



CRIM2M

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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 quad49 Tdr InewCe Louvaia12.8ster abroae to foll0oT12.8kwoli go of pr exd sog609tay individs from the Université cearses during

## CRIM2M - Teaching profile

### Learning outcomes

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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.

- **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.
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## Detailed programme by subject

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### *CORE COURSES [90.0]*

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- 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
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				Year	
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LANGL2623	Professional Integration Seminar for Criminologists	Nathalie Heiderscheid (coord.) Jean-Paul Nyssen	EN [q1] [30h] [3 Credits]		x

o Apprenticeship in criminology

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

LCRIM2222	Seminar and thesis supervision	Sonja Bitzer Chloé Branders Fabienne Brion Christian-Paul De Valkeneer Xavier De Weirt Marie-Sophie Devresse Jérôme Englebert Vincent Francis Christophe Jan273.125 837 0 0 1 8.503 29.173 cm -1 0 0 -1 0 0 cm 0 0 m 8.503 0 1			
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## LIST OF FOCUSES

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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]

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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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- 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 Content:

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#### 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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## RESEARCH FOCUS [30.0]

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**○ Courses from the following**

⌘ ECRIM5001	Radicalisations, identités et reconnaissance	
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✂ LCRIM2309	Crime, justice et culture	Marie-Sophie Devresse	PR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits]		

### o One focus from the following

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#### o Research Focus (30 credits)

##### o Content:

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## Supplementary classes

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***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**



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Theories and concepts in sociology

Marc Zune

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## 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
- 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
- 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

## CRIM2M - Information

### Access Requirements

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*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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#### SUMMARY

- > [General access requirements](#)
- > [Specific access requirements](#)
- > [University Bachelors](#)
- > [Non university Bachelors](#)
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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

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>.





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