Master in Criminology

Programme mnemonic
MA-CRIM
> Focus Professional: M-CRIMS

Studies level
Master 120 credits

Learning language
french

Schedule
office hours

Studies category / subcategory
Legal sciences / Criminology

Campus
Solbosch

Programme objectives
The aim of this Master is to enable participants to understand the different aspects of the issue of crime (types of crime, the workings of the criminal justice system, causes of crime, crime prevention policy, ways of tackling crime, etc.). The complexity of this issue requires multi-disciplinary training which combines sociological, legal, psychological and medical approaches. On completion of the course, which encourages students to develop critical and analytical skills, the criminologist will be able to combine knowledge of different areas in seeking a career in law enforcement, the protection of minors, prison administration, social defence, civil society associations working in drug addiction, prostitution, etc., security contracts, community service management and mediation, the private security sector, victim support, etc. Successful graduates can also opt for careers as researchers at universities or other research centres.

Programme's added value
Given the nature of the current debate on security issues, members of the ULB’s School of Criminology promote the development of analytical thinking, which is essential in a field involving fundamental ethical aspects. The course offered by the school benefits from the rich, varied scientific supervision offered by members of a dynamic research centre. The classes in criminology are supplemented by practical sessions, study visits and seminars which allow small groups of students to experience specific situations or respond to precise theoretical questions. Students will benefit from a high degree of supervision and guidance for their dissertation and placements, which offer an opportunity to increase their knowledge of a particular field which they find especially interesting.

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Choose
The information and guidance counsellors at the InfOR-études service will help you choose your studies throughout the year.
Succeed
Take part in preparatory courses or get help to succeed, before or during your studies.
Get help
Apply for financial aid, look for accommodation or a student job, get support for your specific needs.

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Cours obligatoires

CRIM-C402  Pénologie  Philippe MARY (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h]  second term  French

CRIM-C403  Police (Théories et institutions)  Sybille SMEETS (Coordinator) and Carrol TANGE
5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h]  first term  French

CRIM-C404  Méthodologie de la criminologie (Approche qualitative)  Dominique DEFRAENE (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h]  first term  French

CRIM-C406  Théories criminologiques sociologiques  Carla NAGELS (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h]  second term  French

CRIM-C407  Théories criminologiques cliniques  Laurent Chabert (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h]  second term  French

CRIM-C408  Psychopathologie et délinquance  Jérôme ENGLEBERT (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h]  first term  French

CRIM-C412  Approche interdisciplinaire de l’aide et de la protection de la jeunesse  Valentine Mahieu (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h]  second term  French

CRIM-C413  Méthodologie de la criminologie (Approche quantitative)  Carrol TANGE (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h]  second term  French

CRIM-C414  Politiques pénales  Philippe MARY (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h]  second term  French

CRIM-C415  Ville, prévention et sécurité  Nelson Das Neves Ribeiro (Coordinator) and Sybille SMEETS
5 credits [lecture: 24h]  second term  French

CRIM-C416  Politiques sociales et délinquances  Carla NAGELS (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h]  first term  French

DROI-C2006  Procédure pénale  Anthony Rizzo (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h]  second term  French
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**Cours obligatoires**

CRIM-C510  | Chaire internationale de criminologie | Dominique DEFFRAENE (Coordinator) and Gwenola Ricordeau
- 5 credits [lecture: 12h]
- first term
- French

CRIM-C518  | Stage professionnel et visites d'institutions de la pénalité
- 10 credits [field trips: 24h; work placement: 300h]
- first and second terms
- French

CRIM-C527  | Justice restauratrice | Anne LEMONNE (Coordinator)
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]
- first term
- French

**One course chosen from the following**

MEMO-C501 (optional)  | Mémoire - Recherche
- 15 credits [practical work: 12h]
- academic year
- French

MEMO-C503 (optional)  | Mémoire - Stage
- 15 credits [practical work: 12h]
- first and second terms
- French

**Cours à option**

**Five courses chosen from the following**

CRIM-C516 (optional)  | Criminologie clinique et traitement de la délinquance | Jérôme ENGLEBERT (Coordinator)
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]
- first term
- French

CRIM-C520 (optional)  | Politiques et pratiques de traitement de la délinquance juvénile | Dominique DEFFRAENE (Coordinator) and Olivier HUYBRECHTS
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]
- first term
- French

CRIM-C521 (optional)  | Politiques et pratiques de la peine | Philippe MARY (Coordinator)
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]
- second term
- French

CRIM-C522 (optional)  | Administration de la peine | Philippe MARY (Coordinator)
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]
- second term
- French

CRIM-C523 (optional)  | Actualités de politique criminelle | Sybille SMEETS (Coordinator)
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]
- second term
- French

CRIM-C524 (optional)  | Politiques et pratiques de la police | Sybille SMEETS (Coordinator) and Sarah VAN PRAET
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]
- first term
- French

CRIM-C525 (optional)  | Déviance économique et politique | Carla NAGELS (Coordinator)
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]
- first term
- French

CRIM-C526 (optional)  | Histoire de la pénalité | Jérôme de BROUWER (Coordinator)
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]
- first term
- French
### Sociologie du droit | Olivier CORTEN (Coordinator)
- 5 credits [lecture: 12h, tutorial classes: 24h]  
- second term  
- French

### Sciences forensiques | Anne LERICHE (Coordinator)
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  
- first term  
- French

### Droit de la privation de liberté | Ariane Amado (Coordinator) and Damien SCALIA
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  
- first term  
- French

### Sociologie des enfants (traitement des inégalités sociales et des déviances) | Dominique DEFRAENE (Coordinator) and Thierry Moreau
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  
- second term  
- French

### Echange avec la VUB
Les étudiants qui le souhaitent peuvent suivre deux cours à option à la VUB (ces cours sont indissociables).

Tous les renseignements afférents à ces cours (horaire, contenu, etc...) doivent donc être pris sur le site internet ou au secrétariat de la faculté de droit de la VUB. Nous attirons votre attention sur le fait qu’une inscription administrative à la VUB (Gastplan) est requise pour pouvoir suivre ces cours et ce, en plus, du choix d’option à effectuer en ligne via MonULB.

### CRIM-Y400 (optional)
- Crime and the city 1 (3SP)  
- 4 credits  
- first term  
- English

### CRIM-Y401 (optional)
- Crime and the city 2 (6SP)  
- 6 credits  
- first term  
- English