

DEGREE IN CRIMINOLOGY (2024-25)

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Language: [English / Español]

FIRST YEAR					
CURSUS SUBJECTS	UIC	ECTS	Category	Credits	
			COMP.		60 credits
1	1	6	COMP.	1. Introduction to Criminal Law 2. Introduction to Criminal Procedure 3. Introduction to Criminology 4. Introduction to Forensic Science 5. Introduction to Victimology 6. Introduction to Legal Systems 7. Introduction to Criminal Law 8. Introduction to Criminal Procedure 9. Introduction to Criminology	
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FIRST YEAR ONLINE GROUP					
CURSUS SUBJECTS	UIC	ECTS	Category	Credits	
			COMP.		60 credits
1	1	6	COMP.	1. Introduction to Criminal Law 2. Introduction to Criminal Procedure 3. Introduction to Criminology 4. Introduction to Forensic Science 5. Introduction to Victimology 6. Introduction to Legal Systems 7. Introduction to Criminal Law 8. Introduction to Criminal Procedure 9. Introduction to Criminology	
1	1	6	COMP.		
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SECOND YEAR					
CURSUS SUBJECTS	UIC	ECTS	Category	Credits	
			COMP.		60 credits
2	2	6	COMP.	10. Criminal Law 11. Criminal Procedure 12. Criminology 13. Forensic Science 14. Victimology 15. Legal Systems 16. Criminal Law 17. Criminal Procedure 18. Criminology	
2	2	6	COMP.		
2	2	6	COMP.		
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2	2	6	COMP.		
2	2	6	COMP.		

THIRD YEAR					
CURSUS SUBJECTS	UIC	ECTS	Category	Credits	
			COMP.		60 credits
3	3	6	COMP.	19. Criminal Law 20. Criminal Procedure 21. Criminology 22. Forensic Science 23. Victimology 24. Legal Systems 25. Criminal Law 26. Criminal Procedure 27. Criminology	
3	3	6	COMP.		
3	3	6	COMP.		
3	3	6	COMP.		
3	3	6	COMP.		
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3	3	6	COMP.		
3	3	6	COMP.		

FOURTH YEAR					
CURSUS SUBJECTS	UIC	ECTS	Category	Credits	
			COMP.		60 credits
4	4	6	COMP.	28. Thesis 29. Thesis	
4	4	6	COMP.		

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS					
CURSUS SUBJECTS	UIC	ECTS	Category	Credits	
			OPTIONAL		30 credits
5	5	6	OPTIONAL	30. Criminology 31. Forensic Science 32. Victimology 33. Legal Systems 34. Criminology 35. Forensic Science 36. Victimology 37. Legal Systems 38. Criminology 39. Forensic Science 40. Victimology 41. Legal Systems 42. Criminology 43. Forensic Science 44. Victimology 45. Legal Systems	
5	5	6	OPTIONAL		
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END OF DEGREE WORK					
CURSUS SUBJECTS	UIC	ECTS	Category	Credits	
			COMP.		6 credits
6	6	6	COMP.	46. Thesis	

END OF DEGREE WORK					
CURSUS SUBJECTS	UIC	ECTS	Category	Credits	
			COMP.		6 credits
7	7	6	COMP.	47. Thesis	

ROUTE 1: PUBLIC SECURITY					
CURSUS SUBJECTS	UIC	ECTS	Category	Credits	
			OPTIONAL		24 credits
8	8	6	OPTIONAL	48. Criminology 49. Forensic Science 50. Victimology	
8	8	6	OPTIONAL		
8	8	6	OPTIONAL		

ROUTE 1: PUBLIC SECURITY (continued)					
CURSUS SUBJECTS	UIC	ECTS	Category	Credits	
			OPTIONAL		6 credits
9	9	6	OPTIONAL	51. Criminology 52. Forensic Science 53. Victimology 54. Legal Systems	
9	9	6	OPTIONAL		
9	9	6	OPTIONAL		
9	9	6	OPTIONAL		

