

Curriculum individual PhD – example

Semester	Activity	Time/ duration	ECTS	Category	Total ECTS per semester per section
1. semester	Department seminar ¹	1h/week	0.5	Methods	Methods: 4.5
	Journal club ²	1h/week	0.5	Methods	
	Group meeting	1h/week	0.5	Methods	
	FELASA Animal course	1 week	3	Methods	
	Group retreat	2 days	1	conferences	Conferences: 1
	Workshop: scientific writing (Graduate center) ³	1 days	0.5	skills	Skills: 0.5

2. semester	Department seminar ¹	1h/week	0.5	Methods	Methods: 2
	Journal club ²	1h/week	0.5	Methods	
	Group meeting	1h/week	0.5	Methods	
	Microscopy course ³	1 days	0.5	Methods	
	EMBL PhD symposium ⁴	3 days	1.5	conferences	Conferences: 1.5

3. semester	Department seminar ¹	1h/week	0.5	Methods	Methods: 2
	Journal club ²	1h/week	0.5	Methods	
	Group meeting	1h/week	0.5	Methods	
	Introduction to FACS sorting ³	1 days	0.5	Methods	
	Group retreat	2 days	1	conferences	Conferences: 1
	Good scientific practice (MMRS lecture series)⁵	1h/week	0.5	skills	Skills: 0.5

4. semester	Department seminar ¹	1h/week	0.5	Methods	Methods: 2.5
	Journal club ²	1h/week	0.5	Methods	
	Group meeting	1h/week	0.5	Methods	
	Visit to XXX lab to learn XXX	4 days	1	Methods	
	Workshop: presentation skills (Graduate center) ³	2 days	1	skills	Skills: 1

¹ Please insert the name of your specific department seminar

² Please insert the specific name of the journal club

³ Please insert the specific name of the courses you're planning on attending

⁴ Please provide the specific conference you'd like to attend

⁵ Mandatory part of the curriculum

5. semester	Department seminar ¹	1h/week	0.5	Methods	Methods: 4.5
	Journal club ²	1h/week	0.5	Methods	
	Group meeting	1h/week	0.5	Methods	
	Establishing method XXX in the lab	90 hours	3	Methods	
	Annual Meeting of XXXX + poster presentation ⁴	2 days	1 + 1	conferences	Conferences: 2
	Reviewing a paper	30 hours	1	skills	Skills: 2
	Supervising a student	30 hours	1		

6. semester	Department seminar ¹	1h/week	0.5	Methods	Methods: 1.5
	Journal club ²	1h/week	0.5	Methods	
	Group meeting	1h/week	0.5	Methods	
	International meeting of XXX ⁴	2 days	1.0	conferences	Conferences: 2.5
	Online conference of the Society XX ⁴	1 day	0.5		
	Group retreat	2 days	1		
	Organizing the group retreat	2 days	1	skills	Skills: 1

total	Methods	17
	conferences	8
	skills	5

This is only an example on how to accomplish the curriculum for an individual PhD. The composition of classes, courses, lecture series, meetings, workshops, etc. should be individually tailored to each student's needs.

You have to obtain at least 30 ECTS:

- 17 ECTS methods
- 5 ECTS skills
- 8 ECTS conferences

More information about which activities can be part of your curriculum and the amount of ECTS points granted is available on our website: https://www.en.mmrs.med.uni-muenchen.de/promotionsmoeglichkeiten_en/phd_en/curriculum1_en/index.html