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At Louvain-la-Neuve - 120 credits - 2 years - Day schedule - In French

Dissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **YES**

Activities in English: **NO** - Activities in other languages : **NO**

Activities on other sites : **NO**

Main study domain : **Criminologie**

Organized by: **Faculty of Law and Criminology (DRT)**

Programme acronym: **CRIM2M** - Francophone Certification Framework: 7

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CRIM2M - Introduction

Introduction

Introduction

The School of Criminology provides specialized multidisciplinary training which allows to understand crime in all its complexity. The training focuses on several disciplinary areas: criminal law and criminal practices; psychological processes involved in the transition to the crime; social factors acting out and social mechanisms of creation of criminal law and the conditions of its application; study of human behavior in its interaction with biological, social and psychological dimensions.

Your profile

- Are you interested in issues of deviance;
- you plan to perform duties in the field of prevention and repression of crime;
- you place the individual at the center of your concerns and you want to be socially useful;
- you are looking for a training that prepares you for the response on the ground.

Your future job

Fields of action of the criminologist are:

- the Courts (federal and local) and prisons;
- the youth welfare: social service courts, facilities for children in care teams in the community, etc.;
- the prevention services created under security contracts and society;
- the Mental Health and Addiction;
- the social assistance to individuals (remand prisoners, detainees, victims, etc..) in the homes of justice in victim services, etc.;
- the research.

Your programme

The master offers:

- an interdisciplinary approach to deviance from the norm (sociology, law, psychology and biology);
- a specialized training in legal matters in connection with the crime and the penalty;
- an applied learning intervention: Maintenance behaviors, conflict management and crisis situations, etc.;
- extensive methodological tools;
- an internship in the field;
- the possibility of a part of your master abroad.

Specializations

The Master in Criminology offers a Professional focus "criminology of the intervention" and a Research focus. The professional focus interdisciplinary in critical criminology is dedicated to students from the Université catholique de Lille who come to follow courses during a quadrimester at UCLouvain as well as to students from UCLouvain who will go on an exchange stay at the Université catholique de Lille.

CRIM2M - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

The goal of the master is to offer the students the theoretical and methodological resources to understand criminality and penalty and, more generally, deviance and social control.

The professional focus master aims to help students specialise in intervention in order to be able to teach in sectors aiding and protecting young people, the police, executing penalties and criminal measures, legal aid and dealing with delinquency.

The research focus master aims to train students in careers in research and analysis in the fields of psychological or sociological criminology and criminal policy.

Skills developed :

- Deeper understanding and critical analysis of criminality and penalty, deviance and social control, and the scientific work devoted to these phenomena;
- Conducting interviews ; intervening in situations of conflict and crisis, reflecting on intervention practices
- Wording of research questions; building up research tools; carrying out empirical research; thinking about research practices.

Knowledge to acquire :

- Major theories in psychological and sociological criminology from the crime to the administration of criminal justice;
- Intervention and research methodology ;
- Legal matters in relation to criminality and penalty.

On successful completion of this programme, each student is able to :

- **Maîtriser** de manière intégrée **un corpus de connaissances relatives aux disciplines principales** (droit, psychologie, psychiatrie, sociologie, sciences médico-légales) autour desquelles s'articule la criminologie, corpus sur lequel le diplômé s'appuie pour comprendre et réfléchir une « situation-problème » intéressant la criminologie.
- Maîtriser le corpus de lois et de règles qui d'une part érigent certaines situations en infractions et d'autre part définissent et organisent les façons dont les autorités publiques les appréhendent et les résolvent.
- Maîtriser les théories psychologiques, psychiatriques, sociologiques et médico-légales mobilisées par la criminologie pour expliquer ou problématiser ces situations, phénomènes définis comme criminels ou perçus comme déviants.
- Étudier les processus de création des lois et des règles, leur application, ainsi que les usages et effets de la pénalisation des situations.
- Analyser de manière approfondie les éléments politiques, économiques, sociaux et psychiques en jeu dans la réaction sociale formelle et informelle.
- Analyser de manière approfondie les processus psychiques et sociaux en jeu dans les passages à l'acte et dans les carrières déviantes.
- Analyser de manière critique ce que la problématisation criminologique des situations pénalisées ajoute ou enlève à leur intelligibilité.
- **Maîtriser et mobiliser la rigueur de la méthodologie** indispensable à toute intervention et à toute réflexion sur des questions intéressant la criminologie.
- Faire preuve de la rigueur, de la précision et de l'esprit critiques indispensables à toute démarche scientifique.
- Réfléchir de manière scientifique les phénomènes qui intéressent la criminologie en fonction des facteurs psychologiques, psychiatriques, médico-légaux, sociologiques, économiques, politiques, historiques et culturels.
- Maîtriser et mobiliser les outils d'analyse tant statistiques que qualitatifs pertinents pour l'étude de problématiques données.
- **Analyser de manière critique, selon une approche transdisciplinaire et réflexive, des « situations-problèmes » intéressant la criminologie** et contribuer à l'élaboration de réponses et d'actions concrètes et contextualisées.
- Approcher les réactions sociales formelles et informelles et les « situations-problèmes » auxquelles elles s'appliquent en articulant les différents angles d'analyse disciplinaires et en tenant compte des limites de chaque discipline et de leurs interrelations.
- Appliquer une méthodologie rigoureuse qui, tout en composant avec les incomplétudes, permette tout à la fois de problématiser la « solution » pénale et de résoudre les « situations-problèmes », au moyen de débats constructifs entre les diverses disciplines mobilisées par les criminologues.
- Dans ce dialogue transdisciplinaire, faire preuve de réflexivité et de recul critique, vis-à-vis d'autrui et de soi-même.
- Analyser, évaluer, restituer clairement et établir des liens entre des informations et des points de vue différents, en interaction avec les acteurs et institutions impliqués dans les « situations-problèmes ».
- Élaborer des stratégies et des actions concrètes en faisant preuve d'ouverture et de créativité
- Confronter théorie et pratique, notamment à travers une expérience de stage, afin d'apprendre à porter un regard critique sur le fonctionnement d'une institution et sur un ou plusieurs type(s) de situations problématiques.
- **Analyser les pratiques d'intervention et leurs logiques** pour apprendre à se positionner dans divers champs d'intervention avec pertinence et réflexivité.
- Connaître, comprendre, analyser et porter un regard critique sur différentes institutions (par exemple : les organisations policières, les tribunaux, les prisons, l'aide à la jeunesse, l'aide aux justiciables, la santé mentale ...) qui font l'objet des études de criminologie.
- Comprendre, analyser et critiquer de manière argumentée et selon une approche transdisciplinaire les fondements théoriques, la pertinence et les limites des principaux modes, techniques et pratiques d'intervention des criminologues.
- Différencier la pluralité d'intervention et leurs types de finalités et penser l'articulation entre, d'une part, la prévention/protection et le traitement et, d'autre part, la répression, la sanction, la probation, la guidance, la médiation, la réparation...
- Maîtriser et appliquer les outils méthodologiques liés à l'élaboration, la mise en œuvre et l'évaluation des pratiques d'intervention dans les divers champs qui intéressent le criminologue.