ROUTE 2: PRIVATE INVESTIGATION					
CURSUS SUBJECTS	UIC	ECTS	Category	Credits	
			OPTIONAL		24 credits
10	10	6	OPTIONAL	55. Criminology 56. Forensic Science 57. Victimology	
10	10	6	OPTIONAL		
10	10	6	OPTIONAL		

ROUTE 2: PRIVATE INVESTIGATION (continued)					
CURSUS SUBJECTS	UIC	ECTS	Category	Credits	
			OPTIONAL		6 credits
11	11	6	OPTIONAL	58. Criminology 59. Forensic Science 60. Victimology 61. Legal Systems	
11	11	6	OPTIONAL		
11	11	6	OPTIONAL		
11	11	6	OPTIONAL		

ROUTE 3: JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION					
CURSUS SUBJECTS	UIC	ECTS	Category	Credits	
			COMP.		60 credits
12	12	6	COMP.	62. Criminal Law 63. Criminal Procedure 64. Criminology 65. Forensic Science 66. Victimology 67. Legal Systems 68. Criminal Law 69. Criminal Procedure 70. Criminology	
12	12	6	COMP.		
12	12	6	COMP.		
12	12	6	COMP.		
12	12	6	COMP.		
12	12	6	COMP.		
12	12	6	COMP.		
12	12	6	COMP.		

ROUTE 3: JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION (continued)					
CURSUS SUBJECTS	UIC	ECTS	Category	Credits	
			OPTIONAL		24 credits
13	13	6	OPTIONAL	71. Criminology 72. Forensic Science 73. Victimology	
13	13	6	OPTIONAL		
13	13	6	OPTIONAL		

ROUTE 3: JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION (continued)					
CURSUS SUBJECTS	UIC	ECTS	Category	Credits	
			OPTIONAL		6 credits
14	14	6	OPTIONAL	74. Criminology 75. Forensic Science 76. Victimology 77. Legal Systems	
14	14	6	OPTIONAL		
14	14	6	OPTIONAL		
14	14	6	OPTIONAL		

END OF DEGREE WORK					
CURSUS SUBJECTS	UIC	ECTS	Category	Credits	
			COMP.		6 credits
15	15	6	COMP.	78. Thesis	

END OF DEGREE WORK					
CURSUS SUBJECTS	UIC	ECTS	Category	Credits	
			COMP.		6 credits
16	16	6	COMP.	79. Thesis	

ROUTE 4: CRIMINOLOGY					
CURSUS SUBJECTS	UIC	ECTS	Category	Credits	
			OPTIONAL		24 credits
17	17	6	OPTIONAL	80. Criminology 81. Forensic Science 82. Victimology	
17	17	6	OPTIONAL		
17	17	6	OPTIONAL		

ROUTE 4: CRIMINOLOGY (continued)					
CURSUS SUBJECTS	UIC	ECTS	Category	Credits	
			OPTIONAL		6 credits
18	18	6	OPTIONAL	83. Criminology 84. Forensic Science 85. Victimology 86. Legal Systems	
18	18	6	OPTIONAL		
18	18	6	OPTIONAL		
18	18	6	OPTIONAL		

ROUTE 4: CRIMINOLOGY (continued)					
CURSUS SUBJECTS	UIC	ECTS	Category	Credits	
			OPTIONAL		6 credits
19	19	6	OPTIONAL	87. Criminology 88. Forensic Science 89. Victimology 90. Legal Systems	
19	19	6	OPTIONAL		
19	19	6	OPTIONAL		
19	19	6	OPTIONAL		

ROUTE 4: CRIMINOLOGY (continued)					
CURSUS SUBJECTS	UIC	ECTS	Category	Credits	
			OPTIONAL		6 credits
20	20	6	OPTIONAL	91. Criminology 92. Forensic Science 93. Victimology 94. Legal Systems	
20	20	6	OPTIONAL		
20	20	6	OPTIONAL		
20	20	6	OPTIONAL		

ROUTE 4: CRIMINOLOGY (continued)					
CURSUS SUBJECTS	UIC	ECTS	Category	Credits	
			OPTIONAL		6 credits
21	21	6	OPTIONAL	95. Criminology 96. Forensic Science 97. Victimology 98. Legal Systems	
21	21	6	OPTIONAL		
21	21	6	OPTIONAL		
21	21	6	OPTIONAL		

