



## CRIM2M - 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

## 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.

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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- **Concevoir et réaliser un travail de recherche de nature transdisciplinaire** (mémoire), mettant en œuvre une démarche

## 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
- △ ⊕ 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...)

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#### ○ Psychological Tools

○ LCRIM2103	<a href="#">Criminal Psychology</a>	Jérôme Englebert	FR [q1] [45h+15h] [6 Credits] 🌐	X
○ LCRIM2108	<a href="#">Criminology and Psychiatry and practical exercises</a>	Johan Kalonji Ditunga	FR [q2] [45h+15h] [6 Credits] 🌐	

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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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## RESEARCH FOCUS [30.0]

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

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## 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] [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	
⌘ ECRIM5014	Art et Crime				

## Alternatives

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> [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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- Mandatory
  - ✘ Optional
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⌘ **Bachelier universitaire en psychologie 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] 🌐
○ LECRI1504	Elements of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure	Jean-Marc Hausman Christelle Macq	FR [q1] [60h] [7 Credits] 🌐

○ **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	Antoine Renglet	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	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] 🌐
○ LECRI1504B	Elements of procedure law	Christelle Macq	FR [q1] [30h] [3 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)**

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	Isabelle Demeulenaere (coord.) Lutgarde Schrijvers Nele Sterkendries	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	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**

⌘ 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	Isabelle Demeulenaere (coord.) Lutgarde Schrijvers Nele Sterkendries	NL [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

⌘ **Assistant en psychologie**

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

*Un cours parmi les cours suivants*

⊗ LECRI1502	Introduction to Forensic Science	
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## 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 - Introduction to general clinical and criminological Psychology
  - LCRIM2301 - Psychological and sociological Interviewing
- LCRIM2303** "Approche interdisciplinaire de la criminalistique" has prerequisite(s) LECRI1502 ET (LECRI1504 OU LECRI1504B) ET LCRIM2113 ET LCRIM2105 ET LCRIM2111
- LECRI1502 - Introduction to Forensic Science
  - LECRI1504 - Elements of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure
  - LECRI1504B - Elements of procedure law
  - LCRIM2113 - Forensic Medicine in criminology
  - LCRIM2105 - Sociological Aspects of the Administration of Criminal Justice
  - LCRIM2111 - Quantitative methodology in Criminology and practical exercises
- LCRIM2304** "Ethique des pratiques criminologiques" has prerequisite(s) LCRIM2103 ET LCRIM2105 ET LCRIM2106 ET LCRIM2107 ET LCRIM2110
- LCRIM2103 - Criminal Psychology
  - LCRIM2105 - Sociological Aspects of the Administration of Criminal Justice
  - LCRIM2106 - Penology
  - LCRIM2107 - Protection of Youth : Institution and Practices
  - LCRIM2110 - Police Law and Practice
- LCRIM2305** "Approche interdisciplinaire des pratiques criminologiques" has prerequisite(s) LCRIM2105 ET LCRIM2107 ET LCRIM2301
- LCRIM2105 - Sociological Aspects of the Administration of Criminal Justice
  - LCRIM2107 - Protection of Youth : Institution and Practices
  - LCRIM2301 - Psychological and sociological Interviewing
- LCRIM2306** "Approche interdisciplinaire de la prévention et du traitement de la délinquance" has prerequisite(s) LCRIM2103 ET LCRIM2104 ET LCRIM2106 ET LCRIM2107 ET LCRIM2108
- LCRIM2103 - Criminal Psychology

- 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

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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.





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>.





Entity

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