- **Concevoir et réaliser un travail de recherche de nature transdisciplinaire** (mémoire), mettant en œuvre une démarche scientifique et méthodologique rigoureuse, pour approfondir une question de recherche inédite relative aux usages du pénal et aux situations-problèmes qui intéressent la criminologie.
 - Formuler une question de recherche complexe.
 - Rendre compte de l'état des connaissances sur cette question.
 - Construire et mettre en œuvre un dispositif méthodologique rigoureux et pertinent en vue d'y répondre.
 - Concevoir et réaliser, le cas échéant, une recherche empirique quantitative et/ou qualitative, en mobilisant les outils d'analyse adéquats.
 - Analyser et interpréter les résultats.
 - Développer un esprit de synthèse et formuler des conclusions.
 - Faire preuve, de manière générale, d'un recul critique tant sur son propre travail que sur les connaissances qui y sont mobilisées.
 - **Communiquer, dialoguer, collaborer et tenir la fonction d'interface** avec les différents acteurs impliqués dans une situation donnée.
 - Communiquer, à l'oral et à l'écrit sur des sujets complexes (des informations, des idées, des conclusions, des pistes d'actions concrètes, ainsi que les connaissances et principes sous-jacents) de façon claire, structurée, argumentée selon les standards de communication spécifiques au contexte et en adaptant sa présentation au public visé et aux intentions poursuivies.
 - Dialoguer de manière respectueuse et constructive avec des interlocuteurs variés (tant d'un point de vue socio-culturel, qu'au départ de leur fonction, de leurs champs d'action et de leur domaine disciplinaire d'expertise) en faisant preuve de capacité d'écoute, d'ouverture d'esprit, d'empathie, de distanciation et d'assertivité.
 - Reconnaître et prendre en considération la diversité des points de vue et des modes de pensée, remplir la fonction d'interface ou de médiateur entre des points de vue contrastés et gérer de manière constructive les conflits dans un souci éthique.
 - Interagir et collaborer efficacement au sein d'une équipe pluridisciplinaire et avec différents acteurs en réseaux impliqués dans une situation donnée.
 - En langues étrangères* (néerlandais ou anglais) communiquer à l'oral et à l'écrit de façon claire, cohérente, argumentée et avec aisance sur des sujets d'ordre général ou relatifs au domaine d'études ; Percevoir les différences et similitudes entre la culture cible (relative à la langue concernée) et la culture d'origine ainsi qu'utiliser des stratégies appropriées pour établir le contact avec des locuteurs de la culture cible.
- * Niveau B2 du cadre européen commun de référence.
- **Agir** de manière professionnelle, **en acteur critique et responsable**, animé par une éthique, et soucieux d'un apprentissage continu.
 - S'engager, décider et agir de manière responsable dans le respect du cadre et du contexte de travail, de la déontologie et des valeurs éthiques.
 - Agir de manière autonome dans le respect d'autrui en faisant preuve du sens des responsabilités et en étant capable de prendre et d'assumer des décisions.
 - Identifier et intégrer, de manière autonome, les nouvelles connaissances et compétences nécessaires pour pouvoir appréhender rapidement de nouveaux contextes et situations.
 - Intégrer une logique d'évaluation et d'apprentissage continu nécessaire pour évoluer dans son environnement social et professionnel.
 - Faire preuve de tolérance, d'ouverture d'esprit et assumer ses doutes.

Programme structure

The programme of the Master in Criminology is built around core courses mainly taught in the first year, on the basis of which students are invited to take the research or professional focus in the second year, as described above, for a total of 120 credits.

The **program of the first year** of the master consists of:

- courses and practical exercises of core (compulsory) (distributed throughout the year);
- a course in English or Dutch;
- the accompanying seminar (2nd semester).

The **program of the second year** of the master consists of:

- a course in English or Dutch;
- a **choice of focus**, accounting for 30 credits (5 courses of 6 credits, spread over 2 semesters):
 - professional focus in criminology purpose of the intervention,
 - professional focus interdisciplinary in critical Criminology (in partnership with the Université catholique de Lille)
 - the research focus,
- **professional internship** of 300 h and its accompanying seminar (1st semester);
- the **dissertation** (spread over the whole year).

CRIM2M Programme

Detailed programme by subject

CORE COURSES [90.0]

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2024-2025
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- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
- 🚫 Not open to incoming exchange students
- [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

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o Psychological Tools

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|-------------|--|--|---------------------------------|---|--|
| ○ LCRIM2103 | Criminal Psychology | | FR [q1] [45h+15h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | X | |
| ○ LCRIM2108 | Criminology and Psychiatry and practical exercises | | FR [q2] [45h+15h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | X | |

o Forensic

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|-------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---|--|
| ○ LCRIM2113 | Forensic Medicine in criminology | | FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐 | X | |
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o Sociological Tools

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|-------------|--|----------------|---------------------------------|---|--|
| ○ LCRIM2104 | Criminal Sociology | Fabienne Brion | FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | X | |
| ○ LCRIM2105 | Sociological Aspects of the Administration of Criminal Justice | | FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐 | X | |
| ○ LCRIM2106 | Penology | Fabienne Brion | FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐 | X | |

o Legal Tools

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|-------------|---|--|-----------------------------|---|--|
| ○ LCRIM2107 | Protection of Youth : Institution and Practices | Thierry Moreau | FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐 | X | |
| ○ LCRIM2109 | Criminal Sanction's Execution Law ■ | Marie-Aude Beernaert Thierry Moreau | FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐 | X | |
| ○ LCRIM2110 | Police Law and Practice | Christian-Paul De Valkeneer | FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐 | X | |

o Methodological Tools

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| ○ LCRIM2101 | Qualitative methodology in Criminology and practical exercises | | FR [q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | X | |
| ○ LCRIM2111 | Quantitative methodology in Criminology and practical exercises | Frédéric Vesentini | FR [q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | X | |
| ○ LCRIM2301 | Psychological and sociological interviewing | Christophe Janssen | FR [q2] [15h+15h] [3 Credits] 🌐 | X | |

o Languages Tools

Two courses on the same language

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| ⊗ LNEER2423 | Dutch communication skills for students in criminology - Intermediate level ■ | | NL [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐 | X | |
| ⊗ LNEER2623 | Entry to professional life in Dutch for criminologists - Upper-intermediate level ■ | Sara Jonkers (coord.) | NL [q1] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐 | | X |
| ⊗ LANGL2423 | English Communication Skills for Students in Criminology ■ | Jean-Luc Delghust Nathalie Heiderscheidt (coord.) | EN [q1 or q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐 | X | |
| ⊗ LANGL2623 | Professional Integration Seminar for Criminologists ■ | Nathalie Heiderscheidt (coord.) Jean-Paul Nyssen | EN [q1] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐 | | X |

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o Apprenticeship in criminology

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| LCRIM2221 | Stage et séminaire de supervision du stage | | PR [q1] [300h+30h] [12 Credits] | | | X |
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o End of Study Thesis in Criminology

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| LCRIM2222 | Seminar and thesis supervision | | PR [q2] [15h] [2 Credits] | | | X |
| LCRIM2200 | End of study Thesis | | PR [q1 or q2] [] [15 Credits] | | | X |

LIST OF FOCUSES

The specialised subject: interdisciplinary in critical criminology is dedicated to students from the Université catholique de Lille who come to follow courses during a quadrimester at the UCLouvain as well as to students from the UCLouvain who will go on exchange to the Université catholique de Lille.