AIMS

The basic aim of the Degree Course in Criminology is to produce professionals capable of meeting the needs of society with regard to security and the prevention and control of criminal behaviour. Students will develop a thorough knowledge of all areas concerning criminal activity and deviant behaviour, enabling them to work within the criminal justice system and in public and private security, developing criminological, psycho-social, legal and scientific skills and expertise, and the ability to adapt rapidly to an environment in constant evolution. The ultimate aim is to produce graduates capable of working with other professionals in identifying, preventing and intervening in problems concerning crime, criminals, deviant behaviour and victimisation. Criminology graduates can work with the Police, the Legal authorities, the Penitentiary authorities, in community and prevention programmes, in intervention against marginalisation, victim support centres, etc. The course will also prepare future graduates for specialisation in post-graduate study, where they may require more specialised learning to specific professional profiles.

On the basis of the foregoing and taking into account the skills required for the University of Alicante Degree Course, we would like to emphasise the following general aims, which coincide with the aims defined in both the White Book of Degree Courses and in Royal Decree 1333/2007:

- To give graduates the necessary knowledge, skills, expertise and capabilities to work in professions having to do with criminal analysis, victimisation and responses to criminal and deviant behaviour.
- To develop students' capacity to apply their criminological knowledge in solving practical problems.
- To stimulate students' capacity to write or professional (criminological) reports, design criminal investigations, etc.
- To encourage the acquisition of the skills required for independent learning.

Within the framework of the following general principles:

- Respect for basic rights and equality between men and women.
- Respect for and promotion of Human Rights and the principles of free access and design for all, in accordance with the terms of Final Provision Ten of Act 51/2003 of 2 December, on equal opportunities, non-discrimination and universal access for persons with disabilities.
- The values of a peaceful and democratic society.

- [Description of the degree course](#)
- [Distribution of credits per subject/course](#)
- [General description of the course programme](#)
- [Optional subjects and routes](#)

CREDIT STRUCTURE OF THE DEGREE COURSE

The University of Alicante Degrees in Criminology course programme consists of 240 ECTS credits, distributed over 4 years, each worth 60 ECTS credits and, in turn, divided into two 30 ECTS semesters. The programme covers all theoretical and practical aspects to be acquired by students. The following table summarises the subjects and the distribution of credits.

DISTRIBUTION OF CREDITS PER SUBJECT TYPE

Subject type	Credits
Core	240
Compulsory	138
Optional	36
Final Project	6
Total credits	240

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE COURSE PROGRAMME

Core subjects are taught in the first year. These are followed by 138 compulsory ECTS credits, aimed at ensuring that students acquire the professional skills covered by the Degree, and 6 ECTS credits corresponding to the Final Project, which is undertaken in the final semester. The final 36 ECTS credits correspond to optional subjects aimed at specialisation and, as the case may be, work experience. These are taken in the final year of the course programme and enable students to choose their own area of specialisation. The routes are Public Security, Private Investigation and Judicial Administration.

Core subjects are taught in the first year, and aim to provide students with the knowledge and skills that will give them a conceptual and methodological approach to Criminology.

The optional subjects, taught in the fourth year, are grouped into three specialties, corresponding to three well-defined professional profiles: public security, private investigation and Judicial Administration.

The aim of the optional subjects is to provide students with the opportunity to undertake a more in-depth study of those subjects of most interest to them, within the more general nature of the degree course as a whole. 138 ECTS credits correspond to either core or compulsory subjects, while optional subjects account for just 24 credits, except for that of Private Investigation, which is worth 30 credits, whilst at the same time beginning the professional specialisation which will continue in their post-graduate courses. The route chosen is mentioned in the appendix to the degree only if the corresponding subjects are passed. In order to make up their quota of optional subjects (24 credits), students may then choose freely from among the other subjects on offer. Students are also offered the possibility of carrying out work experience (6 credits) or a range of cultural, sporting, student representation, charity and cooperation activities established by the University, for which they may claim up to a maximum of 6 optional credits.

