# Masters · Lisboa CRIMINAL SCIENCES



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**Duration** Credits

2 Years 120 ects

## **Presentation**

The Master degree in Criminal Sciences is designed to provide advanced, interdisciplinary training for graduates in Law, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Criminology, Psychology, Sociology and Police Sciences. With a solid structure and a dynamic, contemporary and comprehensive approach, this master's program stands out for its highly qualified teaching staff, a pedagogical approach that values critical thinking and research, and a strong practical component that includes the possibility of an internship. The curriculum of the Master's in Criminal Sciences is designed to meet the needs of both the legal field and the criminal and behavioral sciences. In the area of law, the program prioritizes knowledge of criminal law and criminal procedure, ensuring that students have general knowledge in these fields. Furthermore, recognizing the importance of the punitive part of the legal system, especially in times of turmoil and unrest, the program includes the study of these aspects for a more comprehensive understanding of the criminal justice system. On the other hand, by including curricular units that deal with scientific and forensic aspects, such as Forensic Biology and Genetics and Medico-Legal Sciences, students are provided with the day alapment of acceptial knowledge for understanding physical and biological





well as explore evidence-based prevention and intervention strategies. In addition to the compulsory subjects, the syllabus includes a diverse range of options each semester that allow students to explore specific areas of interest, adapting their training to their academic and professional aspirations.

## **STUDY PLAN**

# 1st Year / General Path

1º Semestre	ects	2° Semestre	ects
Applied Constitutional Criminal Theory	5	Medico-Legal and Forensic Sciences	5
Forensic Biology and Genetics	5	Option II	5
Option I	5	Organised Crime - Structures, Contexts and	
Research Methods in Criminal Sciences	5	Manifestations	5
Seminar on Contemporary Issues in Criminal		Probation system	5
Sciences I	5	Punitive System	5
Special Criminal Law	5	Seminar on Contemporary Issues in Criminal	
		Sciences II	5

# 2nd Year / General Path

Anual	ects
Dissertation / Internship Report / Project Work	60