- > [Professional Focus : Criminological Intervention](#) [en-prog-2024-crim2m-lcrim210s]
- > [Research Focus](#) [en-prog-2024-crim2m-lcrim230a]
- > [Professional Focus : interdisciplinary in critical Criminology](#) [en-prog-2024-crim2m-lcrim220s]

PROFESSIONAL FOCUS : CRIMINOLOGICAL INTERVENTION [30.0]

The professional focus is considering the actual and current issues in criminological intervention, with the assistance of field professionals involved in the formation of criminologists and mobilizing their skills in a practical setting.

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Content:

○ Criminology of Intervention

Two courses from the following :

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| ⊗ LCRIM2302 | Clinical Approaches of Conflicts' and crisis' situations ■ | | FR [q1] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | X |
| ⊗ LCRIM2304 | Ethical Issues in Criminology ■ | Marie-Sophie Devresse Dan Kaminski | FR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | X |
| ⊗ LCRIM2307 | Victims and Victimology ■ | Christophe Janssen Bertrand Renard | FR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | X |
| ⊗ LCRIM2309 | Crime, justice et culture ■ | | FR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | X |
| ⊗ LCRIM2311 | Theories of Security ■ | Christian-Paul De Valkeneer Vincent Francis | FR [q1] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | X |

○ Interdisciplinary approaches in criminology

Two courses from the following :

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| ⊗ LCRIM2303 | Interdisciplinary Approach of Criminalistics ■ | Sonja Bitzer | FR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | X |
| ⊗ LCRIM2305 | Interdisciplinary Approach of Criminological Practices ■ | Dan Kaminski | FR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | X |
| ⊗ LCRIM2306 | Interdisciplinary Approach of Delinquency : Prevention and Treatment ■ | | FR [q1] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | X |
| ⊗ LCRIM2308 | Interdisciplinary Approach of Security ■ | Christian-Paul De Valkeneer Vincent Francis | FR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | X |
| ⊗ LCRIM2310 | Interdisciplinary Approach of terrorism | Fabienne Brion Christian-Paul De Valkeneer Jean-Marc Hausman | FR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | X |

○ Theoretical Perspectives in criminology

One course from the following :

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| ⊗ LCRIM2501 | In-Depth psycho-analytical Perspectives in criminology ■ | | FR [q1] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | X |
| ⊗ LCRIM2502 | Critical Perspectives in clinical Criminology ■ | | FR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | X |

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| ✂ LCRIM2503 | Foucauldian Perspectives in Criminology 📄 | Fabienne Brion | PR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | | x |
| ✂ LCRIM2504 | Marxist Perspectives in Criminology 📄 | Fabienne Brion Marie-Sophie Devresse | PR [q1] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | | x |

RESEARCH FOCUS [30.0]

- Mandatory
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Three courses from the following :

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| ⊗ LCRIM2501 | In-Depth psycho-analytical Perspectives in criminology ■ | | FR [q1] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | | X |
| ⊗ LCRIM2502 | Critical Perspectives in clinical Criminology ■ | | FR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | | X |
| ⊗ LCRIM2503 | Foucauldian Perspectives in Criminology ■ | Fabienne Brion | FR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | | X |
| ⊗ LCRIM2504 | Marxist Perspectives in Criminology ■ | Fabienne Brion Marie-Sophie Devresse | FR [q1] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | | X |

o Recherche en criminologie

Un ou deux cours de recherche

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|-------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|
| ⊗ LCRIM2505 | Researchs in Criminal Politics ■ | Marie-Sophie Devresse | FR [q1] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | | X |
| ⊗ LCRIM2506 | Researchs in Criminal Psychopathology : Methodes, Practices, Stakes ■ | | FR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | | X |

o Criminology of Intervention

Si un seul cours a été choisi parmi les cours de "Recherche", un cours parmi les cours suivants :

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| ⊗ LCRIM2302 | Clinical Approachs of Conflicts' and crisis' situations ■ | | FR [q1] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | | X |
| ⊗ LCRIM2303 | Interdisciplinary Approach of Criminalistics ■ | Sonja Bitzer | FR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | | X |
| ⊗ LCRIM2304 | Ethical Issues in Criminology ■ | Marie-Sophie Devresse Dan Kaminski | FR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | | X |
| ⊗ LCRIM2305 | Interdisciplinary Approach of Criminological Practices ■ | Dan Kaminski | FR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | | X |
| ⊗ LCRIM2306 | Interdisciplinary Approach of Delinquency : Prevention and Treatment ■ | | FR [q1] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | | X |
| ⊗ LCRIM2307 | Victims and Victimology ■ | Christophe Janssen Bertrand Renard | FR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | | X |
| ⊗ LCRIM2308 | Interdisciplinary Approach of Security ■ | Christian-Paul De Valkeneer Vincent Francis | FR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | | X |
| ⊗ LCRIM2309 | Crime, justice et culture ■ | | FR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | | X |
| ⊗ LCRIM2310 | Interdisciplinary Approach of terrorism | Fabienne Brion Christian-Paul De Valkeneer Jean-Marc Hausman | FR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | | X |
| ⊗ LCRIM2311 | Theories of Security ■ | Christian-Paul De Valkeneer Vincent Francis | FR [q1] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | | X |

PROFESSIONAL FOCUS : INTERDISCIPLINARY IN CRITICAL CRIMINOLOGY [30.0]

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o Content:

o Program for Lille students at UCLouvain

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| ○ LCRIM2103 | Criminal Psychology | | (FR) [q1] [45h+15h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | X | X |
| ○ LCRIM2104 | Criminal Sociology | Fabienne Brion | (FR) [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | X | X |
| ○ LCRIM2105 | Sociological Aspects of the Administration of Criminal Justice | | (FR) [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐 | X | X |
| ○ LANGL2623 | Professional Integration Seminar for Criminologists ■ | Nathalie Heiderscheidt (coord.) Jean-Paul Nyssen | (EN) [q1] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐 | X | X |

o Two courses from the following

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| ⊗ LCRIM2106 | Penology | Fabienne Brion | (FR) [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐 | X | X |
| ⊗ LCRIM2113 | Forensic Medicine in criminology | | (FR) [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐 | X | X |
| ⊗ LCRIM2302 | Clinical Approachs of Conflicts' and crisis' situations ■ | | (FR) [q1] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | X | X |
| ⊗ LCRIM2306 | Interdisciplinary Approach of Delinquency : Prevention and Treatment ■ | | (FR) [q1] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | X | X |
| ⊗ LCRIM2311 | Theories of Security ■ | Christian-Paul De Valkeneer Vincent Francis | (FR) [q1] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | X | X |
| ⊗ LCRIM2504 | Marxist Perspectives in Criminology ■ | Fabienne Brion Marie-Sophie Devresse | (FR) [q1] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | X | X |
| ⊗ LCRIM2505 | Researchs in Criminal Politics ■ | Marie-Sophie Devresse | (FR) [q1] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | X | X |

