

**At Louvain-la-Neuve - 120 credits - 2 years - Customized schedule - In french**

Dissertation/Graduation Project : YES - Internship : YES

Activities in English: NO - Activities in other languages : NO

Activities on other sites : NO

Main study domain : Criminologie

Organized by: Faculté de droit et de criminologie (DRT)

Programme code: crim2m - Francophone Certification Framework: 7

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## CRIM2M - Introduction

### Introduction

#### 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 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.

## 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.
- Étudier les processus de création des lois et des règles, leur application, ainsi que les usages et effets de la pénalisation des situations.
- Analyser de manière approfondie les éléments politiques, économiques, sociaux et psychiques en jeu dans la réaction sociale formelle et informelle.
- Analyser de manière approfondie les processus psychiques et sociaux en jeu dans les passages à l'acte et dans les carrières déviantes.
- Analyser de manière critique ce que la problématisation criminologique des situations pénalisées ajoute ou enlève à leur intelligibilité.

- **Maîtriser et mobiliser la rigueur de la méthodologie** indispensable à toute intervention et à toute réflexion sur des questions intéressant la criminologie.

- Faire preuve de la rigueur, de la précision et de l'esprit critiques indispensables à toute démarche scientifique.
- Réfléchir de manière scientifique les phénomènes qui intéressent la criminologie en fonction des facteurs psychologiques, psychiatriques, médico-légaux, sociologiques, économiques, politiques, historiques et culturels.
- Maîtriser et mobiliser les outils d'analyse tant statistiques que qualitatifs pertinents pour l'étude de problématiques données.

- **Analyser de manière critique, selon une approche transdisciplinaire et réflexive, des « situations-problèmes » intéressant la criminologie** et contribuer à l'élaboration de réponses et d'actions concrètes et contextualisées.

- Approcher les réactions sociales formelles et informelles et les « situations-problèmes » auxquelles elles s'appliquent en articulant les différents angles d'analyse disciplinaires et en tenant compte des limites de chaque discipline et de leurs interrelations.
- Appliquer une méthodologie rigoureuse qui, tout en composant avec les incomplétries, permette tout à la fois de problématiser la « solution » pénale et de résoudre les « situations-problèmes », au moyen de débats constructifs entre les diverses disciplines mobilisées par les criminologues.
- Dans ce dialogue transdisciplinaire, faire preuve de réflexivité et de recul critique, vis-à-vis d'autrui et de soi-même.

- Analyser, évaluer, restituer clairement et établir des liens entre des informations et des points de vue différents, en interaction avec les acteurs et institutions impliqués dans les «situations-problèmes».
- Élaborer des stratégies et des actions concrètes en faisant preuve d'ouverture et de créativité
- Confronter théorie et pratique, notamment à travers une expérience de stage, afin d'apprendre à porter un regard critique sur le fonctionnement d'une institution et sur un ou plusieurs type(s) de situations problématiques.

- **Analyser les pratiques d'intervention et leurs logiques** pour apprendre à se positionner dans divers champs d'intervention avec pertinence et réflexivité.

- Connaître, comprendre, analyser et porter un regard critique sur différentes institutions (par exemple : les organisations policières, les tribunaux, les prisons, l'aide à la jeunesse, l'aide aux justiciables, la santé mentale ...) qui font l'objet des études de criminologie.
- Comprendre, analyser et critiquer de manière argumentée et selon une approche transdisciplinaire les fondements théoriques, la pertinence et les limites des principaux modes, techniques et pratiques d'intervention des criminologues.
- Différencier la pluralité d'intervention et leurs types de finalités et penser l'articulation entre, d'une part, la prévention/protection et le traitement et, d'autre part, la répression, la sanction, la probation, la guidance, la médiation, la réparation...
- Maîtriser et appliquer les outils méthodologiques liés à l'élaboration, la mise en œuvre et l'évaluation des pratiques d'intervention dans les divers champs qui intéressent le criminologue.

