APPROVED
by Resolution No. 1 of the meeting of 14 January 2021 of the Doctoral Committee in the Field of Biology of Vytautas Magnus University, together with the Nature Research Centre and the Centre for Innovative Medicine

DOCTORAL STUDY PROGRAMME IN THE FIELD OF BIOLOGY

Field of science code	N 010
Field of science (Broad field)	Natural Sciences
Field of science	Biology
Mode of study and duration	Full-time – 4 years, part-time – 6 years
Study volume in credits	A minimum of 30 credits
Degree awarded	Doctor of Science (PhD) in Biology, Natural Sciences field
Minimum required education	Master's qualification degree or equivalent higher education

PROGRAMME CONTENT*

COURSE UNIT/MODULE TITLES	CODE	CREDITS
Compulsory course units/modules (2)		
Research Methodology	BIO8000	8
Biological Diversity	BIO8001	8
Elective course units/modules (2)		
Plant Physiology	BIO8002	7
Biogeography	BIO8003	7
Experimental Biology	BIO8004	7
Immunobiology	BIO8005	7
Molecular Methods in Biology	BIO8006	7
Modern Cell Biology	BIO8007	7
Population Genetics and Species Conservation	BIO8008	7
Special Course Unit	BIO8009	7
Total in the programme:		**30**

* If the master's degree or equivalent higher education qualification held by a person admitted to doctoral studies is not in the field of Biological Sciences, the person may be required to additionally study bridging (equalising) courses in accordance with the recommendations of the Doctoral Committee.