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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

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#### 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 2026-2027
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- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
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- [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

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

#### o Forensic

○ LCRIM2113	Forensic Medicine in criminology	Grégory Schmit	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	
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#### o Sociological Tools

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

#### o Legal Tools

○ 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

##### o Qualitative and quantitative methodology courses to be taken during the same academic year

○ LCRIM2101	Qualitative methodology in Criminology and practical exercises	David Scheer	FR [q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	
○ LCRIM2111	Quantitative methodology in Criminology and practical exercises		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


⊗ 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 ■ A suivre la même année académique que le stage LCRIM2221	Sara Jonkers (coord.)	NL [q1] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐		X
⊗ LANGL2423	English Communication Skills for Students in Criminology ■	Nathalie Heiderscheidt (coord.) Sandrine Meirlaen	EN [q1 or q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	

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⌘ LANGL2623	Professional Integration Seminar for Criminologists  A suivre la même année académique que le stage LCRIM2221	Nathalie Heiderscheidt (coord.) Jean-Paul Nyssen Florence Simon	EN [q1] [30h] [3 Credits] 		x
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o Apprenticeship in criminology

○ LCRIM2221	Stage (300 heures) et séminaire de supervision du stage Le cours LANGL2623 ou LNEER2623 doit être suivi la même année académique que le stage		EN [q1] [0h+30h] [12 Credits] 		x
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o End of Study Thesis in Criminology

○ LCRIM2222	Seminar and thesis supervision	Fabienne Brion Marie-Sophie Devresse Bertrand Renard David Scheer	EN [q2] [15h] [2 Credits] 	x	
○ LCRIM2200	End of study Thesis 		EN [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-2026-crim2m-lcrim210s ]
- > [Research Focus](#) [ en-prog-2026-crim2m-lcrim230a ]
- > [Professional Focus : interdisciplinary in critical Criminology](#) [ en-prog-2026-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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### o Content:

#### o Criminology of Intervention

Two courses from the following :

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

#### o Interdisciplinary approaches in criminology

Two courses from the following :

⊗ LCRIM2303	Interdisciplinary Approach of Criminalistics	Sonja Bitzer	FR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐	X
⊗ LCRIM2305	Interdisciplinary Approach of Criminological Practices	Nelson Romeu Das Neves Ribeiro Martin Vander Elst	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		FR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐	X

#### o Theoretical Perspectives in criminology

One course from the following :

⊗ 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		FR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐	X

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⌘ LCRIM2504

Marxist Perspectives in Criminology

Marie-Sophie Devresse

PK [q1] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐

x

**RESEARCH FOCUS [30.0]**

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Three courses from the following :

⊗ LCRIM2501	<a href="#">In-Depth psycho-analytical Perspectives in criminology</a>		FR [q1] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐		X
⊗ LCRIM2502	<a href="#">Critical Perspectives in clinical Criminology</a>		FR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐		X
⊗ LCRIM2503	<a href="#">Foucauldian Perspectives in Criminology</a>		FR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐		X
⊗ LCRIM2504	<a href="#">Marxist Perspectives in Criminology</a>	Marie-Sophie Devresse	FR [q1] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐		X

**o Recherche en criminologie**

Un ou deux cours de recherche

⊗ LCRIM2505	<a href="#">Researchs in Criminal Politics</a>	Marie-Sophie Devresse	FR [q1] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐		X
⊗ LCRIM2506	<a href="#">Researchs in Criminal Psychopathology : Methodes, Practices, Stakes</a>	Christophe Janssen Johan Kalonji Ditunga	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 :

⊗ LCRIM2302	<a href="#">Clinical Approachs of Conflicts' and crisis' situations</a>	Christophe Janssen	FR [q1] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐		X
⊗ LCRIM2303	<a href="#">Interdisciplinary Approach of Criminalistics</a>	Sonja Bitzer	FR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐		X
⊗ LCRIM2304	<a href="#">Ethical Issues in Criminology</a>	Bertrand Renard	FR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐		X
⊗ LCRIM2305	<a href="#">Interdisciplinary Approach of Criminological Practices</a>	Nelson Romeu Das Neves Ribeiro Martin Vander Elst	FR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐		X
⊗ LCRIM2306	<a href="#">Interdisciplinary Approach of Delinquency : Prevention and Treatment</a>		FR [q1] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐		X
⊗ LCRIM2307	<a href="#">Victims and Victimology</a>	Christophe Janssen	FR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐		X
⊗ LCRIM2308	<a href="#">Interdisciplinary Approach of Security</a>	Christian-Paul De Valkeneer Vincent Francis	FR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐		X
⊗ LCRIM2309	<a href="#">Crime, justice et culture</a>	Marie-Sophie Devresse	FR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐		X
⊗ LCRIM2310	<a href="#">Interdisciplinary Approach of terrorism</a>		FR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐		X
⊗ LCRIM2311	<a href="#">Theories of Security</a>	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