- **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.
  - Reconnaître et prendre en considération la diversité des points de vue et des modes de pensée, remplir la fonction d'interface ou de médiateur entre des points de vue contrastés et gérer de manière constructive les conflits dans un souci éthique.
  - Interagir et collaborer efficacement au sein d'une équipe pluridisciplinaire et avec différents acteurs en réseaux impliqués dans une situation donnée.
  - En langues étrangères\* (néerlandais ou anglais) communiquer à l'oral et à l'écrit de façon claire, cohérente, argumentée et avec aisance sur des sujets d'ordre général ou relatifs au domaine d'études ; Percevoir les différences et similitudes entre la culture cible (relative à la langue concernée) et la culture d'origine ainsi qu'utiliser des stratégies appropriées pour établir le contact avec des locuteurs de la culture cible.
- \* Niveau B2 du cadre européen commun de référence.

- **Agir de manière professionnelle, en acteur critique et responsable**, animé par une éthique, et soucieux d'un apprentissage continu.

- S'engager, décider et agir de manière responsable dans le respect du cadre et du contexte de travail, de la déontologie et des valeurs éthiques.
- Agir de manière autonome dans le respect d'autrui en faisant preuve du sens des responsabilités et en étant capable de prendre et d'assumer des décisions.
- Identifier et intégrer, de manière autonome, les nouvelles connaissances et compétences nécessaires pour pouvoir appréhender rapidement de nouveaux contextes et situations.

- Intégrer une logique d'évaluation et d'apprentissage continu nécessaire pour évoluer dans son environnement social et professionnel.
- Faire preuve de tolérance, d'ouverture d'esprit et assumer ses doutes.

## Programme structure

The programme of the Master in Criminology is built around core courses mainly taught in the first year, on the basis of which students are invited to take the research or professional focus in the second year, as described above, for a total of 120 credits.

The **program of the first year** of the master consists of:

- courses and practical exercises of core (compulsory) (distributed throughout the year);
- a course in English or Dutch;
- the accompanying seminar (2nd semester).

The **program of the second year** of the master consists of:

- a course in English or Dutch;
- a **choice of focus**, accounting for 30 credits (5 courses of 6 credits, spread over 2 semesters):
  - specialized in criminology purpose of the intervention,
  - the research focus,
- **professional internship** of 300 h and its accompanying seminar (1st semester);
- the **dissertation** (spread over the whole year).

*For a programme-type, and regardless of the focus, options/or elective courses selected, this master will carry a minimum of 120 credits divided over two annual units, corresponding to 60 credits each.*

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Focuses

> Professional focus:Criminological Intervention [ en-prog-2015-crim2m-lcrim210s ]  
> Research focus [ en-prog-2015-crim2m-lcrim230a ]

## CRIM2M Detailed programme

## Programme by subject

### CORE COURSES [90.0]

○ Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2015-2016

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2015-2016

☒ Optional

○ Periodic courses not taught during 2015-2016

■ Activity with requisites

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

Year

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#### ○ Languages Tools

Two courses on the same language

|             |   |                        |     |           |    |   |  |
|-------------|---|------------------------|-----|-----------|----|---|--|
| ☒ LNEER2423 | Dutch communication skills for students in criminology - Intermediate level         | Marie-Paule Vanelderen | 30h | 4 Credits | 1q | X |  |
| ☒ LNEER2623 | Entry to professional life in Dutch for criminologists - Upper-intermediate level ■ | Marie-Paule Vanelderen | 30h | 3 Credits | 1q | X |  |

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| ❖ LANGL2423 | English Communication Skills for Students in Criminology | Nathalie Heiderscheidt                               | 30h | 4 Credits | 1 ou 2q | x |      |
| ❖ LANGL2623 | Entry to Professional life in English for Criminologists | Claudine Grommersch (coord.), Nathalie Heiderscheidt | 30h | 3 Credits | 1 + 2q  |   | x    |

### o Methodological Tools

|             |  |                         |         |           |    |   |  |
|-------------|--|-------------------------|---------|-----------|----|---|--|
| ● LCRIM2101 | Methodology of criminology                             | Dan Kaminski            | 30h+15h | 6 Credits | 2q | x |  |
| ● LCRIM2111 | Statistiques et méthodes informatiques en criminologie | Frédéric Vesentini      | 30h+15h | 6 Credits | 1q | x |  |
| ● LCRIM2301 | Psychological and sociological Interviewing            | Anne-Christine Frankard | 15h+15h | 4 Credits | 2q | x |  |

### o Psychological Tools

|             |  |                                 |         |           |    |   |  |
|-------------|--|---------------------------------|---------|-----------|----|---|--|
| ● LCRIM2103 | Criminal Psychology                                | Christophe Adam, Antoine Masson | 45h+15h | 6 Credits | 1q | x |  |
| ● LCRIM2108 | Introduction to Psychiatry and Forensic Psychiatry | Antoine Masson, Philippe Meire  | 45h     | 6 Credits | 2q | x |  |

