

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

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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 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.

Detailed programme by subject

CORE COURSES [90.0] Mandatory

- Mandatory
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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
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PROFESSIONAL FOCUS : INTERDISCIPLINARY IN CRITICAL CRIMINOLOGY [30.0]







- Mandatory
- ✘ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2023-2024
- ⊖ Not offered in 2023-2024 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2023-2024 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2023-2024 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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✘ 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

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



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, students must take supplementary classes chosen by the faculty to satisfy course prerequisites.

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

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

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

○ Mandatory

⊗ Optional



○ LECRI1504	Elements of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure	Jean-Marc Hausman Christelle Macq	FR [q1] [60h] [7 Credits] 🌐
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○ Pour les étudiants étrangers qui n'ont pas eu de cours de sociologie

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

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

⌘ Assistant social

○ LECRI1501	History of Criminology	Dan Kaminski	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐
○ LECRI1502			

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:

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- 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

[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,

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 (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/decouvrir/rgee.html>). 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.
