



# Master in Life Sciences

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<b>Module</b>	<b>Interdisciplinary project</b>
<b>Code</b>	MLS-PI01
<b>Degree Program</b>	Master of Science in Life Sciences (MSLS)
<b>Cluster</b>	-
<b>Specialization</b>	Applied Biosciences Chemical Development & Production Viticulture & Enology
<b>ECTS Credits</b>	4
<b>Workload</b>	120 hours - Contact 30 hours; - Self/Group-study 90 hours
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<b>Lecturers</b>	See project descriptions.
<b>Entry Requirements</b>	Admission to the Master's degree program in Life Science at the HES-SO.
<b>Learning Outcomes and Competences</b>	After completing the module students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyze the state of the art in relation to a given problem.</li> <li>Participate in the generation of new ideas for products and technologies and in the prioritization of their potential</li> <li>Develop a multi-disciplinary feasibility study in his/her field of expertise</li> <li>Establish a common language with partners from different fields of expertise in the context of multidisciplinary projects.</li> <li>Consolidate feedback from partners in a multidisciplinary project in the form of a set of specifications in its field of expertise.</li> <li>Assess the advantages and disadvantages of new technologies in its field of expertise/existing state of the art.</li> <li>Carry out projects in the field of life sciences, taking into account socio-economic requirements in terms of ethics and sustainability.</li> <li>Draw up a risk mitigation plan</li> <li>Plan experiments to answer a given question.</li> <li>Write a technical-scientific report</li> <li>Manage the human, material and financial resources made available in the organizational function</li> <li>Take overall account of ethical and sustainability aspects</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate leadership in your role by relying on your technical expertise, managerial skills and ability to make proposals</li> </ul>
<b>Module Content</b>	<p>See Specific description of the Interdisciplinary Project assigned to the group students mixed from the different majors.</p> <p>On a given thematic/problem the group must find technical solution and present a project proposal with max budget and time given in the project description.</p>
<b>Teaching / Learning Methods</b>	Pluridisciplinary group work coached by advisor(s) and relevant persons
<b>Assessment of Learning Outcome</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report (max. 20 pages without appendix, E/D/F) and defense with advisor and project relevant persons. Grading of work: Report (40%), Defense (30%) and Individual interview (30%)</li> <li>• Remediation is not possible for this module.</li> </ul>
<b>Bibliography</b>	See project descriptions.
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Comments</b>	<p>Student regulation to ensure a balanced distribution among the projects (1<sup>st</sup> choice, 2<sup>nd</sup> choice).</p> <p>Attendance at the group meetings is mandatory.</p>
<b>Last Update</b>	02.10.2024 / MLS steering committee.