### o Sociological Tools

|             |  |                |         |           |    |   |  |
|-------------|--|----------------|---------|-----------|----|---|--|
| ● LCRIM2104 | Criminal Sociology   | Fabienne Brion | 30h+15h | 6 Credits | 1q | x |  |
| ● LCRIM2105 | Sociological Aspects of the Administration of Criminal Justice | Dan Kaminski   | 30h     | 4 Credits | 1q | x |  |
| ● LCRIM2106 | Penology   | Fabienne Brion | 30h     | 4 Credits | 2q | x |  |

### o Legal Tools

|             |   |                                      |     |           |    |   |  |
|-------------|---|--------------------------------------|-----|-----------|----|---|--|
| ● LCRIM2107 | Protection of Youth : Institution and Practices | Thierry Moreau                       | 30h | 4 Credits | 2q | x |  |
| ● LCRIM2109 | Criminal Sanction's Execution Law               | Marie-Aude Beernaert, Thierry Moreau | 30h | 4 Credits | 1q | x |  |
| ● LCRIM2110 | Police Law and Practice                         | Christian-Paul De Valkeneer          | 30h | 4 Credits | 2q | x |  |

### o Apprenticeship in criminology

|             |  |                |          |            |    |   |  |
|-------------|--|----------------|----------|------------|----|---|--|
| ● LCRIM2221 | Stage et séminaire de supervision du stage | Thierry Moreau | 300h+30h | 12 Credits | 1q | x |  |
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### o End of Study Thesis in Criminology

|             |                                |  |     |            |         |   |   |
|-------------|--------------------------------|--|-----|------------|---------|---|---|
| ● LCRIM2222 | Seminar and thesis supervision | Christophe Adam, Fabienne Brion, Maria Luisa Cesoni, Christian-Paul De Valkeneer, Marie-Sophie Devresse, Vincent Francis, Christophe Janssen, Dan Kaminski, Antoine Masson, Thierry Moreau, Isabelle Ravier, Bertrand Renard | 15h | 2 Credits  | 2q      | x |   |
| ● LCRIM2200 | End of study Thesis            | N.   |     | 15 Credits | 1 ou 2q |   | x |

## LIST OF FOCUSES

- > Professional focus:Criminological Intervention [ en-prog-2015-crim2m-lcrim210s ]
- > Research focus [ en-prog-2015-crim2m-lcrim230a ]

### 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

Courses not taught during 2015-2016

Periodic courses taught during 2015-2016

Optional

Periodic courses not taught during 2015-2016

Activity with requisites

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

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#### o *Criminology of Intervention*

*Three courses from the following*

|   |  |  |     |           |    |  |   |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LCRIM2302 | Clinical Approaches of Conflicts' and crisis' situations  | Christophe Adam,<br>Christophe Janssen | 30h | 6 Credits | 2q |  | x |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LCRIM2303 | Forensic Medicine and Criminalistic  | Frédéric Bonbled                       | 30h | 6 Credits | 1q |  | x |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LCRIM2304 | Deontological and Ethical Issues in Criminology           | Marie-Sophie Devresse,<br>Dan Kaminski | 30h | 6 Credits | 2q |  | x |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LCRIM2307 | Victims and Victimology                                 | Jacques Roisin,<br>Damien Scalia       | 30h | 6 Credits | 2q |  | x |

#### o *Interdisciplinary approaches in criminology*

*One course from the following :*

|   |  |   |     |           |    |  |   |
|---|--|---|-----|-----------|----|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LCRIM2305 | Interdisciplinary Approach of Criminological Practices                | Dan Kaminski,<br>Isabelle Ravier  | 30h | 6 Credits | 2q |  | x |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LCRIM2306 | Interdisciplinary Approach of Delinquency : Prevention and Treatment  | Christophe Adam,<br>Antoine Masson                                      | 30h | 6 Credits | 2q |  | x |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LCRIM2308 | Interdisciplinary Approach of Security                                | Christian-Paul De<br>Valkeneer,<br>Vincent Francis,<br>Martin Moucheron | 30h | 6 Credits | 2q |  | x |

