

Faculty of Law and Criminology

Bachelor of Science in Criminological Sciences

Language of instruction: Dutch

Programme version 13

1 General Courses 162 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	B001825 Scientific Sources and Research Design in Criminology <i>Wim Hardyns -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	5		1	A:1	150
2	B001823 Economy for Criminologists <i>Bruno Merlevede -- Department of Economics</i>	4		1	A:1	120
3	B001623 Introduction to criminology <i>Charlotte Colman -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	6		1	A:1	180
4	B001822 Introduction to (Public and Private) Law <i>Liesbeth Todts -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>	6		1	A:1	180
5	B001824 Sociology <i>Bart Van de Putte -- Department of Sociology</i>	4		1	A:1	120
6	B001628 Statistics for Criminology <i>Lieven Pauwels -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	7		1	B:1	210
7	B001826 Belgian Politics <i>Herwig Reynaert -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	4		1	A:2	120
8	B001830 Crime and Punishment in Historical Perspective <i>Pieter Leloup -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	6		1	A:2	180
9	B001829 Evolution and Human Behaviour <i>Lieven Pauwels -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	6		1	A:2	180
10	B001828 Introduction to the Judicial Organization <i>Charlotte Colman -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	4		1	A:2	120
11	B001827 Introduction to the Police Organization <i>Antoinette Verhage -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	4		1	A:2	120
12	B001643 Social Psychology <i>Alain Van Hiel -- Department of Developmental, Personality and Social Psychology</i>	4		1	A:2	120
13	B001834 Character, Circumstances and Rule-Breaking <i>Lieven Pauwels -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	5		2		150
14	B001835 Information and Source Criticism <i>Griet Verhenneman -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	4		2		120
15	B001833 Qualitative Methods and Techniques in Criminology	6		2		180
16	B001832 Quantitative Methods and Techniques in Criminology <i>Wim Hardyns -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	6		2		180
17	B001632 Substantive Criminal Law <i>Wendy De Bondt -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	5		2		150
18	B001841 Moral Philosophy <i>Jan Verplaetse -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law</i>	4		2		120
19	B001831 Advanced Police Studies <i>Antoinette Verhage -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	5		2		150
20	B001836 EU Justice and Home Affairs Policy <i>Gert Vermeulen -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	4		2		120
21	B001837 Forensic Welfare Studies <i>Louis Favril -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	4		2		120

22	B001635	Criminal Procedure	5	2	150
23	B001840	Introduction to Private and Semi-Public Security Actors <i>Pieter Leloup -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	4	2	120
24	B001839	Qualitative Data-Analysis and Reporting 1	4	2	120
25	B001838	Quantitative Data-Analysis and Reporting I <i>Wim Hardyns -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	4	2	120
26	B001637	Drug Phenomena <i>Louis Favril -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	5	3	150
27	B001844	Crime, Time and Place <i>Christophe Vandeviver -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	4	3	120
28	B001842	Advanced Justice Studies <i>Tom Vander Beken -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	5	3	150
29	B001843	Advanced Private and Semi-Public Security Studies <i>Pieter Leloup -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	5	3	150
30	B001845	Youth Care and Youth Law <i>Wendy De Bondt -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	5	3	150
31	B001846	Penology <i>Louis Favril -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	5	3	150
32	B001847	Deontology and Integrity Control in the criminological professional field <i>Antoinette Verhage -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	5	3	150
33	B001848	Bachelor Thesis <i>Christophe Vandeviver -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	8	3	240

2 Elective Courses

18 credits

Subscribe to 18 credit units from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.
Elective courses are incorporated into the third year of the standard learning path.

