

B1345 - Bachelor of Criminology – Crime Science Major (MJ-CRIS) – students commencing 2026 onwards

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Start Date: Semester 1 2026

This sample enrolment plan is based on the 2026 course structure and offerings. It is the responsibility of students to ensure the correct availability of units in each semester of each academic year.

See Handbook - <https://handbook.murdoch.edu.au/>

This plan is for students enrolled full-time over the course of their degree. The expected workload for each 3-point units is 10 hours per week per unit. Students should consider all their commitments and factor the study workload level in when planning their course structure.

	Semester 1		Semester 2	
Year 1	CRM101 Criminology in Context	3pts	CRM100 Introduction to Criminology#	3pts
	CRM120 Criminological Research Methods#	3pts	Discovery Unit**	3pts
	CHE103 Introduction to Forensic Science#	3pts	General Elective	3pts
	General Elective	3pts	General Elective	3pts
		12pts		12pts
Year 2	CRM201 Policing and Crime Prevention	3pts	CRM203 Criminal Behaviour#	3pts
	BMS213 Forensic Anatomy and Anthropology#	3pts	CRM207 Investigation and Evidence#	3pts
	General Elective	3pts	General Elective	3pts
	General Elective	3pts	General Elective	3pts
		12pts		12pts
Year 3	CRM307 Culture, Diversity and Crime	3pts	CRM303 Technology, Crime and Justice	3pts
	General Elective	3pts	Criminology Specified Elective^^	3pts
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	Winter		Spring	
	BIO388 Forensic Science and Miscarriages of Justice#	3pts	CRM301 Crime Science#	3pts
		12pts		12pts

**Discovery Unit

Students must complete one unit of Discovery Study (3 points). This unit must be outside of the School of Law and Criminology.

Criminology Units – 39 points

[Criminology Course Core Required Units \(12 points\)](#) – must take CRM101, CRM201, CRM303 and CRM307.

[Crime Science major#](#) - Students must complete 24 points:

CRM100, CRM120, CRM203, CRM207, CRM301, CHE103, BMS213, BIO388. All units specified must be completed.

[Criminology Specified Electives](#) – Students must take 3 points of Specified Electives (see list in handbook under course code B1345).

Recommended co-major and minor

Co-Major in Indigenous Knowledges and Practices (CJ-IKP) - 18 points

Students who elect to complete the co-major will need to use 18 points from the available 30 points of general electives.

SIK102, SIK200, SIK201, SIK300, SIK301, COD301

Minor in Indigenous Knowledges and Practices (MN-IKP) – 12 points

If students wish to complete a minor in Indigenous Knowledges and Practices, students must select SIK102 Wandju Boodja (Welcome to Country) and complete SIK200, SIK201 and SIK300 or COD301; will need to use 12 points from the available 30 points of general electives.

Notes:

- Do not exceed 30 points at level 100 (first year).
- 30 points general electives can be comprised of a second major, co-major, minor or general electives – refer to handbook.
- Check the university timetable each year to confirm the teaching period units run as they are subject to change.

Disclaimer:

This course plan is a sample only and must be read in conjunction with the full course structure, unit prerequisites and enrolment options as per the online Handbook. Students should note that due to unit prerequisites, commencing study in semester 2 may extend the duration of the course. Correct as at 19/11/2025. Check the university timetable each year to confirm the teaching period units run as they are subject to change.