⊗ Program for UCLouvain students at ICL (Lille)

La liste de cours pourra être adaptée pour les étudiants admis au master en criminologie avec un complément de formation entre 15 et 30 crédits qui suivront alors à Lille des cours équivalents aux cours du tronc commun qu'ils doivent suivre au deuxième quadrimestre de leur deuxième année (semestre de mobilité avec Lille).

o One course from the following

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| ⊗ LCRIM2302 | Clinical Approachs of Conflicts' and crisis' situations ■ | | (FR) [q1] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | X | X |
| ⊗ LCRIM2306 | Interdisciplinary Approach of Delinquency : Prevention and Treatment ■ | | (FR) [q1] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | X | X |
| ⊗ LCRIM2311 | Theories of Security ■ | Christian-Paul De Valkeneer Vincent Francis | (FR) [q1] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | X | X |
| ⊗ LCRIM2501 | In-Depth psycho-analytical Perspectives in criminology ■ | | (FR) [q1] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | X | X |
| ⊗ LCRIM2504 | Marxist Perspectives in Criminology ■ | Fabienne Brion Marie-Sophie Devresse | (FR) [q1] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | X | X |

o Courses from the following

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| ⊗ ECRIM5001 | Radicalisations, identités et reconnaissance | | (FR) [q2] [] [2 Credits] 🌐 | X | X |
| ⊗ ECRIM5002 | Lutte contre les atteintes criminelles aux droits de l'Homme: consensus et efficience des instances internationales | | (FR) [q2] [] [2 Credits] 🌐 | X | X |
| ⊗ ECRIM5011 | Considérations criminologiques sur les différences culturelles | | (FR) [q2] [] [2 Credits] 🌐 | X | X |

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| ✘ ECRIM5012 | Grands courants en anthropologie | | FR [q2] [2 Credits]  | x | x |
| ✘ ECRIM5013 | Crime et littérature | | FR [q2] [2 Credits]  | x | x |
| ✘ ECRIM5014 | Art et Crime | | FR [q2] [2 Credits]  | x | x |
| ✘ ECRIM5015 | Conscience sociale et conscience morale | | FR [q2] [2 Credits]  | x | x |
| ✘ ECRIM5016 | Victimologie, psychotraumatisme et questions identitaires | | FR [q2] [2 Credits]  | x | x |
| ✘ ECRIM5021 | Séminaire d'épistémologie en criminologie | | FR [q2] [2 Credits]  | x | x |
| ✘ ECRIM5022 | Approche critique des sciences forensiques | | FR [q2] [1 Credits]  | x | x |
| ✘ ECRIM5023 | Perspectives critiques en criminologie clinique | | FR [q2] [2 Credits]  | x | x |
| ✘ ECRIM5031 | Sens et fonctions de la peine | | FR [q2] [2 Credits]  | x | x |
| ✘ ECRIM5032 | Expériences carcérales : enjeux identitaires et institutionnels | | FR [q2] [2 Credits]  | x | x |
| ✘ ECRIM5033 | Approches phénoménologiques des auteurs de violences | | FR [q2] [2 Credits]  | x | x |
| ✘ ECRIM5034 | Approches interdisciplinaires de la désistance | | FR [q2] [2 Credits]  | x | x |
| ✘ ECRIM5035 | Crime, économie et structure sociale | | FR [q2] [2 Credits]  | x | x |
| ✘ ECRIM5036 | L'aveu et ses significations | | FR [q2] [2 Credits]  | x | x |
| ✘ ECRIM5037 | Actualité de la recherche en criminologie | | FR [q2] [2 Credits]  | x | x |

Alternatives

> [Master \[120\] in Criminology](https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2024-crim2m-programme) [<https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2024-crim2m-programme>]

MASTER [120] IN CRIMINOLOGY

- Mandatory
- ✘ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2024-2025
- ⊖ Not offered in 2024-2025 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2024-2025 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2024-2025 or the following year
- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
- 🚫 Not open to incoming exchange students
- [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

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o Tronc commun

✘ Double diplôme - programme pour les étudiants de l'uOttawa

Ce programme détaille les cours de la première année du master en criminologie qui sera suivie à l'UCLouvain. Les étudiants de l'uOttawa suivront la deuxième année à l'uOttawa.

o Psychological Tools

Deux cours obligatoires définis selon le parcours antérieur de l'étudiant

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| ✘ LECRI1508 | Introduction to general clinical and criminological Psychology | Christophe Janssen | FR [q1] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | X | |
| ✘ LCRIM2103 | Criminal Psychology | | FR [q1] [45h+15h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | X | |
| ✘ LCRIM2108 | Criminology and Psychiatry and practical exercises | | FR [q2] [45h+15h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | X | |

o Sociological Tools

o One course from the following

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| ✘ LCRIM2105 | Sociological Aspects of the Administration of Criminal Justice | | FR [q1] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | X | |
| ✘ LCRIM2106 | Penology | Fabienne Brion | FR [q1] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | X | |

o One course from the following

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| ✘ LCRIM2503 | Foucauldian Perspectives in Criminology | Fabienne Brion | FR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | X | |
| ✘ LCRIM2504 | Marxist Perspectives in Criminology | Fabienne Brion Marie-Sophie Devresse | FR [q1] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | X | |

o Two courses from the following

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| ✘ LCRIM2302 | Clinical Approaches of Conflicts' and crisis' situations | | FR [q1] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | X | |
| ✘ LCRIM2303 | Interdisciplinary Approach of Criminalistics | Sonja Bitzer | FR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | X | |
| ✘ LCRIM2304 | Ethical Issues in Criminology | Marie-Sophie Devresse Dan Kaminski | FR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | X | |
| ✘ LCRIM2305 | Interdisciplinary Approach of Criminological Practices | Dan Kaminski | FR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | X | |
| ✘ LCRIM2306 | Interdisciplinary Approach of Delinquency : Prevention and Treatment | | FR [q1] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | X | |
| ✘ LCRIM2307 | Victims and Victimology | Christophe Janssen Bertrand Renard | FR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | X | |
| ✘ LCRIM2308 | Interdisciplinary Approach of Security | Christian-Paul De Valkeneer Vincent Francis | FR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | X | |
| ✘ LCRIM2309 | Crime, justice et culture | | FR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | | X |

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| ✘ LCRIM2310 | Interdisciplinary Approach of terrorism | Fabienne Brion Christian-Paul De Valkeneer Jean-Marc Hausman | PR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | | x |
| ○ LCRIM2311 | Theories of Security | Christian-Paul De Valkeneer Vincent Francis | PR [q1] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | x | x |

○ One course from the following

L'étudiant pourra choisir un autre cours au choix, sous réserve d'acceptation du comité de gestion du programme.

