

Study Programme

Academic year 2025-2026

Faculty of Law and Criminology Bachelor of Science in Criminological Sciences

Language of instruction: Dutch Programme version 12

1	General	Courses			157	credits
Nr 1	Course B000309	Public Law of Belgium Liesbeth Todts Department of European, Public and International Law	CRDT 5	Ref MT1 1	Session A:1	Study 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 Sebastiaan Vandenbogaerde Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Bus	5 iness Law	1	A:1	150
4	B001623	Introduction to criminology Charlotte Colman 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	B:2	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	B:1	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	B:1	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			CRDT		Session	Study
1	B000169	Study of Specific Criminal Offences Wendy De Bondt Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	5	а	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	а	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 Evy De Boosere Department of Diagnostic Sciences	4		A:2	120
6	B001044	International Criminal Law Gert Vermeulen Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	5	а	C:1ª	150
7	B000622	Medical Criminalistics Evy De Boosere 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	а	2:2	150
9	B001163	Public Police Studies	5	а		150
10	B000965	Children's Rights Wendy De Bondt Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	5	а	A:2	150

11 H002169	Powerful Learning Environments Bram De Wever Department of Educational Studies	6	edu	180
12 H002176	Introduction to Teaching Methodology: Social Sciences Tony Valcke Department of Political Sciences	6	edu	180
13 H002172	Reference Internship: Social Sciences Tony Valcke Department of Political Sciences	3	edu	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 cours 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 in not offered this year in the specific offering. The offering frequency and first year of offering are indicated by the following codes:

a: bi-annua	lly
b: tri-annua	lly

c: annually, from 2026-2027 d: bi-annually, from 2026-2027 e: tri-annually, from 2026-2027 f: annually, from 2027-2028 g: bi-annually, from 2027-2028 h: tri-annually, from 2027-2028 i: annually, from 2028-2029 j: bi-annually, from 2028-2029 k: tri-annually, from 2028-2029