

Report of development dialogue for the Master's programme Bioinformatics and Systems Biology (joint degree VU-UvA)

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The Master's programme Bioinformatics and Systems Biology (BiSB), a joint degree programme offered jointly by VU Amsterdam (lead institution) and University of Amsterdam (UvA), was visited in December 2021 and judged as 'positive' by the panel. During the development dialogue, the panel and the programme discussed the positioning of the track 'Systems Biology', the amount of practical work in this track and the development of explicit learning trajectories for ethics and statistics.