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| ✘ LCRIM2107 | Protection of Youth : Institution and Practices | Thierry Moreau | PR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | x | |
| ✘ LCRIM2109 | Criminal Sanction's Execution Law | Marie-Aude Beernaert Thierry Moreau | PR [q1] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | x | |
| ✘ LCRIM2110 | Police Law and Practice | Christian-Paul De Valkeneer | PR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | x | |
| ✘ LCRIM2502 | Critical Perspectives in clinical Criminology | | PR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | x | |
| ✘ LDROP2123 | International criminal law | Raphael Van Steenberghe | PR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] Δ 🌐 | x | |
| ✘ LDROI1308 | Theory of law and contemporary juridical thought | | PR [q1] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | x | |
| ✘ LDROP2072 | Individual, Family and State | | PR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | x | |

○ Mémoire / thèse : 1ère partie

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| ○ LCRIM2222 | Seminar and thesis supervision | | PR [q2] [15h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | x | |
| ○ LCRIM6000 | Mémoire/thèse | | PR [q2] [] [12 Credits] 🌐 | x | |

✘ Double diplôme - programme pour les étudiants de l'UCLouvain

Ce programme détaille les cours de la dernière année du master en criminologie qui sera suivie à l'uOttawa. Les étudiants suivent la première année à l'UCLouvain (ou davantage s'ils ont un complément de formation).

○ Séminaire de recherche

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| ○ LCRIM6001 | Criminology research seminar | | PR [] [] [8 Credits] 🌐 | | x |
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○ Théorie

Un cours au choix parmi

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| ✘ LCRIM6021 | Theories of Intervention in Criminology and Alternative Practices | | PR [] [] [8 Credits] 🌐 | | x |
| ✘ LCRIM6022 | Contemporary Criminological Theories | | PR [] [] [8 Credits] 🌐 | | x |

○ Un cours au choix thématique

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○ Un cours d'anglais

○ Stage de recherche

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| ○ LCRIM2221 | Stage et séminaire de supervision du stage | | PR [q1] [300h+30h] [12 Credits] 🌐 | | x |
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○ Mémoire

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| ○ LCRIM2200 | End of study Thesis | | PR [q1 or q2] [] [16 Credits] 🌐 | | x |
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Supplementary classes

To access this Master, students must have a good command of certain subjects. If this is not the case, students must take supplementary classes chosen by the faculty to satisfy course prerequisites.

The training added to some students depending on the program followed previously :

- **Belgian university bachelor degree** (law, psychology and other programs): maximum additional training 15 credits
- **Belgian non-university bachelor degree:**
 - Social worker assistant in law, in psychology, administrative sciences and public administration
Adding more training (15 to 30 credits)
 - Nursing, Nursing, Mental Health and Psychiatry, Educator specialized in psycho-educational support, Communication, Social Counselor, Social Ecology, Human Resource Management
Adding more training (30 to 60 credits)
- **Belgian Master degree of non-university higher education:** maximum additional training 15 credits (to be defined at the time of admission).
- **undergraduate degree from a foreign university**
access to application file. A maximum of 60 credits of additional training can be added to your program.
Subject to acceptance of the dossier.
- **You have professional experience of at least five years in criminology sector**
access to file, access via the valuation of acquired experience (VAE). A maximum of 60 credits of additional training can be added to your program.
Subject to acceptance of the dossier.

The access for students of the High Schools were revised under the Decree "Paysage". This joint proposal from the Universities of the French Community of Belgium must be validated by the Academy of Research and Higher Education (ARES).

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
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Maximum 60 credit(s)

⊗ Bachelier universitaire en droit qui n'a pas suivi la mineure en criminologie

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|-------------|--|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| ○ LECRI1501 | History of Criminology | | FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ |
| ○ LECRI1502 | Introduction to Forensic Science | Sonja Bitzer | FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ |
| ○ LECRI1508 | Introduction to general clinical and criminological Psychology | Christophe Janssen | FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ |

⊗ Bachelier universitaire en psychologie qui n'a pas suivi la mineure en criminologie

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| ○ LECRI1501 | History of Criminology | | FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ |
| ○ LECRI1502 | Introduction to Forensic Science | Sonja Bitzer | FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ |
| ○ LECRI1504 | Elements of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure | Jean-Marc Hausman Christelle Macq | FR [q1] [60h] [7 Credits] ⊕ |

○ Pour les étudiants étrangers qui n'ont pas eu de cours de sociologie

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| ○ LPSP1007 | Sociology: education, health and work | Marc Zune | FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ |
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⊗ Autre bachelier universitaire qui n'a pas suivi la mineure en criminologie

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| ○ LECRI1501 | History of Criminology | | FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ |
| ○ LECRI1504 | Elements of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure | Jean-Marc Hausman Christelle Macq | FR [q1] [60h] [7 Credits] ⊕ |
| ○ LECRI1508 | Introduction to general clinical and criminological Psychology | Christophe Janssen | FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ |

⊗ Assistant social

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| ○ LECRI1501 | History of Criminology | | FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ |
| ○ LECRI1502 | Introduction to Forensic Science | Sonja Bitzer | FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ |
| ○ LECRI1503 | Introduction to Criminology | Marie-Sophie Devresse | FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] ⊕ |
| ○ LECRI1504B | Elements of procedure law | | FR [q1] [30h] [3 Credits] ⊕ |
| ○ LECRI1507 | Practical Research Seminar in Criminology | Vincent Francis | FR [q1] [15h+15h] [4 Credits] ⊕ |

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| ○ LECRI1508 | Introduction to general clinical and criminological Psychology | Christophe Janssen | FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] |
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○ Formation en langue (5 credits)

Un cours parmi les cours suivants :

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| ⊗ LANGL1823 | English receptive skills for students in criminology | Nathalie Heiderscheidt (coord.) | EN [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits] > French-friendly |
| ⊗ LNEER1823 | Dutch - Comprehension of texts in the field of law - Intermediate level | Isabelle Demeulenaere (coord.) Lutgarde Schrijvers | NL [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits] |

⊗ Bachelier en droit (Haute Ecole)

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| ○ LECRI1501 | History of Criminology | | FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] |
| ○ LECRI1502 | Introduction to Forensic Science | Sonja Bitzer | FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] |
| ○ LECRI1503 | Introduction to Criminology | Marie-Sophie Devresse | FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] |
| ○ LECRI1505 | Criminological approach to marginalization and social exclusion | | FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] |
| ○ LECRI1507 | Practical Research Seminar in Criminology | Vincent Francis | FR [q1] [15h+15h] [4 Credits] |
| ○ LECRI1508 | Introduction to general clinical and criminological Psychology | Christophe Janssen | FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] |

○ Formation en langue

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|-------------|---|---|---|
| ⊗ LANGL1823 | English receptive skills for students in criminology | Nathalie Heiderscheidt (coord.) | EN [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits] > French-friendly |
| ⊗ LNEER1823 | Dutch - Comprehension of texts in the field of law - Intermediate level | Isabelle Demeulenaere (coord.) Lutgarde Schrijvers | NL [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits] |

⊗ Assistant en psychologie

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| ○ LECRI1501 | History of Criminology | | FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] |
| ○ LECRI1503 | Introduction to Criminology | Marie-Sophie Devresse | FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] |
| ○ LECRI1504 | Elements of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure | Jean-Marc Hausman Christelle Macq | FR [q1] [60h] [7 Credits] |
| ○ LECRI1507 | Practical Research Seminar in Criminology | Vincent Francis | FR [q1] [15h+15h] [4 Credits] |
| ○ LPOLS1234 | Theories and concepts in sociology | Marc Zune | FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] |