2.1 Advanced Research Methods

Subscribe to no less than 5 credit units from the following list.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	B001850 Qualitative Data-Analysis and Reporting 2 <i>Pieter Leloup -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	5		3		150
2	B001849 Quantitative Data-Analysis and Reporting 2 <i>Christophe Vandeviver -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	5		3		150
3	B001851 Big data and AI in Criminology <i>Wim Hardyns -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	5		3		150

2.2 Selected Issues

Subscribe to no less than 5 credit units from the following list.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	B001649 Selected Issues: Financial and Economic Crime <i>Jelle Janssens -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	5		3		150
2	B001856 Selected Issues: Organized Crime <i>Jelle Janssens -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	5		3		150
3	B001857 Selected Issues: Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism	5		3		150
4	B001647 Selected Issues: Cybercrime, Technology and Surveillance	5		3		150
5	B001858 Selected Issues: Diversity and Migration in Criminology <i>Charlotte De Kock -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	5		3		150
6	B001652 Selected Issues: Drug Policy <i>Charlotte Colman -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	5		3		150
7	B001859 Selected Issues: European and International Migration Law and Migration Policy <i>Thomas Spijkerboer -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>	5		3		150
8	B001653 Selected Issues: Critical Criminology and the Criminal Justice System I <i>Tom Decorte -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	5		3		150
9	B001860 Selected Issues: Criminology of War	5		3		150
10	B001651 Selected Issues: Sexual Offending, Prostitution and Human Trafficking <i>Gert Vermeulen -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	5		3		150

11	B001861	Selected Issues: The Criminologist in Society	5		3		150
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2.3 Study-specific Elective Course List

Subscribe to no more than 8 credit units from the following 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 <i>Wendy De Bondt -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	5		3		150
2	B000255 Chemical Criminalistics <i>Christophe Stove -- Department of Bio-analysis</i>	4		3		120
3	B001655 English for Criminologists <i>Geert Jacobs -- Department of Linguistics</i>	5		3		150
4	B001497 Forensic Psychiatry <i>Kurt Audenaert -- Department of Head and Skin</i>	4		3		120
5	B001499 Forensic Psychology <i>Lize Verbeke -- Department of Developmental, Personality and Social Psychology</i>	4		3		120
6	B001656 French for Criminologists <i>Ludivine Crible -- Department of Linguistics</i>	5		3		150
7	B001578 Data Protection Law <i>Gert Vermeulen -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	4		3		120
8	B001529 Forensic Medicine <i>Evy De Boosere -- Department of Diagnostic Sciences</i>	4		3		120
9	B001044 International Criminal Law <i>Gert Vermeulen -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	5		3		150
10	B000622 Medical Criminalistics <i>Evy De Boosere -- Department of Diagnostic Sciences</i>	4		3		120
11	B001862 Research Clinic [en, nl] <i>Christophe Vandeviver -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	4		3	A:J	120
12	B000965 Children's Rights <i>Wendy De Bondt -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	5		3		150
13	A001900 Introduction to Psychology <i>Wim Notebaert -- Department of Experimental Psychology</i>	3		3		90
14	A000432 Philosophical Anthropology <i>Maarten Van Dyck -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences</i>	5		3		150
15	F710378 Introduction to Management <i>Sebastian Desmidt -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation</i>	5		3		150
16	K001065 Social and Political Systems <i>Sami Zemni -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		3		150
17	K001039 Social Inequality <i>Raf Vanderstraeten -- Department of Sociology</i>	6		3		180
18	H002476 Powerful Learning Environments <i>Bram De Wever -- Department of Educational Studies</i>	6	edu	3		180
19	H002478 The Student: Development and Motivation <i>Wim Beyers -- Department of Developmental, Personality and Social Psychology</i>	6	edu	3		180
20	H002477 The Teacher within Class, School and Society <i>Melissa Tuytens -- Department of Educational Studies</i>	6	edu	3		180
21	H002555 Teaching Methodology: Social Sciences I <i>Tony Valcke -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	9	edu	3		270

2.4 Ghent University Elective Courses

Subscribe to no more than one of the [Ghent University Elective Courses](#).

2.5 Study Programmes Ghent University

Subscribe to no more than 8 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.

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