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS AND ROUTES

ROUTES		
PUBLIC SECURITY	PRIVATE INVESTIGATION	JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION
Private Security 24 ECTS	Private Investigation 36 ECTS	Private Investigation 24 ECTS
Administrative police 6 ECTS	Labour law 6 ECTS	Forensic psychology 6 ECTS
Judicial Police 6 ECTS	Civil Law 6 ECTS	Scientific police and the forensic laboratory 6 ECTS
Intervention in crises, catastrophes and emergencies 6 ECTS	Business Law 6 ECTS	Pharmacology 6 ECTS
Technological media 6 ECTS	Technological media in private investigation 6 ECTS	Forensic entomology 6 ECTS
Work experience 6 ECTS to be chosen from	Work experience 6 ECTS	Work experience 6 ECTS to be chosen from
Profiling, psycho-criminological profiling of delinquents 6 ECTS	Three subjects must be taken in order to qualify as a Private Detective	Profiling, psycho-criminological profiling of delinquents 6 ECTS
Professional code of conduct 6 ECTS		Professional code of conduct 6 ECTS
Forensic psychology 6 ECTS		Forensic psychology 6 ECTS

Optional subjects:

Route 1: Public Security

- Administrative police
- Judicial Police
- Intervention in crises, catastrophes and emergencies
- Gender-related activities

Route 2: Private Investigation

- Labour law
- Civil Law
- Business Law
- Technological media in private investigation

Route 3: Justice Administration

- Forensic psychology
- Scientific police and the forensic laboratory
- Pharmacology
- Forensic entomology

Common optional subjects. One subject may be chosen from the following group of common subjects:

- Profiling, psycho-criminological profiling of delinquents
- Professional code of conduct (this subject must be taken to qualify as a Private Detective)
- Forensic psychology

Optional non-route credits may be taken by means of:

- Work Experience
- Optional subject "Psychopathy and serial killers"
- Or any optional subject from either of the two routes not chosen.

The offer of optional subjects in the distance learning group may be limited due to the nature of the subjects themselves, in which student presence may be essential to ensure the acquisition of the skills and the learning outcomes expected for each subject.

In the final year, as a bridge between academic and professional life, students may opt for the Work Experience programme, worth 6 ECTS, which enables students to work in institutions or professional offices, in order to prepare for their entry into the labour market. The work experience programme has been established as an optional part of the syllabus in order not to handicap students already engaged in labour or professional activities.

If they choose one of the offered routes, students can opt freely either for the work experience or for any of the subjects from the remaining optional programme, also those belonging to the other two routes.

Moreover, it is compulsory to bring forth and defend a Final Project, worth 6 ECTS, which contributes to complete the acquisition of the abilities required for the attainment of this degree and will be conducted during the second semester of the last year. Students that follow the Private Investigation route will have to enrol in a specific Final Project (code 10548) for this route. The rest of the students will complete the general Final Project (code 10547)

Prior evaluation for the final grade, the student must accredit competence in a foreign language. Among others, one way of accreditation at the University of Alicante is to possess at least level B1 of the Common European Framework for Modern Languages. This requirement might be raised in a future.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT (IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE)

Students who study an undergraduate degree at the University of Alicante must complete a minimum level of B1 in a foreign language in B1 is recommended) in order to obtain the diploma.

The required language level is in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

The language accreditation requirement can be obtained previously or at any time during university studies. However, the language requirement will be necessary in order to assess the final year project.

The different ways of obtaining such language requirement can be consulted in the additional information in this section.

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LANGUAGE TEACHING COMPETENCE CERTIFICATE

Students who want to take a course in the university teaching their final studies are recommended to obtain the teaching competence certificate (certificate under foreign languages).

The certificate can be obtained by taking specific courses in your university studies or by taking the BA teaching competence course in Valencián, German, French and English.

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FINAL YEAR PROJECT (TFG)

All the official undergraduate degrees must be completed by preparing and defending a final year project, which must be done in the final phase of the studies and be aimed at the assessment of competences associated to the degree.

The final year project must be an original, independent and personal work. The submission of it may be individual or coordinated. Each student will prepare the project under the supervision of a tutor. Defending students to show the required content (subject to an integrated setting, as well as the required competences associated to the undergraduate degree).