#### o *Theoretical Perspectives in criminology*

*One course from the following :*

|   |  |  |     |           |    |  |   |
|---|--|--|-----|-----------|----|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LCRIM2501 | In-Depth psycho-analytical Perspectives in criminology  | Antoine Masson                           | 30h | 6 Credits | 1q |  | x |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LCRIM2502 | Critical Perspectives in clinical Criminology           | Christophe Adam                          | 30h | 6 Credits | 2q |  | x |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LCRIM2503 | Foucauldian Perspectives in Criminology                 | Fabienne Brion                           | 30h | 6 Credits | 1q |  | x |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LCRIM2504 | Marxist Perspectives in Criminology                     | Fabienne Brion,<br>Marie-Sophie Devresse | 30h | 6 Credits | 1q |  | x |

**RESEARCH FOCUS [30.0]**

● Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2015-2016

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2015-2016

☒ Optional

○ Periodic courses not taught during 2015-2016

■ Activity with requisites

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

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**o One cursus from the following (18 credits)****☒ Clinical Cursus**

|             |   |                                       |     |           |    |   |
|-------------|---|---------------------------------------|-----|-----------|----|---|
| ● LCRIM2501 | In-Depth psycho-analytical Perspectives in criminology ■              | Antoine Masson                        | 30h | 6 Credits | 1q | x |
| ● LCRIM2502 | Critical Perspectives in clinical Criminology ■                       | Christophe Adam                       | 30h | 6 Credits | 2q | x |
| ● LCRIM2506 | Researchs in Criminal Psychopathology : Methodes, Practices, Stakes ■ | Christophe Janssen,<br>Antoine Masson | 30h | 6 Credits | 2q | x |

**☒ Sociopolitical Cursus**

|             |   |  |     |           |    |   |
|-------------|---|--|-----|-----------|----|---|
| ● LCRIM2503 | Foucauldian Perspectives in Criminology ■ | Fabienne Brion                           | 30h | 6 Credits | 1q | x |
| ● LCRIM2504 | Marxist Perspectives in Criminology ■     | Fabienne Brion,<br>Marie-Sophie Devresse | 30h | 6 Credits | 1q | x |
| ● LCRIM2505 | Researchs in Criminal Politics ■          | Maria Luisa Cesoni                       | 30h | 6 Credits | 2q | x |

**o En complément de la filière choisie, deux cours au choix parmi (12 credits)****o Un ou deux cours parmi les cours de "Perspectives"**

|             |  |  |     |           |    |   |
|-------------|--|--|-----|-----------|----|---|
| ☒ LCRIM2501 | In-Depth psycho-analytical Perspectives in criminology ■ | Antoine Masson                           | 30h | 6 Credits | 1q | x |
| ☒ LCRIM2502 | Critical Perspectives in clinical Criminology ■          | Christophe Adam                          | 30h | 6 Credits | 2q | x |
| ☒ LCRIM2503 | Foucauldian Perspectives in Criminology ■                | Fabienne Brion                           | 30h | 6 Credits | 1q | x |
| ☒ LCRIM2504 | Marxist Perspectives in Criminology ■                    | Fabienne Brion,<br>Marie-Sophie Devresse | 30h | 6 Credits | 1q | x |

**☒ Si un seul cours a été choisi parmi les cours de "Perspectives", un cours parmi les cours suivants :**

|             |  |   |     |           |    |   |
|-------------|--|---|-----|-----------|----|---|
| ☒ LCRIM2302 | Clinical Approaches of Conflicts' and crisis' situations ■             | Christophe Adam,<br>Christophe Janssen                                  | 30h | 6 Credits | 2q | x |
| ☒ LCRIM2303 | Forensic Medicine and Criminalistic                                    | Frédéric Bonbled  | 30h | 6 Credits | 1q | x |
| ☒ LCRIM2304 | Deontological and Ethical Issues in Criminology ■                      | Marie-Sophie Devresse,<br>Dan Kaminski                                  | 30h | 6 Credits | 2q | x |
| ☒ LCRIM2305 | Interdisciplinary Approach of Criminological Practices ■               | Dan Kaminski,<br>Isabelle Ravier  | 30h | 6 Credits | 2q | x |
| ☒ LCRIM2306 | Interdisciplinary Approach of Delinquency : Prevention and Treatment ■ | Christophe Adam,<br>Antoine Masson                                      | 30h | 6 Credits | 2q | x |
| ☒ LCRIM2307 | Victims and Victimology ■  | Jacques Roisin,<br>Damien Scalia  | 30h | 6 Credits | 2q | x |
| ☒ LCRIM2308 | Interdisciplinary Approach of Security ■                               | Christian-Paul De<br>Valkeneer,<br>Vincent Francis,<br>Martin Moucheron | 30h | 6 Credits | 2q | x |

