



Typical Study Curriculum

Successful completion of the RTG study program requires PhD students to obtain at least **30 credit points (CP) in total over 3 years** with approximately 11 CP for the first year and second year, and 8 CP for the third year.

The numbers shown are the corresponding credit points (CP).

	First Year	Second Year	Third Year
Obligatory Courses			
SFB Colloquium	1	1	1
Progress Report / Mentoring Meeting	1	1	1
Lab Report	1	1	1
Summer School	2	2	2
Interdisciplinary Lecture Series	1	1	1
Good Scientific Practice	1		
Elective Courses			
Elective Scientific Courses	2	2	2
Soft Skills	2	2	
Lab exchange		1	
	11	11	8

Out of the 30 CP acquired during the 3-year period 19 CP are contributed by obligatory courses and 11 CP must be obtained from a selection of elective courses (from the DRS program Biomedical Sciences or other doctoral programs, DRS directly or other Graduate Schools like Humboldt Graduate School or Potsdam Graduate School).

Overview of the obligatory courses of the RTG within the CRC 958.

	Time	Frequency
SFB Colloquium	half day	5 times per semester
Lab Report	2 hours (plus preparation time)	1 per year
Progress Report / Mentoring Meeting	2 hours (plus preparation time)	1 per year
Summer School	3 days	1 per year
Interdisciplinary Lecture Series	2 days	1 per year
Good Scientific Practice	1 - 2 days	one time during PhD