

Joint Master Degree International Relations – International Humanitarian Action (NOHA), CROHO 60819 University of Groningen

Transition regulations 90 ects programme

1. As of 1 September 2017, the joint Master programme of the NOHA consortium will start with a 120 ects curriculum, covering four semesters with joint application and admission procedures. As a partner participating in this consortium, the University of Groningen shall only admit new students for a 120 ects curriculum as of 1 September 2017. Graduation for this programme curriculum shall be possible after 30 June 2019.
2. Students who have started the joint degree programme with a 90 ects curriculum before 1 September 2017 shall have the possibility to complete their joint programme and graduate with a joint degree diploma awarded by the University of Groningen or on behalf of the University of Groningen until 30 June 2019.
3. In case a student is not able to complete his/her 90 ects programme by 30 June 2019, the student shall have to comply with the requirements for the 120 ects curriculum. If this is the case, the student is required to submit his/her list of achieved modules to the Board of Examiners for recognition in the 120 ects curriculum, taking into proper account the applicable stipulations in the NOHA Study & Examination Regulations and the Teaching & Examination Regulations concerning the maximum validity of course units results. Completion of the 120 ects curriculum in such a case can regularly be achieved by following parts of the third semester (regional training or work placement) and the fourth semester (extension of the Master thesis project), but will entail a case-by-case solution.
4. During the transition period from 1 September 2017 until 30 June 2019, students following the 90 ects curriculum will be able to complete or replace the modules of their programme as follows:

modules from the 90 ects curriculum until August 2017	modules from the 120 ects curriculum as of September 2017
Intensive Programme NOHA (5 ects)	Intensive Programme NOHA (5 ects)
Geopolitics in Humanitarian Action (5 ects)	World Politics and Humanitarian Action (5 ects)
International Law in Humanitarian Action (5 ects)	Legal Dimensions of Humanitarian Action (5 ects)
Social and Medical Sciences in Humanitarian Action (10 ects)	Social and Medical Sciences in Humanitarian Action (10 ects)
Management in Humanitarian Action (5 ects)	Management in Humanitarian Action (5 ects)
First semester programme at one of the other NOHA universities (30 ects)	First semester programme at one of the other NOHA universities (30 ects)
Orientation period (study period at one of the other universities in the network) (30 ects)	Second semester programme at one of the other NOHA universities (30 ects)
Disaster Analysis and Intervention Design (30 ects)	Advanced Management in Humanitarian Action (5 ects) or its equivalent provided by one of the other NOHA universities AND Methodology and Research Methods in Humanitarian Studies (5 ects) or its equivalent provided by one of the other NOHA universities AND EITHER Specialisation period (study period at one of the other universities in the network) (20 ects) OR Humanitarian Analysis and Intervention Design (H-AID) (20 ects)
MA internship in Humanitarian Action (10 ects)	MA internship in Humanitarian Action (10 ects)
MA thesis in Humanitarian Action (20 ects)	MA thesis in Humanitarian Action (20 ects)

5. Students following the 90 ects curriculum during the transition period will remain obligated to complete at least a programme of 90 ects and will remain required to study at least 30 ects at one of the other joint degree awarding universities in the NOHA network (mobility) to qualify for a joint degree diploma awarded or recognised by the University of Groningen.
6. During the transition period, students who started with the 90 ects curriculum can opt for changing to the 120 ects curriculum if the student's mobility period is at one of the joint degree awarding universities in the NOHA network that allows for such a change. Aside from any requirements set by the student's other joint degree awarding university, the student will only be able to graduate for the 120 ects programme after 30 June 2019. Where applicable, the student shall submit his/her list

of achieved modules to the Board of Examiners for recognition in the 120 ects curriculum. Additional tuition fees may be applicable in accordance with the fees regularly applied for prolonging a student's study period beyond the nominal study period.

7. Situations not covered by these transition regulations shall be regulated by the Board of Examiners of International Studies at the Faculty of Arts as far as the University of Groningen concerns, the other joint degree awarding university where the student follows his/her programme and/or the NOHA Master's Board of Directors of the NOHA Consortium.