## Course prerequisites

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A document entitled [en-prerequis-2015-crim2m.pdf](#) specifies the activities (course units - CU) with one or more pre-requisite(s) within the study programme, that is the CU whose learning outcomes must have been certified and for which the credits must have been granted by the jury before the student is authorised to sign up for that activity.

These activities are identified in the study programme: their title is followed by a yellow square.

As the prerequisites are a requirement of enrolment, there are none within a year of a course.

The prerequisites are defined for the CUs for different years and therefore influence the order in which the student can enrol in the programme's CUs.

In addition, when the panel validates a student's individual programme at the beginning of the year, it ensures the consistency of the individual programme:

- It can change a prerequisite into a corequisite within a single year (to allow studies to be continued with an adequate annual load);
- It can require the student to combine enrolment in two separate CUs it considers necessary for educational purposes.

For more information, please consult [regulation of studies and exams](#).

## The programme's courses and learning outcomes

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For each UCL training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies the competences expected of every graduate on completion of the programme. You can see the contribution of each teaching unit to the programme's reference framework of learning outcomes in the document "In which teaching units are the competences and learning outcomes in the programme's reference framework developed and mastered by the student?"

The document is available by clicking [this link](#) after being authenticated with UCL account.

## CRIM2M - Information

### Admission

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

Il faut apporter la preuve d'une maîtrise suffisante de la langue française (niveau B1 du Cadre européen commun de référence).

- University Bachelors
- Non university Bachelors
- Holders of a 2nd cycle University degree
- Holders of a non-University 2nd cycle degree
- Adults taking up their university training
- Personalized access

#### University Bachelors

| Diploma   | Special Requirements   | Access  | Remarks   |
|---|--|---|---|
| <b>UCL Bachelors</b>  |  |   |   |
| All Bachelor UCL  | If he has followed the <a href="#">Minor in Criminology</a>    | Direct access   |   |
| All Bachelor UCL  | If he hasn't followed the <a href="#">Minor in Criminology</a> | Access with additional training                               | <a href="#">Additional training</a> to be determined depending on the program followed previously: maximum 15 credits   |
| <b>Others Bachelors of the French speaking Community of Belgium</b> |  |   |   |
| All Bachelor  |  | Access with additional training                               | <a href="#">Additional training</a> to be determined depending on the program followed previously: maximum 15 credits   |
| <b>Bachelors of the Dutch speaking Community of Belgium</b>         |  |   |   |
| Bachelor of Science in de criminologische wetenschappen             |  | Direct access   |   |
| Other Bachelor  |  | Access with additional training                               | <a href="#">Additional training</a> to be determined depending on the program followed previously: maximum 15 credits   |
| <b>Foreign Bachelors</b>  |  |   |   |
| All Bachelor  |  | On the file: direct access or access with additional training | Subject to approval of application<br><br><a href="#">Additional training</a> to be determined depending on the program followed previously: maximum 60 credits |

#### — Non university Bachelors

| Diploma  | Access  | Remarks    |
|--|---|------------|
| > Find out more about <a href="#">links</a> to the university  |   |            |
| > BA - assistant(e) en psychologie (toutes options)<br>> BA - assistant(e) social(e)<br>> BA - conseiller(ère) social(e)<br>> BA - éducateur(trice) spécialisé(e) en accompagnement psycho-éducatif<br>> BA en chimie (toutes finalités) | Accès au master moyennant ajout de maximum 60 crédits d'enseignements supplémentaires obligatoires au programme. Voir 'Module complémentaire' | Type court |

- > BA en chimie finalité biochimie
- > BA en communication
- > BA en droit
- > BA en gestion des ressources humaines
- > BA en sciences administratives et gestion publique
- > BA en soins infirmiers
- > BA en soins infirmiers, spécialisation en santé mentale et psychiatrie
- > BA en écologie sociale
- > BA-AESI en sciences humaines: histoire, géographie, sciences sociales

