



## DCBP Graduate Programme

Your PhD study at the DCBP will span 3-4 years and comprises a research project within a research group with the accumulation of a minimum of 30 ECTS as listed below.

This PhD Programme binder provides you an overview of the graduation requirements. It also has a summary sheet to record the ECTS achieved (line items signed by the PI). The PI gives ECTS once a year and he/she has to confirm to the Director of Studies at the end of your PhD that you have fulfilled all the requirements.

<p><b>Participation in the research group's (weekly) seminar</b> (research update, literature seminar, problem session, journal clubs etc. as defined by each research group)</p> <p>To obtain the credits, a list of group seminar's dates and attendance, signed by the PI must be filed.</p> <p>Ca. 14 group seminars per semester, 1 ECTS per semester</p>	6 ECTS
<p><b>Attendance of lectures of invited speakers at the DCBP</b> (such as PhD Programme lectures, Department Seminars, Berner Chemische Gesellschaft, Biochemische Vereinigung Bern. Seminars outside of DCBP can also be included.)</p> <p>Ca. 10 lectures per semester, 0.5 ECTS per semester</p> <p>To obtain the credits, you must present a list of seminars attended during the semester. Once a year, the list must be signed and accepted by the PI.</p>	3 ECTS
<p><b>Attendance of summer schools/conferences, poster/talk presentations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attendance <math>\geq</math> 3 days: 1 ECTS</li> <li>• Attendance 2 days: 0.5 ECTS</li> <li>• Attendance 1 day: 0.25 ECTS</li> <li>• Talk/Poster Presentation (1<sup>st</sup> author/presenter only): 1 ECTS</li> </ul> <p>To obtain the ECTS for attendance, you must submit proof of participation, e.g. the school/conference programme or an attendance certificate.</p> <p>To obtain the ECTS for talk/poster, a conference programme with proof of participation and the talk/poster abstract must be filed. The PI will sign and give the ECTS achieved accordingly.</p> <p>ECTS for presentation and attendance may be earned from the same event.</p>	6 ECTS
<p><b>Teaching in BS-level laboratory courses</b> (1 "Praktikum" per year), 4.5 ECTS per year</p> <p>The official list "Praktikumsassistenten" helps with the granting of the relevant ECTS achieved.</p>	13.5 ECTS
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Graduate Student Symposium	1.5 ECTS
<b>Total</b>	<b>30 ECTS</b>