In order to register for the final year project, students must comply with the requirements established in the "Regulation for coordination guides for students registered in undergraduate degrees at the University of Alicante". Among the requirements established to be able to register in the final year project, a minimum of 180 credits must be passed in undergraduate degrees with a total of 240 credits, and a minimum of 228 credits in undergraduate degrees with a total of 300 credits or more.

In order for the final year project to be assessed in B1 level of a foreign language (B2 is recommended) must be confirmed.

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- Access routes
- Procedure for applying for admission
- International applicants
- Number of places and marks

ACCESS ROUTES

Admission to the Degree course is open to any applicant who meets one of the following entrance requirements:

- UNIVERSITY BACCALAUREATE COURSE (UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAM PAU), although students can access directly by means of any Baccalaureate specialization, the recommended one is Humanities and Social Sciences.

ADMISSION SCORES FOR THIS DEGREE CAN BE IMPROVED BY TAKING THE SPECIFIC MODULES OF THE UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAM (PAU) AS INDICATED IN THE TABLE BELOW WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE WEIGHTINGS.

TABLE 1.



1. RECOMMENDED BACCALAUREATE WITH OR WITHOUT A PASS IN THE UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAM (PAU). Students who have completed their Baccalaureate under previous education systems and have passed the PAU will be able to use the mark obtained in their application. HOWEVER, STUDENTS CAN TAKE SPECIFIC EXAM MODULES DURING THE VOLUNTARY PAU EXAM PERIOD IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THEIR ADMISSION SCORE AS SHOWN IN TABLE 1. THEY CAN ALSO SIT FOR THE OBLIGATORY PAU EXAM IN WHICH CASE THEY WILL HAVE TO TAKE ALL THE EXAMS SCHEDULED DURING THIS PERIOD.

2. VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATION. Vocational educational qualifications such as senior technical, senior technical in sports and design, or senior technical in sports in the professional area through access to the degree may be through any professional field.

ADMISSION SCORES CAN BE IMPROVED BY TAKING THE PAU EXAM IN UP TO 4 OF THE MODULES IN TABLE 1.

3. STUDENTS FROM EDUCATION SYSTEMS IN COUNTRIES OF THE EUROPEAN AREA OR OTHER STATES WITH WHICH SPAIN HAS AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT. Accreditation is required and issued by the *Ministerio Nacional de Educación e Innovación (MINEI)*.

STUDENTS CAN SIT FOR EXAMS IN SUBJECTS INCLUDED IN THE PRUEBAS DE COMPETENCIAS ESPECÍFICAS (PCE), ORGANISED BY THE UNED, IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THEIR ADMISSION SCORE UP TO 14 POINTS AS INDICATED IN THE WEIGHTINGS IN TABLE 1.

4. STUDENTS FROM FOREIGN EDUCATION SYSTEMS WITHOUT PRIOR ACCESS TO THE DEGREE OF THIS DEGREE. Students may sit for up to 4 exams in subjects offered by the *Pruebas de Competencias Específicas (PCE)* organised by UNED or have one subject from the same subjects.

THE WEIGHTINGS INDICATED IN TABLE 1 WILL BE APPLIED TO SCORES AND/OR OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.

5. OTHER: University degrees and other similar qualifications. University entrance tests for students over 25 (generalized option: Social and Legal Sciences). Access on the basis of professional experience (applicants over 40 years of age). Access to applicants aged 41 years or more by means of an exam.

Code Degree Access	Admission in previous course	Baccalaureate	Vocational	Degree in Arts / Media Studies / Journalism	Single Subjects I	Degree Thesis I	Degree	Degree in Arts / Media Studies / Journalism	Baccalaureate	Vocational	Degree in Arts / Media Studies / Journalism	Language / Publicity / Marketing	English / International	Essential Subjects in the Degree Course I	Essential	Degree in Applied Social Sciences	Degree in Applied Social Sciences	Weightings of the subjects of the specific phase of the Proof of Access to the University (PAU) in the previous years																					
																		Chemistry	History	Geography	Physical Sciences	Mathematics	Foreign Languages	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other					
2017-11	0.1	X		X		X		X	X	X																													
2017-12	0.2		X											X																									
2017-13	0.1			X			X			X	X	X	X		X																								
2017-14	0.2	X												X																									
2017-15	0.1		X					X			X																												
2017-16	0.2			X										X																									

PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING FOR ADMISSION: PRE-ENROLLMENT AND REGISTRATION

- Anticipated number of places offered during the first pre-enrollment session: 240 (70 on-line).
- In order to apply to a place, the procedure and pre-enrollment periods established each year must be observed: [http://www.uned.es/estudiantes/registro_inscripcion/](#).
- Applicants admitted to a course must formally register within the timescale established annually in the enrollment calendar: Registration: [http://www.uned.es/estudiantes/registro_inscripcion/](#).

RECOMMENDED APPLICANT PROFILE

Students who wish to take this Degree should have taken the Humanities and Social Sciences high school diploma course, or should have passed a higher vocational qualification in Socio-Cultural Services and the Community (in particular, that of Social Integration).

Furthermore, students should possess a series of characteristics and skills, or the capacity to acquire them, such as:

- an interest in aspects related to crime: origins, responses, prevention;
- an interest in politics and society;
- have an open-minded, plural approach to people and society;
- be committed to the values of social justice;
- capacity for analysis, synthesis and reasoning;
- capacity to work as part of a team;
- capacity to mediate, negotiate and take decisions.

NUMBER OF PLACES AND PASS MARKS

COURSE	NUMBER OF PLACES	PASS MARKS			MINIMUM	SPORTSPEOPLE	DISABLED
		GENERAL	OVER 19	OVER 25			
2017-11	240	7,200	7,200	6,800	6,000	10,000	0,000
2017-12	240	7,500	7,500	6,800	6,000	10,000	0,000
2017-13	240	6,500	6,500	6,200	5,500	10,000	0,000
2017-14	240	7,000	7,000	6,500	6,000	10,000	0,000
2017-15	240	7,200	7,200	6,500	6,000	10,000	0,000
2017-16	240	7,200	7,200	6,800	6,000	10,000	0,000
2017-17	240	7,200	7,200	6,800	6,000	10,000	0,000
2017-18	240	6,800	6,800	6,500	5,800	10,000	0,000
2017-19	240	7,200	7,200	6,500	6,000	10,000	0,000
2017-20	240	7,500	7,500	6,800	6,000	10,000	0,000
2017-21	240	6,500	6,500	6,200	5,500	10,000	0,000
2017-22	240	6,500	6,500	6,200	5,500	10,000	0,000
2017-23	240	7,500	7,500	6,800	6,000	10,000	0,000
2017-24	240	6,800	6,800	6,500	5,800	10,000	0,000
2017-25	240	6,500	6,500	6,200	5,500	10,000	0,000

- "Pass marks" indicated correspond to the results of the first adjudication of June.
- The definitive marks can be inferior to the ones collected.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILES

Criminology graduates are qualified to work within the police force, judicial or penal administration, community and prevention programmes, interventions to counter marginalisation, victim assistance, etc.

Professions for which the degree qualifies its holder.

A degree in criminology opens the doors to a wide range of professional activities, including policing and/or victimology activities in the field of public security, private security (directors and managers of private security agencies) and prison and judicial activities (participation in advisory teams and on the Treatment Boards of Prison Institutes, Panels or Juvenile Court consultancy activities, victim assistance, etc.).
By resolution of the Home Office of 21/08/2013, the Degree in Criminology with itinerary in Private Investigation is recognised to effects of the habilitation for the professional exercise like Private Detective.