### — Holders of a 2nd cycle University degree

| Diploma   | Special Requirements | Access  | Remarks  |
|---|----------------------|---|--|
| <b>"Licenciés"</b>  |                      |   |  |
| Every holder of a license or an engineering degree        |                      | Access with additional training                               | <b>Additional training</b> to be determined depending on the program followed previously: maximum 15 credits                                       |
| Every holder of a license or a foreign engineering degree |                      | On the file: direct access or access with additional training | Subject to approval of application<br><b>Additional training</b> to be determined depending on the program followed previously: maximum 60 credits |

### Masters

|                                  |  |   |  |
|----------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Every holder of a Master UCL     | If he has followed the <a href="#">Minor in Criminology</a> in the Bachelor programme    | Direct access   |  |
| Every holder of a Master         | If he hasn't followed the <a href="#">Minor in Criminology</a> in the Bachelor programme | Access with additional training                               | <b>Additional training</b> to be determined depending on the program followed previously: maximum 15 credits                                       |
| Every holder of a foreign Master |  | On the file: direct access or access with additional training | Subject to approval of application<br><b>Additional training</b> to be determined depending on the program followed previously: maximum 60 credits |

### — Holders of a non-University 2nd cycle degree

| Diploma   | Access  | Remarks   |
|---|---|-----------|
| > Find out more about <a href="#">links</a> to the university |   |           |
| > Tout master de l'enseignement supérieur hors université     | Accès direct au master moyennant ajout éventuel de 15 crédits max | Type long |

### Adults taking up their university training

> See the website [www.uclouvain.be/en-vae](http://www.uclouvain.be/en-vae)

Tous les masters peuvent être accessibles selon la procédure de valorisation des acquis de l'expérience.

### Personalized access

Reminder : all Masters (apart from Advanced Masters) are also accessible on file.

## **Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration**

Specific procedures :

- Adults wishing to enhance their personal or professional experience acquired in the field of criminology are encouraged to visit the VAE website or the School of Criminology.
- Candidates of foreign nationality introduce their application to the Registration Department, Place de l'Université, 1 - B 1348 Louvain-la-Neuve, as described at: <https://uclouvain.be/fr/etudier/inscriptions>

## Supplementary classes

To enrol for this Masters, the student must have a good command of certain subjects. If this is not the case, they must add preparatory modules to their Master's programme.

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

△ Courses not taught during 2015-2016

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2015-2016

☒ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2015-2016

■ Activity with requisites

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

max=60 credits parmi

### ☒ Bachelier universitaire en droit qui n'a pas suivi la mineure en criminologie

|             |  |                    |     |           |    |
|-------------|--|--------------------|-----|-----------|----|
| ● LECRI1501 | History of Criminology   | Dan Kaminski       | 30h | 5 Credits | 2q |
| ● LECRI1502 | Introduction to biomedical Sciences in relation with Criminology | Frédéric Bonbled   | 30h | 4 Credits | 2q |
| ● LECRI1508 | Introduction à la psychologie clinique                           | Christophe Janssen | 30h | 5 Credits | 1q |

### ☒ Bachelier universitaire en psychologie qui n'a pas suivi la mineure en criminologie

|             |   |                      |     |           |    |
|-------------|---|----------------------|-----|-----------|----|
| ● LECRI1501 | History of Criminology                          | Dan Kaminski         | 30h | 5 Credits | 2q |
| ● LECRI1504 | Elements of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure | Damien Vandermeersch | 60h | 6 Credits | 1q |

### ○ Pour les étudiants étrangers qui n'ont pas eu de cours de sociologie

Un cours parmi les cours suivants

|             |                                    |                               |     |           |    |
|-------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----|-----------|----|
| ☒ LDROI1221 | Introduction to Sociology          | Eric Mangez,<br>Benoît Rihoux | 45h | 3 Credits | 1q |
| ☒ LPOLS1234 | Theories and concepts in sociology | Marc Zune                     | 30h | 3 Credits | 1q |

### ☒ Autre bachelier universitaire

|             |   |                      |     |           |    |
|-------------|---|----------------------|-----|-----------|----|
| ● LECRI1501 | History of Criminology                          | Dan Kaminski         | 30h | 5 Credits | 2q |
| ● LECRI1508 | Introduction à la psychologie clinique          | Christophe Janssen   | 30h | 5 Credits | 1q |
| ● LECRI1504 | Elements of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure | Damien Vandermeersch | 60h | 5 Credits | 1q |

