



MASTER (LM) DEGREE COURSE IN  
**MARINE BIOLOGY**

*Study programme for students enrolled in the academic year 2025-2026 – entirely held in  
English*

<b>1st YEAR</b>	
<b>MANDATORY UNITS</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
MARINE PLANT BIODIVERSITY	<b>7</b>
MARINE ANIMAL BIODIVERSITY	<b>7</b>
ECOLOGY OF NATURAL AND NOVEL MARINE ECOSYSTEMS	<b>9</b>
MOLECULAR METHODS FOR MANAGEMENT AND AQUACULTURE	<b>6</b>
EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN AND STATISTICAL ANALYSIS	<b>6</b>
COMPARATIVE AND ENVIRONMENTAL PHYSIOLOGY OF MARINE ANIMALS	<b>8</b>
SEAFOOD SUSTAINABILITY, PRODUCTION AND CONTROL	<b>6</b>
PRACTICAL MARINE ECOLOGY	<b>2</b>
<b>1 UNIT TO BE CHOSEN AMONG THE FOLLOWING:</b>	
MARINE CONSERVATION: PRINCIPLES AND APPLICATIONS	<b>8</b>
PHARMACOLOGY, TOXICOLOGY AND WELFARE IN AQUACULTURE	<b>8</b>
<b>2nd YEAR</b>	
<b>1 UNIT TO BE CHOSEN AMONG THE FOLLOWING:</b>	
MARINE ECOTOXICOLOGY	<b>6</b>
FARMING AND FEEDING OF AQUATIC SPECIES	<b>6</b>
<b>1 UNIT TO BE CHOSEN AMONG THE FOLLOWING:</b>	
MARINE MICROBIOLOGY	<b>6</b>
PATHOLOGY OF AQUATIC ORGANISMS	<b>6</b>
<b>1 OR 2 FREE-CHOICE UNITS AMONG THE FOLLOWING:</b>	
ENGLISH LANGUAGE B2 (PRODUCTIVE SKILLS)	<b>8</b>
BEHAVIOURAL ECOLOGY	<b>8</b>
REPRODUCTION IN ACQUACULTURE	<b>8</b>

<b>8 ADDITIONAL FREE CHOICE CREDITS</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>FINAL THESIS/DISSERTATION</b>	<b>41</b>

**ANY FURTHER NOTES**

- Attendance is mandatory according to the didactic regulation.
- Free-choice credits can be chosen among the university's educational offer as long as they are consistent with the educational path.  
Units specifically for free choice have been introduced into the offer, shown in the table, the contents of which are certainly consistent with the educational path of the study programme.