○ 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	David Scheer	(FR) [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X
○ LANGL2623	Professional Integration Seminar for Criminologists ■	Nathalie Heiderscheidt (coord.) Jean-Paul Nyssen Florence Simon	(EN) [q1] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐	X	X

#### o Two courses from the following

⊗ LCRIM2106	Penology	Fabienne Brion	(FR) [q1] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LCRIM2113	Forensic Medicine in criminology	Grégory Schmit	(FR) [q1] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LCRIM2302	Clinical Approaches of Conflicts' and crisis' situations	Christophe Janssen	(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	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

⊗ LCRIM2302	Clinical Approaches of Conflicts' and crisis' situations	Christophe Janssen	(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	Marie-Sophie Devresse	(FR) [q1] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐	X	X

#### o Courses from the following

⊗ 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] [] [3 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, littérature et crime		FR [q2] [ ] [2 Credits] 	x	x
✘ ECRIM5015	Conscience sociale et conscience morale		FR [q2] [ ] [2 Credits] 	x	x
✘ ECRIM5016	Victimologie		FR [q2] [ ] [4 Credits] 	x	x
✘ ECRIM5021	Séminaire d'épistémologie en criminologie		FR [q2] [ ] [2 Credits] 	x	x
✘ ECRIM5022	Approches socio-politiques et géopolitiques de la criminalité		FR [q1] [ ] [2 Credits] 	x	x
✘ ECRIM5023	Perspectives ethnopsychiatriques en criminologie		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-2026-crim2m-programme) [ <https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2026-crim2m-programme> ]

## MASTER [120] IN CRIMINOLOGY

- Mandatory
- ✘ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2026-2027
- ⊖ Not offered in 2026-2027 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2026-2027 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2026-2027 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

✘ 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	Johan Kalonji Ditunga	FR [q2] [45h+15h] [6 Credits] 🌐	X	

#### o Sociological Tools

##### o One course from the following

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

##### o One course from the following

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

##### o Two courses from the following

✘ LCRIM2302	Clinical Approaches of Conflicts' and crisis' situations	Christophe Janssen	FR [q1] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐	X	
✘ LCRIM2303	Interdisciplinary Approach of Criminalistics	Sonja Bitzer	FR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐	X	
✘ LCRIM2304	Ethical Issues in Criminology	Bertrand Renard	FR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐	X	
✘ LCRIM2305	Interdisciplinary Approach of Criminological Practices	Nelson Romeu Das Neves Ribeiro Martin Vander Elst	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	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	Marie-Sophie Devresse	FR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐	X	
✘ LCRIM2310	Interdisciplinary Approach of terrorism		FR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐	X	

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○ LCRIM2311	Theories of Security	Christian-Paul De Valkeneer Vincent Francis	FR [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.

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

### ○ Mémoire / thèse : 1ère partie

○ LCRIM2222	Seminar and thesis supervision	Fabienne Brion Marie-Sophie Devresse Bertrand Renard David Scheer	FR [q2] [15h] [6 Credits]	x	
○ LCRIM6000	Mémoire/thèse		FR [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

○ LCRIM6001	Criminology research seminar		FR [] [] [8 Credits]		x
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#### ○ Théorie

Un cours au choix parmi

⊗ LCRIM6021	Theories of Intervention in Criminology and Alternative Practices		FR [] [] [8 Credits]		x
⊗ LCRIM6022	Contemporary Criminological Theories		FR [] [] [8 Credits]		x

#### ○ Un cours au choix thématique

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#### ○ Un cours d'anglais

#### ○ Stage de recherche

○ LCRIM2221	Stage (300 heures) et séminaire de supervision du stage		FR [q1] [0h+30h] [12 Credits]		x
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#### ○ Mémoire

○ LCRIM2200	End of study Thesis		FR [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, in the first annual block of their Masters programme, 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).

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Maximum 60 credit(s)

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

○ LECRI1501	<a href="#">History of Criminology</a>	Antoine Renglet	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐
○ LECRI1502	<a href="#">Introduction to Forensic Science</a> [M]	Sonja Bitzer	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐
○ LECRI1508	<a href="#">Introduction to general clinical and criminological Psychology</a>	Christophe Janssen	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐

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

○ LECRI1501	<a href="#">History of Criminology</a>	Antoine Renglet	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐
○ LECRI1502	<a href="#">Introduction to Forensic Science</a> [M]	Sonja Bitzer	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐
○ LECRI1504	<a href="#">Elements of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure</a>	Jean-Marc Hausman	FR [q1] [60h] [7 Credits] 🌐

