Master in Criminology

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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.

Succeed in your studies
ULB offers a number of activities and resources that can help you develop a successful strategy before or during your studies. You can make the transition to higher education easier by attending preparatory courses, summer classes, and information and orientation sessions, even before you start your studies at ULB.

During your studies, many people at ULB are there specifically to help you succeed: support staff in each faculty, (inter-)faculty guidance counsellors, tutors, and experts in academic methodology.

Contacts
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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)  
5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h]  
second term  
French

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

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

**CRIM-C412**  
Approche interdisciplinaire de l'aide et de la protection de la jeunesse  
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]  
first term  
French

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

**CRIM-C415**  
Ville, prévention et sécurité  |  Sybille SMEETS (Coordinator)  
5 credits [lecture: 24h]  
second term  
French

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

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

CRIM-C510  
Chair internationale de criminologie | Philippe MARY (Coordinator)
- 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]
- academic year  
- French

MEMO-C501  
Mémoire
- 15 credits [tutorial classes: 12h]
- academic year  
- French

Cours à option

Five courses chosen from the following

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CRIM-C526  
Histoire de la pénalité | Jérôme de BROUWER (Coordinator)
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]
- first term  
- French

DROI-C5104  
Sociologie du droit | Olivier CORTEN (Coordinator)
- 5 credits [lecture: 12h, tutorial classes: 24h]
- second term  
- French

DROI-C5169  
Sciences forensiques | Anne LERICHE (Coordinator)
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]
- first term  
- French

DROI-C5171  
Droit de la privation de liberté | Damien SCALIA (Coordinator)
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]
- first term  
- French
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