

Faculty of Law and Criminology

Bachelor of Science in Criminological Sciences

Language of instruction: Dutch

Programme version 12

1 General Courses 157 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	B000309 Public Law of Belgium Liesbeth Todts -- Department of European, Public and International Law	5		1	A:1	150
2	B001627 Encyclopaedia of the Criminological Sciences Wim Hardyns -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	4		1	A:1	120
3	B001625 Principles of (Criminal) Law Georges Martyn -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law	5		1	A:1	150
4	B001623 Introduction to criminology Marc Cools -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	6		1	A:1	180
5	B000703 Moral Philosophy Jan Verplaetse -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law	5		1	A:1	150
6	B001624 Sociology Bart Van de Putte -- Department of Sociology	5		1	A:1	150
7	B001629 General Psychology Wim Notebaert -- Department of Experimental Psychology	5		1	A:2	150
8	B000520 Belgian Politics Herwig Reynaert -- Department of Political Sciences	5		1	A:2	150
9	B001626 Biological Anthropology Lieven Pauwels -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	4		1	A:2	120
10	B001630 Historical Criticism Griet Verhenneman -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	3		1	A:2	90
11	B001641 Police and Judicial Organisation Antoinette Verhage -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	6		1	A:2	180
12	B001628 Statistics for Criminology Lieven Pauwels -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	7		1	A:2	210
13	B001631 Criminal Justice Criminology Charlotte Colman -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	6		2	A:1	180
14	B001502 Etiological Criminology Lieven Pauwels -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	5		2	A:1	150
15	B001505 Quantitative Methodes and Techniques in Criminology Wim Hardyns -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	5		2	A:1	150
16	B001632 Substantive Criminal Law Wendy De Bondt -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	5		2	A:1	150
17	B001633 Social and Political Systems Sami Zemni -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies	4		2	A:1	120
18	B001507 European and International Justice, Home Affairs and Security Policy [en] Gert Vermeulen -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	4		2	A:2	120
19	B001634 Forensic Welfare Studies Louis Favril -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	6		2	A:2	180
20	B001635 Criminal Procedure Stéphanie De Coensel -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	5		2	A:2	150

21	B001642	Qualitative Methods and Techniques in Criminology Tom Decorte -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	5	2	A:2	150
22	B001643	Social Psychology Alain Van Hiel -- Department of Developmental, Personality and Social Psychology	4	2	A:2	120
23	B001637	Drug Phenomena Louis Favril -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	5	3	A:1	150
24	B001497	Forensic Psychiatry Kurt Audenaert -- Department of Head and Skin	4	3	B:1	120
25	B001504	Youth Criminology and Youth Law Wendy De Bondt -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	6	3	A:1	180
26	B001638	Data analysis and Reporting Wim Hardyns -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	5	3	A:1	150
27	B001508	Victimology [en] Jelle Janssens -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	3	3	C:2	90
28	B001644	Deontology and Integrity Control Antoinette Verhage -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	3	3	A:2	90
29	B001639	Management in Criminal Justice Jelle Janssens -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	6	3	A:2	180
30	B001636	Research design in criminology Wim Hardyns -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	4	3	A:1	120
31	B001640	Project Contemporary Criminology Christophe Vandeviver -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	6	3	A:J	180
32	B001533	Bachelor Thesis Christophe Vandeviver -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	6	3	A:J	180

2 Elective Courses

23 credits

Subscribe to 23 credit units from no less than 1 and no more than 2 modules from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.

Distributed over the first standard learning path as follows:

- 11 credit units in year 2,
- 12 credit units in year 3.

2.1 Study-specific Elective Course List

Subscribe to no more than 23 credit units from the following list.

Elective courses with reference a cannot be taken in the period 2 of the first model track. In the period 3 of the first model track, all courses can be taken from the list.

edu: These courses appear in the educational master's programme. Students who have followed these three courses successfully, can after obtaining the Bachelor's degree, enter directly into the educational Master's programme.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	B000169 Study of Specific Criminal Offences Wendy De Bondt -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	5	a		A:2	150
2	B001653 Selected Issues: Critical Criminology and the Criminal Justice System I [en] Tom Decorte -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	5	a		A:2	150
3	B001655 English for Criminologists [en] Geert Jacobs -- Department of Linguistics	5			A:2	150
4	B001656 French for Criminologists [fr] Ludivine Crible -- Department of Linguistics	5			A:2	150
5	B001529 Forensic Medicine	4			A:2	120
6	B001044 International Criminal Law Gert Vermeulen -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	5	a		(C:1) ^d	150
7	B000622 Medical Criminalistics Geert Van Parys -- Department of Diagnostic Sciences	4			A:2	120
8	B001164 Private Security and Police Studies Pieter Leloup -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	5	a		2:2	150
9	B001163 Public Police Studies Antoinette Verhage -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	5	a		B:2	150
10	B000965 Children's Rights Wendy De Bondt -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	5	a		A:2	150

11	H002169	Powerful Learning Environments Bram De Wever -- Department of Educational Studies	6	edu	A:1	180
12	H002176	Introduction to Teaching Methodology: Social Sciences Tony Valcke -- Department of Political Sciences	6	edu	A:J	180
13	H002172	Reference Internship: Social Sciences Tony Valcke -- Department of Political Sciences	3	edu	A:J	90

2.2 Study Programmes Ghent University

[Subscribe to no more than 23 credit units from the Ghent University courses. Subject to approval by the faculty.](#)

Students can take these elective courses from one of the following bachelor's programmes of Ghent University: economic sciences, political sciences, public administration, psychology, philosophy, sociology, history, communication sciences, law, pedagogical sciences or from [the Ghent University Elective Course List](#).

Teaching

When a course is not taught (solely) in the programme's language of instruction, the effectively used languages are indicated in square brackets following the course name, using the following ISO codes:

bg: Bulgarian	de: German	es: Spanish	ja: Japanese	pl: Polish	sh: Croatian/Serbian	zh: Chinese
cs: Czech	el: Greek	fr: French	nl: Dutch	pt: Portuguese	sl: Slovene	
da: Danish	en: English	it: Italian	no: Norwegian	ru: Russian	sv: Swedish	

Semester

Semesters are indicated by their number (1 or 2); semester 3 represents the summer period and J indicates a course spanning semesters 1 and 2. When a capital letter precedes a semester number, the course has multiple offerings. The letter indicates the offering concerned.

When a semester is shown in brackets, the course is not offered this year in the specific offering.

The offering frequency and first year of offering are indicated by the following codes:

a: bi-annually	c: annually, from 2025-2026	f: annually, from 2026-2027	i: annually, from 2027-2028
b: tri-annually	d: bi-annually, from 2025-2026	g: bi-annually, from 2026-2027	j: bi-annually, from 2027-2028
	e: tri-annually, from 2025-2026	h: tri-annually, from 2026-2027	k: tri-annually, from 2027-2028