

## Faculty of Law



**CRIM2MS** Master en criminologie, à finalité spécialisée (Master of Criminology, leading to specialisation)



### Programme management

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### Study objectives

This programme is accessible to university graduates in Law, Psychology, Sociology or Medecine who wish to obtain training in Criminology to complete their basic graduate studies.

### Admission conditions

The Master's programme of Criminology is accessible to :

- University graduates (or bachelors) in Law, Psychology, Educational Sciences or Sociology or Doctors in Medecine from UCL.
- University graduates in Law, Psychology, Educational Sciences, Sociology or Medecine from another university, either from Belgium or abroad, upon analysis of their individual case and on condition they have obtained the necessary authorisation from the School Council of Criminology.
- University graduates from other subjects than those mentioned in a) and b), subject to examination of their application on a case by case basis.

### Admission procedures

All interested candidates need to present their application to the School President for analysis for admission.

Foreign students need to introduce their application via The UCL secretary's office for students, with the help of the enrolment form entitled: "Admission application for foreign graduates."

### General structure of the programme

The **master of Criminology** programme consists of **two years of studies and totals 120 credits. For university graduates (or bachelors), admission may be personalised (art. 60 to 62 of the decree).** Candidates who manage to have their **equivalences** validated may obtain special **dispensations** for a **maximum of 60 credits**. These students will thus be able to benefit from a **reduction in the duration of studies** in proportion with the number of credits recognised for admission to the programme.

Students who carry out a professional activity may be given authorisation to spread the one year study programme over two academic years.

### Programme content

#### A. Specialisation : 30 credits

<u>ECRI2103A</u>	Criminologie psychologique[45h] (4.5 credits) (in French)	N.
<u>ECRI2104A</u>	Criminologie sociologique[45h] (4.5 credits) (in French)	N.
<u>ECRI1501</u>	History of Criminology[45h] (6 credits) (in French)	Dan Kaminski
<u>ECRI2222</u>	Stage de 300 heures et séminaire de supervision du stage[30h] (15 credits) (in French)	N.

**B. Core syllabus : 90 credits****1. Course : 75 credits****1.1. Compulsory courses :**

<u>ECRI2101</u>	A préciser (in French)	
<u>ECRI2102</u>	Protection of Youth : Institution and Practices[45h] (~) (in French)	Thierry Moreau, Isabelle Ravier
<u>ECRI2105A</u>	Méthodologie de la criminologie[45h] (4.5 credits) (in French)	N.
<u>ECRI1506</u>	Criminal Biology[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Philippe De Witte
<u>ECRI2108</u>	Introduction to Psychiatry and Forensic Psychiatry[45h] (4.5 credits) (in French)	Antoine Masson, Philippe Meire
<u>ECRI2107</u>	Forensic medicine[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Frédéric Bonbled
<u>ECRI2109</u>	Penology[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Fabienne Brion
<u>ECRI2201</u>	Criminal Politics[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Maria Luisa Cesoni
<u>ECRI2204</u>	Méthodes de traitement des délinquants[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Jean Kinable
<u>ECRI2205</u>	Sociological Aspects of the Administration of Criminal Justice[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Dan Kaminski
<u>ECRI2207</u>	Psychological and Sociological Interviewing.[15h+15h] (3 credits) (in French)	Anne-Christine Frankard (supplée Xavier Renders), Xavier Renders

**1.2. Options :**

*The student will complete his programme by means of several options to be selected from among the following list, so as to attain the total number of credits required :*