### ☒ Assistant social

|             |  |                    |     |           |    |
|-------------|--|--------------------|-----|-----------|----|
| ● LECRI1508 | Introduction à la psychologie clinique | Christophe Janssen | 30h | 5 Credits | 1q |
|-------------|--|--------------------|-----|-----------|----|

|             |   |                       |     |           |    |
|-------------|---|-----------------------|-----|-----------|----|
| ● LECRI1507 | Practical Research Seminar in Criminology | Marie-Sophie Devresse | 30h | 6 Credits | 1q |
|-------------|---|-----------------------|-----|-----------|----|

## ○ Formation en langue (5 credits)

### ○ Cours au choix (5 credits)

Un cours parmi les cours suivants

|              |   |   |         |           |        |
|--------------|---|---|---------|-----------|--------|
| ❖ LANGL1823  | English ↗ Reading and listening comprehension of texts in criminology   | Nathalie Heiderscheidt  | 30h     | 5 Credits | 1 + 2q |
| ❖ LNEER1823  | Dutch - Comprehension of texts in the field of law - Intermediate level | Hilde Bufkens, Lutgarde Schrijvers, Marie-Paule Vanelderen (coord.) | 30h     | 5 Credits | 1 + 2q |
| ● LECRI1501  | History of Criminology  | Dan Kaminski  | 30h     | 5 Credits | 2q     |
| ● LECRI1503  | Introduction to Criminology   | Marie-Sophie Devresse   | 30h+15h | 6 Credits | 1q     |
| ● LECRI1504B | Elements of procedure law   | Damien Vandermeersch  | 30h     | 3 Credits | 1q     |

## ❖ Assistant en droit

|             |  |                       |     |           |    |
|-------------|--|-----------------------|-----|-----------|----|
| ● LECRI1508 | Introduction à la psychologie clinique                           | Christophe Janssen    | 30h | 5 Credits | 1q |
| ● LECRI1507 | Practical Research Seminar in Criminology                        | Marie-Sophie Devresse | 30h | 6 Credits | 1q |
| ● LECRI1501 | History of Criminology   | Dan Kaminski          | 30h | 5 Credits | 2q |
| ● LECRI1502 | Introduction to biomedical Sciences in relation with Criminology | Frédéric Bonbled      | 30h | 4 Credits | 2q |

## ○ Un cours au choix

Un cours parmi les cours suivants

|             |   |                       |         |           |    |
|-------------|---|-----------------------|---------|-----------|----|
| ❖ LECRI1505 | Criminology of Marginalized Populations | Marie-Sophie Devresse | 30h     | 4 Credits | 2q |
| ❖ LPOLS1215 | Sociology of social policies            | Nathalie Burnay       | 30h     | 4 Credits | 2q |
| ● LECRI1503 | Introduction to Criminology             | Marie-Sophie Devresse | 30h+15h | 6 Credits | 1q |

## ❖ Assistant en psychologie

|             |   |                       |     |           |    |
|-------------|---|-----------------------|-----|-----------|----|
| ● LECRI1507 | Practical Research Seminar in Criminology | Marie-Sophie Devresse | 30h | 6 Credits | 1q |
|-------------|---|-----------------------|-----|-----------|----|

## ○ Cours au choix

Un cours parmi les cours suivants

|             |   |                            |         |           |    |
|-------------|---|----------------------------|---------|-----------|----|
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| ❖ LPOLS1234 | Theories and concepts in sociology              | Marc Zune                  | 30h     | 3 Credits | 1q |
| ● LECRI1501 | History of Criminology                          | Dan Kaminski               | 30h     | 5 Credits | 2q |
| ● LECRI1503 | Introduction to Criminology                     | Marie-Sophie Devresse      | 30h+15h | 6 Credits | 1q |
| ● LECRI1504 | Elements of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure | Damien Vandermeersch       | 60h     | 6 Credits | 1q |