○ Un cours au choix

Un cours parmi les cours suivants

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| ⊗ LECRI1502 | Introduction to Forensic Science | Sonja Bitzer | FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] |
| ⊗ LECRI1505 | Criminological approach to marginalization and social exclusion | | FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] |

⊗ Sciences administratives et gestion publique

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|-------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| ○ LECRI1501 | History of Criminology | | FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] |
| ○ LECRI1502 | Introduction to Forensic Science | Sonja Bitzer | FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] |
| ○ LECRI1503 | Introduction to Criminology | Marie-Sophie Devresse | FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] |
| ○ LECRI1505 | Criminological approach to marginalization and social exclusion | | FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] |
| ○ LECRI1507 | Practical Research Seminar in Criminology | Vincent Francis | FR [q1] [15h+15h] [4 Credits] |
| ○ LECRI1508 | Introduction to general clinical and criminological Psychology | Christophe Janssen | FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] |

○ Formation en langue (5 credits)

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| ⊗ LANGL1823 | English receptive skills for students in criminology | Nathalie Heiderscheidt (coord.) | EN [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits] > French-friendly |
| ⊗ LNEER1823 | Dutch - Comprehension of texts in the field of law - Intermediate level | Isabelle Demeulenaere (coord.) Lutgarde Schrijvers | NL [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits] |

⊗ Autres étudiants passerelles et certains étudiants étrangers (sur base du dossier d'admission)

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| ○ LECRI1501 | History of Criminology | | FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] |
| ○ LECRI1502 | Introduction to Forensic Science | Sonja Bitzer | FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] |

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| ○ LECRI1503 | Introduction to Criminology | Marie-Sophie Devresse | FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ○ LECRI1504 | Elements of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure | Jean-Marc Hausman Christelle Macq | FR [q1] [60h] [7 Credits] 🌐 |
| ○ LECRI1505 | Criminological approach to marginalization and social exclusion | | FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐 |
| ○ LECRI1507 | Practical Research Seminar in Criminology | Vincent Francis | FR [q1] [15h+15h] [4 Credits] 🌐 |
| ○ LECRI1508 | Introduction to general clinical and criminological Psychology | Christophe Janssen | FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐 |
| ○ LCOPS1124 | Philosophy | Sylvain Camilleri Nathalie Frogneux | FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐 |
| ○ LDROI1220 | Introduction to Psychology | Pierre Bouchat Frédéric Nils | FR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ○ LESPO1122 | Foundations of Law | Pierre Bazier Nicolas Bonbled Thibaut Slingeneyer de Goeswin | FR [q1 or q2] [40h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ○ LPOLS1234 | Theories and concepts in sociology | Marc Zune | FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐 |
| ○ LPOLS1235 | Introduction à l'épistémologie et à la démarche scientifique des sciences sociales | Mathieu Berger | FR [q1] [20h] [2 Credits] 🌐 |

○ Formation en langue (5 credits)

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|-------------|---|--|---|
| ✂ LANGL1823 | English receptive skills for students in criminology | Nathalie Heiderscheidt (coord.) | EN [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly |
| ✂ LNEER1823 | Dutch - Comprehension of texts in the field of law - Intermediate level | Isabelle Demeulenaere (coord.) Lutgarde Schrijvers | NL [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |

Course prerequisites

The **table** below lists the activities (course units, or CUs) for which there are one or more prerequisites within the programme, i.e. the programme CU for which the learning outcomes must be certified and the corresponding credits awarded by the jury before registering for that CU.

These activities are also identified in the **detailed programme**: their title is followed by a yellow square.

Prerequisites and student's annual programme

As the prerequisite is for CU registration purposes only, there are no prerequisites within a programme year. Prerequisites are defined between CUs of different years and therefore influence the order in which the student will be able to register for the programme's CUs.

In addition, when the jury validates a student's individual programme at the beginning of the year, it ensures its coherence, meaning that it may:

- require the student to combine registration in two separate CUs which it considers necessary from a pedagogical point of view.
- transform a prerequisite into a corequisite if the student is in the final year of a degree course.

For more information, please consult the [Academic Regulations and Procedures](#).

Prerequisites list

- LANGL2423** "English Communication Skills for Students in Criminology" has prerequisite(s) LANGL1823
- LANGL1823 - English receptive skills for students in criminology
- LANGL2623** "Professional Integration Seminar for Criminologists" has prerequisite(s) LANGL2423
- LANGL2423 - English Communication Skills for Students in Criminology
- LCRIM2109** "Droit de l'exécution des peines" has prerequisite(s) LECRI1504 OU LECRI1504B
- LECRI1504 - Elements of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure
 - LECRI1504B - Elements of procedure law
- LCRIM2200** "Mémoire" has prerequisite(s) LECRI1503 ET LECRI1507
- LECRI1503 - Introduction to Criminology
 - LECRI1507 - Practical Research Seminar in Criminology
- LCRIM2221** "Stage et séminaire de supervision du stage" has prerequisite(s) (LECRI1504 OU LECRI1504B) ET LCRIM2101 ET LCRIM2107 ET LCRIM2110 ET LCRIM2111 ET LCRIM2301
- LECRI1504 - Elements of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure
 - LECRI1504B - Elements of procedure law
 - LCRIM2101 - Qualitative methodology in Criminology and practical exercises
 - LCRIM2107 - Protection of Youth : Institution and Practices
 - LCRIM2110 - Police Law and Practice
 - LCRIM2111 - Quantitative methodology in Criminology and practical exercises
 - LCRIM2301 - Psychological and sociological Interviewing
- LCRIM2222** "Séminaire d'accompagnement du mémoire" has prerequisite(s) LECRI1507
- LECRI1507 - Practical Research Seminar in Criminology
- LCRIM2302** "Approches cliniques des situations de conflits et de crises" has prerequisite(s) LECRI1508 ET LCRIM2301
- LECRI1508 - Introduction to general clinical and criminological Psychology
 - LCRIM2301 - Psychological and sociological Interviewing
- LCRIM2303** "Approche interdisciplinaire de la criminalistique" has prerequisite(s) LECRI1502 ET (LECRI1504 OU LECRI1504B) ET LCRIM2113 ET LCRIM2105 ET LCRIM2111
- LECRI1502 - Introduction to Forensic Science
 - LECRI1504 - Elements of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure
 - LECRI1504B - Elements of procedure law
 - LCRIM2113 - Forensic Medicine in criminology
 - LCRIM2105 - Sociological Aspects of the Administration of Criminal Justice
 - LCRIM2111 - Quantitative methodology in Criminology and practical exercises
- LCRIM2304** "Ethique des pratiques criminologiques" has prerequisite(s) LCRIM2103 ET LCRIM2105 ET LCRIM2106 ET LCRIM2107 ET LCRIM2110
- LCRIM2103 - Criminal Psychology
 - LCRIM2105 - Sociological Aspects of the Administration of Criminal Justice
 - LCRIM2106 - Penology
 - LCRIM2107 - Protection of Youth : Institution and Practices
 - LCRIM2110 - Police Law and Practice
- LCRIM2305** "Approche interdisciplinaire des pratiques criminologiques" has prerequisite(s) LCRIM2105 ET LCRIM2107 ET LCRIM2301
- LCRIM2105 - Sociological Aspects of the Administration of Criminal Justice
 - LCRIM2107 - Protection of Youth : Institution and Practices
 - LCRIM2301 - Psychological and sociological Interviewing
- LCRIM2306** "Approche interdisciplinaire de la prévention et du traitement de la délinquance" has prerequisite(s) LCRIM2103 ET LCRIM2104 ET LCRIM2106 ET LCRIM2107 ET LCRIM2108
- LCRIM2103 - Criminal Psychology