IMPLEMENTATION

The new Degree in Criminology offered by the Law Faculty will be implemented year by year:

ACADEMIC YEAR				
YEAR	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
1st Year	Degree	Degree	Degree	Degree
2nd Year		Degree	Degree	Degree
3rd Year			Degree	Degree
4th Year				Degree

TIMESCALE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW DEGREE IN CRIMINOLOGY (GRADO) AND PHASING OUT OF THE FORMER DEGREE IN CRIMINOLOGY (LICENCIATURA)

Academic Year	Implementation of the new Degree in Criminology (Grado)	Phasing out of the former degree in Criminology (Licenciatura)
2010-2011	1st Year	
2011-2012	2nd Year	
2012-2013	3rd Year	
2013-2014	4th Year	4th Year
2014-2015		5th Year

Once a course has been phased out, the subjects corresponding to the course will no longer be taught. Students who do not wish to take the new degree course subjects are entitled to sit all four examinations in the two academic years following the end of each year. Any students wishing to continue their studies after sitting and failing these tests will be required to follow the new plan, according to the adaptation system established in the new plan.

PROCEDURE FOR THE CHANGE TO THE NEW STUDY PLAN

DEGREE IN CRIMINOLOGY former plan		DEGREE IN CRIMINOLOGY new plan	
Legal medicine and forensic science	6	Legal medicine and forensic science	3
Research methods in the social sciences	4.5	Research methods in the social sciences	6
Criminal law. General overview	6	Basics of Criminal Law	7.5
Concepts of prison sentences	4.5	Prison Law	6
Criminology I	6	Criminological theories	7.5
Criminology II	6	Applied criminology	7.5
Criminal geography	6	Criminal cartography	7.5
Criminal policy	6	Criminal policy	7.5
Delinquency and moral responsibility in crime	4.5	Psychological development of social responsibility in crime	6
Ethics and human rights	4.5	The Law, ethics and human rights	6
Qualitative and qualitative research techniques in criminology	4.5	Quantitative and qualitative research techniques	6
Qualitative techniques in social research	4.5		
Criminal law. Sentences	6	Criminal law. Sentences	6
Sociology of Law	6	Sociology of Law	6
Prevention and treatment of delinquency	4.5	Prevention and treatment of delinquency	6
Victimology	6	Victimology	7.5
Criminal procedural law	6	The penal process	6
Psychopathology of criminal behaviour	4.5	Psychopathology of criminal behaviour	6
Judicial Police	4.5	Judicial Police	6
Mediation in penal law and criminology	4.5	Mediation and alternative conflict resolution	6
Medical-legal and forensic entomology	4.5	Forensic entomology	6
Crisis intervention and approaches to health in crime and professionals	4.5	Psychological intervention in crime, criminological and emergency	6
Psychopathy and serial killers	4.5	Psychopathy and serial killers	6
Violence and gender inter-disciplinary approach	4.5	Gender-based violence	6
TOTAL CREDITS	138	TOTAL CREDITS	162

NON-RECOGNISED SUBJECTS

DEGREE IN CRIMINOLOGY former plan		DEGREE IN CRIMINOLOGY new plan	
French for criminologists	4.5	Introduction to sociology	6
German for criminologists	4.5	Introduction to criminology	6
IT skills English	4.5	Introduction to Administration	6
English	4.5	Law	6
The economics of crime and criminal behaviour	4.5	Introduction to Statistics	6
TOTAL CREDITS	22.5	Anthropology for criminologists	6
		The Constitution: the system of rights and freedoms	6
		The sociology of deviant behaviour	6
		Forensics	6
		Administrative police	6
		The legal responsibility of minors	6
		Labour law	6
		Business Law	6
		Civil Law	6
		Technological media in private investigations	6
		Forensic medicine (code of medical)	6
		Forensic psychology	6
		Profiling psycho-criminological profiles of delinquents	6
		Pharmacology	6
		Forensic psychiatry	6
		TOTAL CREDITS	120

A total of 132 credits in the current Criminology Degree study plan (6-semester) can be adapted to the new Criminology Degree study plan (6-6). Of these, 99 correspond to core and compulsory subjects, and 33 to optional subjects.

Credits taken by Criminology students not listed in the above table may be validated by means of:

• Degree course optional credits, up to the maximum number of optional credits established for each degree course.

• Recognised free-elective credits validated for university, cultural or representational activities will be validated for the degree course, with a maximum of up to 6 academic credits to be validated for various activities, as set out in A1. 12.8 Royal Decree 1302/2007 (participation in cultural, sporting, student representation, charity and cooperation activities).

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