## ○ Un cours au choix

Un cours parmi les cours suivants

|             |   |                       |     |           |    |
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## ❖ Sciences administratives et gestion publique

|             |  |                       |         |           |    |
|-------------|--|-----------------------|---------|-----------|----|
| ● LECRI1508 | Introduction à la psychologie clinique                           | Christophe Janssen    | 30h     | 5 Credits | 1q |
| ● LECRI1507 | Practical Research Seminar in Criminology                        | Marie-Sophie Devresse | 30h     | 6 Credits | 1q |
| ● LECRI1501 | History of Criminology   | Dan Kaminski          | 30h     | 5 Credits | 2q |
| ● LECRI1502 | Introduction to biomedical Sciences in relation with Criminology | Frédéric Bonbled      | 30h     | 4 Credits | 2q |
| ● LECRI1503 | Introduction to Criminology                                      | Marie-Sophie Devresse | 30h+15h | 6 Credits | 1q |

## ○ Un cours au choix

*Un cours parmi les cours suivants*

|             |   |                       |     |           |    |
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## ☒ Autres étudiants passerelles et certains étudiants étrangers (sur base du dossier d'admission)

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## ○ Formation de base

|             |   |  |     |           |            |
|-------------|---|--|-----|-----------|------------|
| ○ LCOPS1124 | Philosophy                                | Sylvain Camilleri,<br>Nathalie Frogneux,<br>Danielle Lories                    | 30h | 5 Credits | 1 ou<br>2q |
| ○ LESPO1122 | Foundations of Law                        | Diane Bernard,<br>Nicolas Bonbled,<br>Maxime Lambrecht,<br>Thibaut Slingeneyer | 40h | 5 Credits | 1 ou<br>2q |
| ○ LECRI1508 | Introduction à la psychologie clinique    | Christophe Janssen   | 30h | 5 Credits | 1q         |
| ○ LECRI1507 | Practical Research Seminar in Criminology | Marie-Sophie Devresse  | 30h | 6 Credits | 1q         |

## ○ Cours au choix (3 credits)

*Un cours parmi les cours suivants*

|             |  |   |     |           |    |
|-------------|--|---|-----|-----------|----|
| ☒ LPSP1004  | Introduction à la psychologie de la personnalité | Vassilis Saroglou                             | 30h | 3 Credits | 2q |
| ☒ LDROI1220 | Introduction to Psychology                       | Rafaele Dumas<br>(coord.),<br>Emmanuelle Zech | 45h | 3 Credits | 2q |

## ○ Cours au choix

*Un cours parmi les cours suivants*

|             |                                    |                               |     |           |    |
|-------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----|-----------|----|
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| ☒ LPOLS1234 | Theories and concepts in sociology | Marc Zune                     | 30h | 3 Credits | 1q |

## ○ Formation en langue (5 credits)

### ○ Cours au choix (5 credits)

*Un cours parmi les cours suivants*

|             |   |   |     |           |           |
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| ☒ LNEER1823 | Dutch - Comprehension of texts in the field of law - Intermediate level | Hilde Bufkens,<br>Lutgarde Schrijvers,<br>Marie-Paule Vanelderken<br>(coord.) | 30h | 5 Credits | 1 +<br>2q |

## ○ Formation spécifique (4 credits)

### ○ LECRI1501

*Un cours parmi les cours suivants*

|             |  |                       |         |           |    |
|-------------|--|-----------------------|---------|-----------|----|
| ○ LECRI1501 | History of Criminology   | Dan Kaminski          | 30h     | 5 Credits | 2q |
| ○ LECRI1502 | Introduction to biomedical Sciences in relation with Criminology | Frédéric Bonbled      | 30h     | 4 Credits | 2q |
| ○ LECRI1503 | Introduction to Criminology                                      | Marie-Sophie Devresse | 30h+15h | 4 Credits | 1q |
| ○ LECRI1504 | Elements of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure                  | Damien Vandermeersch  | 60h     | 6 Credits | 1q |

## ○ Un cours au choix

*Un cours parmi les cours suivants*

|             |   |                       |     |           |    |
|-------------|---|-----------------------|-----|-----------|----|
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## Teaching method

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### 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

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*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

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During the second semester of the second year of the Master, students can participate in an Erasmus exchange with other university institutions.

### Erasmus (Europe) :

- Espagne (Valencia - Salamanca - Sevilla),
- France (Rennes),
- Italie (Pisa).

### Mercator (Amérique du Nord) :

- Canada (Université d'Ottawa),
- Canada (Université de Montréal).

## Possible trainings at the end of the programme

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- Teacher Training Certificate (upper secondary education)

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](#)

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