- LCRIM2104 - Criminal Sociology
 - LCRIM2106 - Penology
 - LCRIM2107 - Protection of Youth : Institution and Practices
 - LCRIM2108 - Criminology and Psychiatry and practical exercises
- LCRIM2307** "Droit des victimes et victimologie" has prerequisite(s) (LECRI1504 OU LECRI1504B) ET LECRI1508
- LECRI1504 - Elements of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure
 - LECRI1504B - Elements of procedure law
 - LECRI1508 - Introduction to general clinical and criminological Psychology
- LCRIM2308** "Approche interdisciplinaire de la sécurité" has prerequisite(s) LCRIM2101 ET LCRIM2111 ET LCRIM2106 ET LCRIM2110
- LCRIM2101 - Qualitative methodology in Criminology and practical exercises
 - LCRIM2111 - Quantitative methodology in Criminology and practical exercises
 - LCRIM2106 - Penology
 - LCRIM2110 - Police Law and Practice
- LCRIM2309** "Crime, justice et culture" has prerequisite(s) LCRIM2105
- LCRIM2105 - Sociological Aspects of the Administration of Criminal Justice
- LCRIM2311** "Théories de la sécurité" has prerequisite(s) LECRI1504 OU LECRI1504B
- LECRI1504 - Elements of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure
 - LECRI1504B - Elements of procedure law
- LCRIM2501** "Perspectives psychanalytiques en criminologie" has prerequisite(s) LECRI1508 ET LCRIM2101 ET LCRIM2301 ET LCRIM2103 ET LCRIM2108
- LECRI1508 - Introduction to general clinical and criminological Psychology
 - LCRIM2101 - Qualitative methodology in Criminology and practical exercises
 - LCRIM2301 - Psychological and sociological Interviewing
 - LCRIM2103 - Criminal Psychology
 - LCRIM2108 - Criminology and Psychiatry and practical exercises
- LCRIM2502** "Perspectives critiques en criminologie clinique" has prerequisite(s) LECRI1508 ET LCRIM2101 ET LCRIM2301
- LECRI1508 - Introduction to general clinical and criminological Psychology
 - LCRIM2101 - Qualitative methodology in Criminology and practical exercises
 - LCRIM2301 - Psychological and sociological Interviewing
- LCRIM2503** "Perspectives foucaaldiennes en criminologie" has prerequisite(s) LCRIM2101 ET LCRIM2105
- LCRIM2101 - Qualitative methodology in Criminology and practical exercises
 - LCRIM2105 - Sociological Aspects of the Administration of Criminal Justice
- LCRIM2504** "Perspectives marxistes en criminologie" has prerequisite(s) LCRIM2111 ET LCRIM2104 ET LCRIM2105 ET LCRIM2106
- LCRIM2111 - Quantitative methodology in Criminology and practical exercises
 - LCRIM2104 - Criminal Sociology
 - LCRIM2105 - Sociological Aspects of the Administration of Criminal Justice
 - LCRIM2106 - Penology
- LCRIM2505** "Recherches en politique criminelle" has prerequisite(s) LCRIM2101 ET LCRIM2105 ET LCRIM2106 ET LCRIM2110
- LCRIM2101 - Qualitative methodology in Criminology and practical exercises
 - LCRIM2105 - Sociological Aspects of the Administration of Criminal Justice
 - LCRIM2106 - Penology
 - LCRIM2110 - Police Law and Practice
- LCRIM2506** "Recherches en psychopathologie et criminologie" has prerequisite(s) LECRI1508 ET LCRIM2101 ET LCRIM2301 ET LCRIM2103 ET LCRIM2108
- LECRI1508 - Introduction to general clinical and criminological Psychology
 - LCRIM2101 - Qualitative methodology in Criminology and practical exercises
 - LCRIM2301 - Psychological and sociological Interviewing
 - LCRIM2103 - Criminal Psychology
 - LCRIM2108 - Criminology and Psychiatry and practical exercises
- LNEER2423** "Nederlands - Interactieve communicatie voor studenten in de criminologie - Intermediair niveau" has prerequisite(s) LNEER1823
- LNEER1823 - Dutch - Comprehension of texts in the field of law - Intermediate level
- LNEER2623** "Séminaire d'insertion professionnelle en néerlandais pour les criminologues - Niveau intermédiaire/avancé" has prerequisite(s) LNEER2423
- LNEER2423 - Dutch communication skills for students in criminology - Intermediate level

The programme's courses and learning outcomes

For each UCLouvain training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies the the skills expected of every graduate on completion of the programme. Course unit descriptions specify targeted learning outcomes, as well as the unit's contribution to reference framework of learning outcomes.

CRIM2M - Information

Access Requirements

Master course admission requirements are defined by the French Community of Belgium Decree of 7 November 2013 defining the higher education landscape and the academic organisation of courses.

General and specific admission requirements for this programme must be satisfied at the time of enrolling at the university.

Unless explicitly mentioned, the bachelor's, master's and licentiate degrees listed in this table or on this page are to be understood as those issued by an institution of the French, Flemish or German-speaking Community, or by the Royal Military Academy.

In the event of the divergence between the different linguistic versions of the present conditions, the French version shall prevail.

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Specific access requirements

Proof of a sufficient command of the French language (level B1 of the [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)) must be provided.

Proof of level B1 can be provided by :

- an officially certified certificate of language course attendance at the required level in the student's previous academic career (diploma and transcripts) ;
- an official certificate or an international certificate recognised by the admissions jury: DELF- DALF / TCF / TEF.

The degree must be awarded by an academic institution recognized by UNESCO or recognized by AUF (see <https://www.whed.net/home.php> and https://www.auf.org/les_membres/nos-membres/).

