

# B1345 - Bachelor of Criminology - Criminal Behaviour Major (MJ-CRIB) and Crime Science (MJ-CRIS) – students commencing 2026 onwards

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Start Date: Semester 2 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		<a href="#">CRM120</a> Criminological Research Methods#^ 3pts <a href="#">CRM100</a> Introduction to Criminology#^ 3pts Discovery Unit** 3pts General Elective 3pts 12pts
Year 2	<a href="#">CRM101</a> Criminology in Context 3pts <a href="#">CHE103</a> Introduction to Forensic Science^ 3pts <a href="#">LEG100</a> Law, Justice and Social Policy# 3pts General Elective 3pts 12pts	<a href="#">CRM203</a> Criminal Behaviour#^ 3pts <a href="#">CRM204</a> Forms of Violence# 3pts <a href="#">CRM207</a> Investigation and Evidence^ 3pts General Elective 3pts 12pts
Year 3	<a href="#">CRM201</a> Policing and Crime Prevention 3pts <a href="#">CRM202</a> Corrections# 3pts <a href="#">BMS213</a> Forensic Anatomy and Anthropology^ 3pts General Elective 3pts 12pts	<a href="#">CRM303</a> Technology, Crime and Justice 3pts <a href="#">CRM302</a> Children and Crime# 3pts Criminology Specified Elective^^ 3pts  <b>Spring</b> <a href="#">CRM301</a> Crime Science^ 3pts 12pts
Year 4	<a href="#">CRM307</a> Culture, Diversity and Crime 3pts <a href="#">CRM389</a> Psychology and Law# 3pts General Elective 3pts  <b>Winter</b> <a href="#">BIO388</a> Forensic Science and Miscarriages of Justice^ 3pts 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.

**Criminal Behaviour major#** - Students must complete 24 points:

LEG100, [CRM100](#), [CRM120](#), CRM202, [CRM203](#), CRM204, CRM302, CRM389.

**Crime Science major^** - Students must complete 24 points:

[CRM100](#), [CRM120](#), [CRM203](#), CRM207, CRM301, CHE103, BMS213, BIO388

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

#### Recommended Minor

##### 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 15 points of general electives.

#### Notes:

- Do not exceed 30 points at level 100 (first year).
- 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 General Electives 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 13/05/2026. Check the university timetable each year to confirm the teaching period units run as they are subject to change.