

Faculty of Law and Criminology

Master of Science in Criminological Sciences

Language of instruction: Dutch

Programme version 12

1 General Courses 22 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	B000540 Crime Prevention <i>Lieven Pauwels -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	4		1	A:1	120
2	B001853 Offender Reintegration <i>Louis Favril -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	4		1	A:1	120
3	B001852 Management in Criminal Justice <i>Jelle Janssens -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	4		1	A:1	120
4	B001854 Internship <i>Antoinette Verhage -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	10		1	A:J	300

2 Elective Courses 18 credits

Subscribe to 18 credit units from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.

2.1 Selected Issues

Subscribe to no less than 10 credit units from the following list.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	B001649 Selected Issues: Financial and Economic Crime [en] <i>Jelle Janssens -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	5			(C:1) ^d	150
2	B001856 Selected Issues: Organized Crime [en] <i>Jelle Janssens -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	5			A:1 ^a	150
3	B001857 Selected Issues: Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism [en] <i>Wim Hardyns -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	5			A:1	150
4	B001647 Selected Issues: Cybercrime, Technology and Surveillance [en] <i>Valerie Verdoodt -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law</i>	5			A:2	150
5	B001858 Selected Issues: Diversity and Migration in Criminology [en] <i>Charlotte De Kock -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	5			A:2	150
6	B001652 Selected Issues: Drug Policy [en] <i>Charlotte Colman -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	5			A:2	150
7	B001859 Selected Issues: European and International Migration Law and Migration Policy [en] <i>Thomas Spijkerboer -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>	5			A:2	150
8	B001653 Selected Issues: Critical Criminology and the Criminal Justice System I [en] <i>Tom Decorte -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	5			A:2	150
9	B001654 Selected Issues: Critical Criminology and the Criminal Justice System II [en] <i>Tom Decorte -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	5			A:2	150
10	B001860 Selected Issues: Criminology of War [en] <i>Jelle Janssens -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	5			A:2	150
11	B001651 Selected Issues: Sexual Offending, Prostitution and Human Trafficking [en] <i>Gert Vermeulen -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	5			A:2	150
12	B001861 Selected Issues: The Criminologist in Society	5			A:J	150

2.2 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	B001792 Academic Grant Writing [en, nl] <i>Christophe Vandeviver -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	4			B:1	120
2	B000169 Study of Specific Criminal Offences <i>Wendy De Bondt -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	5			A:2	150
3	B000255 Chemical Criminalistics <i>Christophe Stove -- Department of Bio-analysis</i>	4			A:2	120
4	B001655 English for Criminologists [en] <i>Geert Jacobs -- Department of Linguistics</i>	5			A:2	150
5	B001497 Forensic Psychiatry <i>Kurt Audenaert -- Department of Head and Skin</i>	4			B:1	120
6	B001499 Forensic Psychology <i>Lize Verbeke -- Department of Developmental, Personality and Social Psychology</i>	4			A:2	120
7	B001656 French for Criminologists [fr] <i>Ludivine Crible -- Department of Linguistics</i>	5			A:2	150
8	B001578 Data Protection Law [en] <i>Gert Vermeulen -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	4			C:1	120
9	B001529 Forensic Medicine <i>Evy De Boosere -- Department of Diagnostic Sciences</i>	4			A:2	120
10	B001902 International Criminal Law <i>Gert Vermeulen -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	5			A:1	150
11	B000622 Medical Criminalistics <i>Evy De Boosere -- Department of Diagnostic Sciences</i>	4			A:2	120
12	B001862 Research Clinic [en, nl] <i>Christophe Vandeviver -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	4			A:J	120
13	B000965 Children's Rights <i>Wendy De Bondt -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	5			B:1	150
14	A001900 Introduction to Psychology <i>Wim Notebaert -- Department of Experimental Psychology</i>	3			A:1	90
15	K001065 Social and Political Systems <i>Sami Zemni -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5			A:1	150
16	H002476 Powerful Learning Environments <i>Bram De Wever -- Department of Educational Studies</i>	6	edu		A:1	180
17	H002478 The Student: Development and Motivation <i>Wim Beyers -- Department of Developmental, Personality and Social Psychology</i>	6	edu		A:1	180
18	H002477 The Teacher within Class, School and Society <i>Melissa Tuytens -- Department of Educational Studies</i>	6	edu		A:2	180
19	H002555 Teaching Methodology: Social Sciences I <i>Tony Valcke -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	9	edu		J:J	270

2.3 Ghent University Elective Courses

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

2.4 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.

3 Master's Dissertation 20 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	B001855 Master's Dissertation <i>Tom Decorte -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	20		1	A:J	600

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 2027-2028	f: annually, from 2028-2029	i: annually, from 2029-2030
b: tri-annually	d: bi-annually, from 2027-2028	g: bi-annually, from 2028-2029	j: bi-annually, from 2029-2030
	e: tri-annually, from 2027-2028	h: tri-annually, from 2028-2029	k: tri-annually, from 2029-2030