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Master of Law (MLaw) in criminology and security

GENERAL OUTLINE

Objectives

The Master of Law in Criminology and Security focuses on the study of anti-social behaviour and the social reaction to such behaviour. It is interested in delinquents and their victims, offences and punishments and penal measures. The scientific survey of deviance allows the development of relevant criminal policies as well as the implementation of programmes for the prevention of delinquency and the care of delinquents.

The Master offers a multidisciplinary programme that includes sociology, law, forensic science as well as psychology. The study plan varies according to the type of Bachelor's degree held by the student.

Career prospects

University studies develop, in addition to specific academic skills, a great many transverse skills such as: communication, critical, analytical and summarising faculties, abilities in research, and so on.

This panoply of skills, combined with specialist knowledge acquired in the course of studies, is excellent preparation for a wide range of employment opportunities such as:

- Cantonal public administrations and cantonal and federal institutions (penitentiary and probation services, help centres for victims of crime, etc.)
- Police Services at the federal, cantonal, and municipal levels
- Community institutions
- Private security firms
- Insurance companies
- International governmental and non-governmental organisations
- Research work

Alumni move into a wide variety of roles, for example as a probation officer in Fribourg canton's probation service, an evaluation officer in Vaud canton's prison service, or a worker at a victim support centre in Lausanne.

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can delinquency be prevented?

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisers

School of Criminal Justice, Faculty of Law, Criminal Justice and Public Administration : www.unil.ch/esc

Degree awarded

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ECTS credits

120

Duration

4 semesters

Teaching language

French. Recommended level: C1. A very good understanding of English is necessary, since most criminology literature is published in English and a few block courses are given in English.

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