

Faculty of Law and Criminology

Master of Science in Criminological Sciences

Language of instruction: Dutch

Programme version 10

1 General Courses 24 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	B000540 Crime Prevention Lieven Pauwels -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	4		1	A:1	120
2	B000400 Penology	4		1	A:1	120
3	B000476 Criminal Policy Tom Vander Beken -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	4		1	A:1	120
4	B001645 Internship Antoinette Verhage -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	12		1	A:J	360

2 Elective Courses 18 credits

Subscribe to 18 credit units from no less than 1 and no more than 2 from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.

2.1 Elective Courses Criminological Sciences

Subscribe to no less than 10 and no more than 18 credit units from the following list, with no less than 10 credit units with reference a.

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	B001647 Selected Issues: Cybercrime, Technology and Surveillance [en] Eva Lievens -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law	5	a		A:2	150
2	B001774 Selected Issue: Offender reintegration	5	a			150
3	B001652 Selected Issues: Drug Policy [en] Charlotte Colman -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	5	a		A:2	150
4	B001648 Selected Issues: European and International Migration Law and Policy [en] Ellen Desmet -- Department of European, Public and International Law	5	a		A:2	150
5	B001649 Selected Issues: Financial and Economic Crime [en] Jelle Janssens -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	5	a		B:1	150
6	B001650 Selected Issues: Organised Crime [en] Jelle Janssens -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	5	a		B:1	150
7	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
8	B001654 Selected Issues: Critical Criminology and the Criminal Justice System II [en] Tom Decorte -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	5	a		A:2	150
9	B001651 Selected Issues: Sexual Offending, Prostitution and Human Trafficking [en] Gert Vermeulen -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	5	a		A:2	150
10	B001773 Selected Issue: Spatiotemporal criminology [en] Christophe Vandeviver -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	5	a		A:2	150
11	B000169 Study of Specific Criminal Offences Wendy De Bondt -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	5			A:2	150
12	B000255 Chemical Criminalistics Christophe Stove -- Department of Bio-analysis	4			A:2	120

13	B001499	Forensic Psychology Lize Verbeke -- Department of Developmental, Personality and Social Psychology	4		A:2	120
14	B001529	Forensic Medicine	4		A:2	120
15	B000906	Historical Criminology Marc Cools -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	4		A:2	120
16	B001044	International Criminal Law Gert Vermeulen -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	4		C:1	120
17	B000622	Medical Criminalistics Geert Van Parys -- Department of Diagnostic Sciences	4		A:2	120
18	B001164	Private Security and Police Studies Pieter Leloup -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	4		2:2	120
19	B001163	Public Police Studies Antoinette Verhage -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	4		B:2	120
20	B000965	Children's Rights Wendy De Bondt -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	4		A:2	120
21	H002169	Powerful Learning Environments Bram De Wever -- Department of Educational Studies	6	edu	A:1	180
22	H002176	Introduction to Teaching Methodology: Social Sciences Tony Valcke -- Department of Political Sciences	6	edu	A:J	180
23	H002172	Reference Internship: Social Sciences Tony Valcke -- Department of Political Sciences	3	edu	A:J	90

2.2 Elective courses UGent / study programmes in Criminological Sciences offered by other universities

[Subscribe to no more than 8 credit units from another master's programme . Subject to approval by the faculty.](#)

Students can take these elective courses from one of the following master's programmes of Ghent University: economic sciences, political sciences, public administration, psychology, philosophy, sociology, history, communication sciences, law, pedagogical sciences, from a Master in Criminological Sciences from an university of the Flemish community or from [the Ghent University Elective Course List](#).

3 Master's Dissertation 18 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	B001646 Master's Dissertation Tom Decorte -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	18		1	A:J	540

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: Kroatian/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