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

○ LPSP1007	<a href="#">Sociology: education, health and work</a>	Marc Zune	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐
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### ✂ Autre bachelier universitaire qui n'a pas suivi la mineure en criminologie

○ LECRI1501	<a href="#">History of Criminology</a>	Antoine Renglet	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐
○ LECRI1504	<a href="#">Elements of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure</a>	Jean-Marc Hausman	FR [q1] [60h] [7 Credits] 🌐
○ LECRI1508	<a href="#">Introduction to general clinical and criminological Psychology</a>	Christophe Janssen	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐

### ✂ Assistant social

○ LECRI1501	<a href="#">History of Criminology</a>	Antoine Renglet	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐
○ LECRI1502	<a href="#">Introduction to Forensic Science</a> [M]	Sonja Bitzer	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐
○ LECRI1503	<a href="#">Introduction to Criminology</a> [M]	Marie-Sophie Devresse	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LECRI1504B	<a href="#">Elements of procedure law</a>		FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐
○ LECRI1507	<a href="#">Practical Research Seminar in Criminology</a>	Vincent Francis	FR [q1] [15h+15h] [4 Credits] 🌐
○ LECRI1508	<a href="#">Introduction to general clinical and criminological Psychology</a>	Christophe Janssen	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐

**Formation en langue (5 credits)**

Un cours parmi les cours suivants :

✘ 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	Sarah Barroo Isabelle Demeulenaere (coord.) Sara Jonkers Simon Labate Lutgarde Schrijvers	NL [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits]

**✘ Bachelier en droit (Haute Ecole)**

○ LECRI1501	History of Criminology	Antoine Renglet	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits]
○ LECRI1502	Introduction to Forensic Science [M]	Sonja Bitzer	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits]
○ LECRI1503	Introduction to Criminology [M]	Marie-Sophie Devresse	FR [q1] [30h] [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**

✘ 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	Sarah Barroo Isabelle Demeulenaere (coord.) Sara Jonkers Simon Labate Lutgarde Schrijvers	NL [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits]

**✘ Assistant en psychologie**

○ LECRI1501	History of Criminology	Antoine Renglet	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits]
○ LECRI1503	Introduction to Criminology [M]	Marie-Sophie Devresse	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]
○ LECRI1504	Elements of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure	Jean-Marc Hausman	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 [S]	Marc Zune	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits]

**Un cours au choix**

Un cours parmi les cours suivants

✘ LECRI1502	Introduction to Forensic Science [M]	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**

○ LECRI1501	History of Criminology	Antoine Renglet	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits]
○ LECRI1502	Introduction to Forensic Science [M]	Sonja Bitzer	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits]
○ LECRI1503	Introduction to Criminology [M]	Marie-Sophie Devresse	FR [q1] [30h] [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)**

✘ 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	Sarah Barroo Isabelle Demeulenaere (coord.) Sara Jonkers Simon Labate Lutgarde Schrijvers	NL [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits]

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

○ LECRI1501	History of Criminology	Antoine Renglet	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐
○ LECRI1502	Introduction to Forensic Science [M]	Sonja Bitzer	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐
○ LECRI1503	Introduction to Criminology [M]	Marie-Sophie Devresse	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LECRI1504	Elements of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure	Jean-Marc Hausman	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] 🌐
○ LDROI1220	Introduction to Psychology		FR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LESPO1122	Foundations of Law		FR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LPOLS1234	Theories and concepts in sociology [S]	Marc Zune	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐
○ LESPO1135	Epistemologies of social sciences	Mathieu Berger	FR [q2] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐
○ LESPO1124	Philosophy		FR [q2] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐

### ○ Formation en langue (5 credits)

⌘ 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	Sarah Barroo Isabelle Demeulenaere (coord.) Sara Jonkers Simon Labate Lutgarde Schrijvers	NL [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

## Course prerequisites

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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
- LCRIM2200** "Mémoire" has prerequisite(s) LCRIM2101 ET LCRIM2111
- LCRIM2101 - Qualitative methodology in Criminology and practical exercises
  - LCRIM2111 - Quantitative methodology in Criminology 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

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For each UCLouvain training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies 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.**

#### SUMMARY

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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/](https://www.auf.org/les_membres/nos-membres/)).

### University Bachelors

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

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 <a href="#">module complémentaire</a> .	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 - éducateur(trice) spécialisé(e) en activités socio-sportives - crédits supplémentaires entre 30 et 60		
BA : conseiller(ère) en gestion de crise - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60		
BA : infirmier responsable de soins généraux - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 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 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		

## Holders of a 2nd cycle University degree

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

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### 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

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**The evaluation methods comply with the [Academic regulations and procedures](#). 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

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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

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- [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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