

Annex SFB

Studienfachbeschreibung (subject description, SFB) for the subject Biology as Unterrichtsfach with the degree "Erste Staatsprüfung für das Lehramt an Realschulen"

Responsible: Faculty of Biology

Examination regulations version: 2026

Abbreviations used: Course types: **E** = field trip, **K** = colloquium, **O** = conversatorium, **P** = placement/lab course, **R** = project, **S** = seminar, **T** = tutorial, **Ü** = exercise, **V** = lecture

Term: **SS** = summer semester, **WS** = winter semester

Methods of grading: **NUM** = numerical grade, **B/NB** = (not) successfully completed

Regulations: **(L)ASPO** = general academic and examination regulations (for teaching-degree programmes), **FSB** = subject-specific provisions, **SFB** = list of modules

Other: **A** = thesis, **LV** = course(s), **PL** = assessment(s), **TN** = participants, **VL** = prerequisite(s)

Conventions for the modules in this SFB: Unless otherwise stated, courses and assessments will be held in German, assessments will be offered every semester and modules are not creditable for bonus.

Information on assessment procedures: Should there be the option to choose between several methods of assessment, the lecturer will agree with the module coordinator on the method of assessment to be used in the current semester by two weeks after the start of the course at the latest and will communicate this in the customary manner.

Should a module comprise more than one graded assessment, all assessments will be equally weighted, unless otherwise stated below.

Should the assessment comprise several individual assessments, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.

In accordance with the general regulations governing the degree subject described in this module catalogue:

LASPO2015

associated official publications (FSB (subject-specific provisions)/SFB (list of modules)):

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This module handbook seeks to render, as accurately as possible, the data that is of statutory relevance according to the examination regulations of the degree subject. However, only the FSB (subject-specific provisions) and SFB (list of modules) in their officially published versions shall be legally binding. In the case of doubt, the provisions on, in particular, module assessments specified in the FSB/SFB shall prevail.

Every module will be described using the following form:

Abbreviation	Module title						
	ECTS		Duration	(in semesters)	Method of grading		Module level
	Courses		To be specified in the form X (y) with course type X abbreviated as specified above and number of weekly contact hours y				
	Method of assessment						
	Only after successful completion of		if applicable				
	Other prerequisites		if applicable				
	Participants and allocation of places		if applicable				
	Additional information		if applicable				
	Referred to in LPO I		if applicable (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)				

Scientific Discipline (60 ECTS credits)									
Compulsory Courses (54 ECTS credits)									
Compulsory Electives (6 ECTS credits)									
Teaching (12 ECTS credits)									
Compulsory Courses (12 ECTS credits)									
Internship in school (4 ECTS credits)									
Students studying for a teaching degree Realschule must complete a practical training in didactics and teaching methodology (studienbegleitendes fachdidaktisches Praktikum) which refers to one of the subjects they selected as vertieft studiertes Fach (subject studied with a focus on the scientific discipline) pursuant to Section 34 Subsection 1 No. 4 LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes). The obligatory accompanying tutorial is offered by the respective subject. The ECTS credits obtained are counted in the subject Erziehungswissenschaften pursuant to Section 10 Subsection 3 LASPO (general academic and examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes).									
07-RS-FD-SP-152-m01	Practical Training in Didactics and Teaching Methodology and accompanying tutorial in Biology (Realschulen)								
	ECTS	4	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate	
	Courses		S (2) + P (4)						
	Method of assessment		term paper (15 to 20 pages) Participation in mandatory teaching practice, completion of all set tasks as specified by the placement school. creditable for bonus						
	Referred to in LPO I		§ 34 I S. 1 Nr. 4						
Freier Bereich (general as well as subject-specific electives) (0-15 ECTS credits)									
Teaching degree students must take modules worth a total of 15 ECTS credits in the area Freier Bereich (general as well as subject-specific electives) (Section 9 LASPO (general academic and examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)). To achieve the required number of ECTS credits, students may take any modules from the areas below. Freier Bereich -- interdisciplinary: The interdisciplinary additional offer for a teaching degree can be found in the respective Annex "Ergänzende Bestimmungen für den "Freien Bereich" im Rahmen des Studiums für ein Lehramt".									
Biology									
(Freier Bereich (general as well as subject-specific electives) -- subject specific)									
Hausarbeit (thesis) (10 ECTS credits)									
Preparation of a written Hausarbeit (thesis) in accordance with the provisions of Section 29 LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes) is a prerequisite for teaching degree students to be admitted to the Erste Staatsprüfung (First State Examination). In accordance with the provisions of Section 29 LPO I, students studying for a teaching degree Realschule may write this thesis in one of the subjects they selected as Unterrichtsfach (subject studied with a focus on the scientific discipline) or in the subject Erziehungswissenschaften (Educational Science). Pursuant to Section 29 Subsection 1 Sentence 2 LPO I, students may also choose to write an interdisciplinary thesis.									
07-RS-HA-152-m01	Thesis in Biology (Realschulen)								
	ECTS	10	Duration		Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate	
	Courses		No courses assigned to module						
	Method of assessment		written thesis (30 to 50 pages)						