Programme element	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Total
1. Introduction to Life Science Education Research*	1	–	–	–	**1**
2. Writing retreat (1×/year)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	**2**
3. Research meetings LSER* (9×/year)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	**2**
4. Work in progress sessions* (9×/year)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	**2**
5. Theories in Life Science Education (8×/year)	1	1	1	–	**3**
6. Research methods in Life Science Education (8×/year)	1	1	1	–	**3**
7. Essentials of Life Science Education (9×/year)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	**2**
8. Intervision (5×/year)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	**2**
9. Conferences** (national and international)	–	–	–	–	**4**
10. Weekly PhD check-in with co-promotor(s)	–	–	–	–	**–**
11. Optional: courses from the GSLS PhD course centre or external providers	–	–	–	–	**2**
Total (max)					**23 EC**

Notes

- * Obligatory programme elements.
- ** A maximum of 20% **(4 EC)** may be earned by attending congresses and/or symposia.
- A minimum of 40% **(8 EC)** should be spent on elements within the programme.
- Yearly (re)subscription for: Theories, Methods and Intervision.