



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.
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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.

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

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

Year

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○ Content:

○ 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]

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

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

Year

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PROFESSIONAL FOCUS : INTERDISCIPLINARY IN CRITICAL CRIMINOLOGY [30.0]

- Mandatory
- ✘ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2024-2025
- ⊖ Not offered in 2024-2025 but offered the following year
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- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
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Year

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o Content:

o Program for Lille students at UCLouvain

● LCRIM2103 [Criminal Psychology](#)

ECRIM5013




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0 Courses from the following

⌘ ECRIM5004	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	
⌘ ECRIM5013	Crime et littérature		FR [q2] [2 Credits]	X	



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✂ LCRIM2309	Crime, justice et culture	Marie-Sophie Devresse	PR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 		x
✂ 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

○ LPOLS1234	Theories and concepts in sociology	Marc Zune	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits]
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○ Un cours au choix

Un cours parmi les cours suivants

⊗ LECRI1502	Introduction to Forensic Science	Sonja Bitzer	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits]
⊗ LECRI1505	Criminological approach to marginalization and social exclusion	Chloé Branders	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	Sonja Bitzer	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits]
○ LECRI1503	Introduction to Criminology	Marie-Sophie Devresse	FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits]
○ LECRI1505	Criminological approach to marginalization and social exclusion	Chloé Branders	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
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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
- LCRIM2308** "Approche interdisciplinaire de la sécurité" has prerequisite(s) LCRIM2101 ET LCRIM2111 ET LCRIM2106 ET LCRIM2110
- LCRIM2101 - Qualitative methodology in Criminology and practical exercises
 - LCRIM2111 - Quantitative methodology in Criminology and practical exercises
 - LCRIM2106 - Penology
 - LCRIM2110 - Police Law and Practice
- LCRIM2309** "Crime, justice et culture" has prerequisite(s) LCRIM2105
- LCRIM2105 - Sociological Aspects of the Administration of Criminal Justice
- LCRIM2311** "Théories de la sécurité" has prerequisite(s) LECRI1504 OU LECRI1504B
- LECRI1504 - Elements of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure
 - LECRI1504B - Elements of procedure law
- LCRIM2501** "Perspectives psychanalytiques en criminologie" has prerequisite(s) LECRI1508 ET LCRIM2101 ET LCRIM2301 ET LCRIM2103 ET LCRIM2108
- LECRI1508 - Introduction to general clinical and criminological Psychology
 - LCRIM2101 - Qualitative methodology in Criminology and practical exercises
 - LCRIM2301 - Psychological and sociological Interviewing
 - LCRIM2103 - Criminal Psychology
 - LCRIM2108 - Criminology and Psychiatry and practical exercises
- LCRIM2502** "Perspectives critiques en criminologie clinique" has prerequisite(s) LECRI1508 ET LCRIM2101 ET LCRIM2301
- LECRI1508 - Introduction to general clinical and criminological Psychology
 - LCRIM2101 - Qualitative methodology in Criminology and practical exercises
 - LCRIM2301 - Psychological and sociological Interviewing
- LCRIM2503** "Perspectives foucaaldiennes en criminologie" has prerequisite(s) LCRIM2101 ET LCRIM2105
- LCRIM2101 - Qualitative methodology in Criminology and practical exercises
 - LCRIM2105 - Sociological Aspects of the Administration of Criminal Justice
- LCRIM2504** "Perspectives marxistes en criminologie" has prerequisite(s) LCRIM2111 ET LCRIM2104 ET LCRIM2105 ET LCRIM2106
- LCRIM2111 - Quantitative methodology in Criminology and practical exercises
 - LCRIM2104 - Criminal Sociology
 - LCRIM2105 - Sociological Aspects of the Administration of Criminal Justice
 - LCRIM2106 - Penology
- LCRIM2505** "Recherches en politique criminelle" has prerequisite(s) LCRIM2101 ET LCRIM2105 ET LCRIM2106 ET LCRIM2110
- LCRIM2101 - Qualitative methodology in Criminology and practical exercises
 - LCRIM2105 - Sociological Aspects of the Administration of Criminal Justice
 - LCRIM2106 - Penology
 - LCRIM2110 - Police Law and Practice
- LCRIM2506** "Recherches en psychopathologie et criminologie" has prerequisite(s) LECRI1508 ET LCRIM2101 ET LCRIM2301 ET LCRIM2103 ET LCRIM2108
- LECRI1508 - Introduction to general clinical and criminological Psychology
 - LCRIM2101 - Qualitative methodology in Criminology and practical exercises
 - LCRIM2301 - Psychological and sociological Interviewing
 - LCRIM2103 - Criminal Psychology
 - LCRIM2108 - Criminology and Psychiatry and practical exercises
- LNEER2423** "Nederlands - Interactieve communicatie voor studenten in de criminologie - Intermediair niveau" has prerequisite(s) LNEER1823
- LNEER1823 - Dutch - Comprehension of texts in the field of law - Intermediate level
- LNEER2623** "Séminaire d'insertion professionnelle en néerlandais pour les criminologues - Niveau intermédiaire/avancé" has prerequisite(s) LNEER2423
- LNEER2423 - Dutch communication skills for students in criminology - Intermediate level

The programme's courses and learning outcomes

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

CRIM2M - Information

Access Requirements

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

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

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

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

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Specific access requirements

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

Proof of level B1 can be provided by :

- an officially certified certificate of language course attendance at the required level in the student's previous academic career

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>.

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

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.

Entity	
Structure entity	SSH/DRT/ECRI
Denomination	(ECRI)
Faculty	Faculty of Law and Criminology (DRT)
Sector	Human Sciences (SSH)
Acronym	ECRI
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