<u>ECRI2202</u>	In-Depth Studies in Criminal Psychology and[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Jean Kinable
<u>ECRI2103E</u>	Exercices pratiques de criminologie psychologique[15h] (2 credits) (in French)	N.
<u>ECRI2104E</u>	Exercices pratiques de criminologie sociologique[15h] (2 credits) (in French)	N.
<u>ECRI2105E</u>	Exercices pratiques de méthodologie de la criminologie[15h] (2 credits) (in French)	N.
<u>ECRI1505</u>	Criminology of Marginalized Populations[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Christine Schaut
<u>ECRI2209</u>	Criminal Psychopathology[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Jean Kinable
<u>ECRI2210</u>	Etude de cas en criminologie clinique[15h+15h] (3 credits) (in French)	N.
<u>ECRI2211</u>	Ethical Issues in Criminology[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Marie-Sophie Devresse, Dan Kaminski
<u>ECRI2212</u>	Police Law and Practice[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Christian-Paul De Valkeneer
<u>DPCR2339</u>	Criminal Business Law[30h] (4.5 credits) (in French)	Christian-Paul De Valkeneer, Thierry Moreau
<u>DPCR2343</u>	Criminal Law (Offences)[30h] (4.5 credits) (in French)	Maria Luisa Cesoni
<u>DPCR2344</u>	Comparative Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure[30h] (4.5 credits) (in French)	Maria Luisa Cesoni
<u>DPCR2345</u>	Issues of Criminal Procedure and International Criminal Law[30h] (4.5 credits) (in French)	Henri Bosly
<u>DPCR2348</u>	Special Topics in European Criminal Law[30h] (4.5 credits) (in French)	Marie-Aude Beernaert
<u>ESPO1122</u>	Foundations of Law[40h] (3 credits) (in French)	Gilberte Marchal, Henri Simonart, Marc Verdussen
<u>ESPO2102</u>	Statistics[30h+15h] (4.5 credits) (in French)	Dominique Deprins
<u>ECRI1502</u>	Introduction to biomedical Sciences in relation with Criminology[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Frédéric Bonbled
<u>PSP1266</u>	Introduction to clinical psychology[45h+5h] (3 credits) (in French)	N.
<u>PSY2003</u>	Psychiatry and Psychopharmacology[60h] (6 credits) (in French)	Jean-Yves Hayez, Jean-Marie Maloteaux, Philippe Meire (coord.), Jean-Paul Roussaux
<u>PSY2430</u>	Psychology and education of aggressive youths[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Jean-Yves Hayez
<u>PSY2934</u>	Psychopathology of the life ages: childhood and	Jean-Yves Hayez

	adolescence[45h] (4.5 credits) (in French)	
<u>SESP1242</u>	A préciser (in French)	
<u>SEX2230</u>	Legal aspects of family relations[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	Jehanne Sosson
<u>SEX2570</u>	Sex and family therapy[60h] (7 credits) (in French)	Danielle Bastien, Pierre Collart, Pascal De Sutter, Christine Reynaert
<u>SOC2132</u>	Analysis of the social system: structures and power[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	Luc Van Campenhoudt
<u>SOC2134</u>	Sociology of history: macro and micro sociological approaches[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	Jean-Michel Chaumont, Xavier Rousseaux
<u>SOC2430</u>	Urban and rural sociology[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	Bernard Francq
<u>SOC2434</u>	Sociology of the family[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	Jacques Marquet
<u>SOC2446</u>	Sociology of migrations[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	Albert Bastenier
<u>TRAV2111</u>	Labour law[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Gilbert Demez
<u>TRAV2213</u>	Sociology of social movements[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Jean-Marie Lacrosse
<u>TRAV2219</u>	Research methods in labour science[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Catherine Gourbin, Godelieve Stroobant
<u>ANGL1823</u>	English: Comprehension of criminology texts[60h] (6 credits)	Nathalie Heiderscheidt
<u>ANGL2421</u>	English communication skills for law students[30h+30h] (3 credits)	Claudine Grommersch, Nathalie Heiderscheidt
<u>NEER1820</u>	Dutch for Law students - Elementary level[60h] (5 credits)	Rita Fenendael, Marie-Paule Vanelderden
<u>NEER2421</u>	Dutch communication skills for Law students[30h] (3 credits)	Marie-Paule Vanelderden

**12 credits** taken from the different University programmes, subject to the School's approval of the choice. These courses must be of master level.

## 2.

ECRI2223 Travail de fin d'études(15 credits) (in French) N.

### Preparation and supervision structure for apprenticeship

Each apprenticeship period is accompanied by a **supervision session** for which the student needs to register at the beginning of the year. These supervision sessions help the student to discuss and evaluate his experiences on the field with the lecturers and other fellow students. They also help to foster critical analysis of social and penal practices.

The evaluation is conducted jointly by the academic tutor and the local supervisor, in the presence of the students.

The final course project takes the form of a scientific report linked to a scientific issue in connection with the work experience on the one hand and with the practical aspects of the work experience on the other hand. The scientific subject is chosen by the student in agreement with the academic tutor. If the student is exempt from doing the apprenticeship, the final course project will then take the form of a thesis.

### Positioning of the degree within the University cursus

Holders of the master's degree in criminology, obtained with at least a distinction, may enrol for a DEA in Criminology.