraarschap en de eigen bekwaamheden als leraar, te expliciteren, kritisch te onderzoeken en verder te ontwikkelen op basis van theoretische inzichten en empirische gegevens.

#### Minor teaching na een bachelor met een educatieve minor

De student volgt het tweede semester van de master leraar VHO die de ILO aanbiedt. De eindtermen komen overeen met die van de major teaching, zie onder C.

#### Minor science for sustainability

After conclusion of the **minor *Science for Sustainability***, students:

- Are aware of the interdependence of the global natural system, the social system and the human system as well as of the importance of the coherence that is required between them to produce effective, science-based sustainable solutions.
- Have developed a view on complex sustainability issues while maintaining a clear focus on one specific disciplinary domain, in which they develop further scientific knowledge and expertise.
- Have learned how sustainable solutions can be realized via system innovations and transition management.
- Have become acquainted with an interdisciplinary approach in developing sustainable, science-based solutions for urgent societal challenges, including the economic and policy aspects related to these issues.
- Have learnt to work collaboratively in an interdisciplinary student project.