University Bachelors

| Diploma | Special Requirements | Access | Remarks |
|---|--|---------------------------------|---|
| UCLouvain Bachelors | | | |
| All Bachelor UCLouvain | With the Minor in Criminology | Direct access | |
| All Bachelor UCLouvain | Without the Minor in Criminology | Access with additional training | Additional training to be determined depending on the program followed previously: maximum 15 credits |
| Others Bachelors of the French speaking Community of Belgium | | | |
| All Bachelor | | Access with additional training | Additional training to be determined depending on the program followed previously: maximum 15 credits |
| Bachelors of the Dutch speaking Community of Belgium | | | |
| Bachelor of Science in de criminologische wetenschappen | | Direct access | |
| Other Bachelor | | Access with additional training | Additional training to be determined depending on the program followed previously: maximum 15 credits |
| Foreign Bachelors | | | |

All Bachelor

[Access based on application](#)

Subject to approval of application

[Additional training](#) to be determined depending on the program followed previously: maximum 60 credits

Non university Bachelors

> Find out more about [links](#) to the universityNon-university bachelors who have access to the master's degree in criminology will have to add to their master's program [additional training](#) that can reach a maximum of 60 credits (to be determined depending on the program followed previously)

| Diploma | Access | Remarks |
|---|--|------------|
| BA - assistant(e) en psychologie - crédits supplémentaires entre 15 et 30 | Les enseignements supplémentaires éventuels peuvent être consultés dans le module complémentaire . | Type court |
| BA - assistant(e) social(e) - crédits supplémentaires entre 15 et 30 | | |
| BA - conseiller(ère) social(e) - crédits supplémentaires entre 30 et 60 | | |
| BA - éducateur(trice) spécialisé(e) en accompagnement psycho-éducatif - crédits supplémentaires entre 30 et 60 | | |
| BA de spécialisation en santé communautaire - crédits supplémentaires entre 30 et 45 | | |
| BA de spécialisation en santé mentale et psychiatrie - crédits supplémentaires entre 30 et 45 | | |
| BA en communication - crédits supplémentaires entre 30 et 60 | | |
| BA en droit - crédits supplémentaires entre 15 et 30 | | |
| BA en écologie sociale - crédits supplémentaires entre 30 et 60 | | |
| BA en éducation spécialisée en accompagnement psycho-éducatif - crédits supplémentaires entre 30 et 60 | | |
| BA en gestion des ressources humaines - crédits supplémentaires entre 30 et 60 | | |
| BA en sciences administratives et gestion publique - crédits supplémentaires entre 15 et 30 | | |
| BA en soins infirmiers - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60 | | |
| BA en soins infirmiers pour titulaires d'un brevet d'infirmier hospitalier - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60 | | |
| BA: infirmier responsable de soins généraux - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60 | | |

Holders of a 2nd cycle University degree

| Diploma | Special Requirements | Access | Remarks |
|---|--|---|---|
| "Licenciés" | | | |
| Every holder of a license or an engineering degree | | Access with additional training | Additional training to be determined depending on the program followed previously: maximum 15 credits |
| Every holder of a license or a foreign engineering degree | | Access based on application | Subject to approval of application Additional training to be determined depending on the program followed previously: maximum 60 credits |
| Masters | | | |
| Every holder of a Master UCLouvain | With the Minor in Criminology in the Bachelor programme | Direct access | |
| Every holder of a Master | Without the Minor in Criminology in the Bachelor programme | Access with additional training | Additional training to be determined depending on the program followed previously: maximum 15 credits |

Every holder of a foreign Master

Access based on application

Subject to approval of application

Additional training to be determined depending on the program followed previously: maximum 60 credits

Holders of a non-University 2nd cycle degree

Access based on application.

Access based on validation of professional experience

> It is possible, under certain conditions, to use one's personal and professional experience to enter a university course without having the required qualifications. However, validation of prior experience does not automatically apply to all courses. Find out more about [Validation of priori experience](#).

Adults who wish to enhance their professional experience or personal achievements in the field of criminology (justice houses, police, prisons, crime prevention...) will apply to the Admission Commission of the School of Criminology by submitting a VAE file.

Candidates must be able to justify at least 5 useful years of personal and/or professional experience, including successful years of higher education. For more information, please visit <https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/drt/ecri/vae.html>.

They will be able to accede to the Master in Criminology with the addition of additional teaching determined according to the previous course (maximum 60 credits). For more information, visit <https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/drt/ecri/mon-programme-de-cours.html>.

Access based on application

Access based on application : access may be granted either directly or on the condition of completing additional courses of a maximum of 60 ECTS credits, or refused.

Admission of students holding a non-Belgian degree

1. Conditions of admissibility of an application for admission to the Master's degree in criminology

The admission file of students who have successfully completed an undergraduate degree (minimum 3 years) in **Europe** will only be examined by the Admissions Commission of the School of Criminology if the student has obtained at least 60% (or 12/20) average for all successful academic years.

The admission file of students who have successfully completed an undergraduate degree (minimum 3 years) **outside Europe** will only be examined by the Admissions Committee of the School of Criminology if the student has obtained at least 65% (or 13/20) of average for all successful academic years.

This admissibility criterion is strictly applied.

2. Eligibility criteria

Academic level of the candidate

There is no universal rule because of the great diversity of backgrounds and institutions of origin. In general, however, typical cases of refusal are significantly longer than the norm for undergraduate and graduate students. Profiles with marked deficiencies in fundamental subjects for the Master in Criminology such as criminal law, sociology, clinical psychology, methodology are also typically refused.

The jury decides on the admissibility of candidates on the basis of the elements emerging from their entire file, the quality of the training followed and/or the subjects seen in the field of human and social sciences.

The admissions jury determines admissibility on the basis of the dossier and, if it deems it necessary, an individual interview.

Holders of a Master's degree in specialised criminology have direct access to the Master's degree programme in criminology with an in-depth focus.

Holders of a master's degree in criminology with a thorough purpose have direct access to the master's programme in criminology with a specialised purpose.

Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration

- Adults wishing to enhance their professional experience or personal achievements in the field of criminology are invited to visit <https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/drt/ecri/vae.html>.
- Candidates of foreign nationality will submit their application to the Registration Service, place de l'Université, 1 - B 1348 Louvain-la-Neuve, according to the procedure described at <http://uclouvain.be/fr/etudier/inscriptions>.
- Registration as a student "élève libre" is described on <https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/drt/ecri/eleve-libre.html>.

Teaching method

First year of the master

Cross-disciplinary training in sociology, psychology and law

Second year of the master

Professional focus: the professional focus prolongs the core courses through cross-disciplinary training made up of criminological integration courses.

The student's understanding of criminality, penalty will be put to the test through a 300h internship, which will also help him develop analytical and intervention skills.

Research focus: the research focus prolongs the core courses by going into more depth on major theoretical views, not by giving the student encyclopaedic knowledge but rather with a view to highlighting the link between epistemological, theoretical and methodological options.

Evaluation

The evaluation methods comply with the [regulations concerning studies and exams](#). More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading "Learning outcomes evaluation method".

Each course on the programme includes an oral or written exam, possibly completed by a project leading to a report which forms part of the evaluation.

The internship involve the preparation of a report being evaluated.

The work on the dissertation involve the drafting of a document which will be presented orally to a jury.

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

During the second semester of the second year of the Master, students can participate in an Erasmus exchange with other university institutions.

Erasmus (Europe) :

- Belgique (Gent),
- Espagne (Granada - Madrid - Salamanca),
- France (Poitiers),
- Hongrie (Budapest)
- Oslo (Norvège).

Mercator (Amérique du Nord) :

- Canada (Université d'Ottawa),
- Canada (Université de Montréal).

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

- [Teacher Training Certificate \(upper secondary education\) - Sociology, Political Sciences, Anthropology](#)

Multiple **certificates** are available to holders of a master's degree in Criminology:

- [Approche multidisciplinaire de l'abus sexuel](#)
- [Approche interdisciplinaire des droits de l'enfant](#)
- [Gestion des politiques de sécurité urbaine](#)
- [Médiation locale, pénale et scolaire](#)

Doctoral training in criminology : [Ecole doctorale en criminologie](#)

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