

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**

CRIM2M - Introduction

Introduction

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.

Detailed programme by subject

CORE COURSES [90.0]

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
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- [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

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

Year

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○ Psychological Tools

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

○ Forensic

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

○ LCRIM2104					
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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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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] 🌐
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✂ LCRIM2501	In-Depth psycho-analytical Perspectives in criminology 🟡	Antoine Masson	PK [q1] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐		x
✂ LCRIM2502	Critical Perspectives in clinical Criminology 🟡	Jérôme Englebert	PK [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐		x
✂ LCRIM2503	Foucauldian Perspectives in Criminology 🟡	Fabienne Brion	PK [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐		x
✂ LCRIM2504	Marxist Perspectives in Criminology 🟡				

RESEARCH FOCUS [30.0]

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o Content:

o Theoretical Perspectives in criminology

Three courses from the following :

⊗ LCRIM2501	In-Depth psycho-analytical Perspectives in criminology ■	Antoine Masson	FR [q1] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐		x
⊗ LCRIM2502	Critical Perspectives in clinical Criminology ■	Jérôme Englebert	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		

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				1	2
✘ 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
✘ 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

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o One focus from the following

o Research Focus (30 credits)

o Content:

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	History of Criminology	Antoine Renglet	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

○ LECRI1501	History of Criminology	Antoine Renglet	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐
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● LECRI1502

Introduction to Forensic Science

Sonja Bitzer



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

- LCRIM2104 - [Criminal Sociology](#)
- LCRIM2106 - [Penology](#)
- LCRIM2107 - [Protection of Youth : Institution and Practices](#)
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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 - éducateur(trice) spécialisé(e) en activités socio-sportives - 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>.

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](#)

Contacts

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