

B1345 - Bachelor of Criminology – Legal Studies Major (MJ-LEGS) - FOR STUDENTS WHO COMMENCED IN 2024 OR EARLIER

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Start Date: **2024 or earlier**

This sample enrolment plan is based on the 2025 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** or MSP100 **	3pts	BSL165 Foundations of Business Law#	3pts
	CRM100 Introduction to Criminology#	3pts	CRM120 Criminological Research Methods#	3pts
	Option	3pts	Option	3pts
	Option	3pts	Option	3pts
		12pts		12pts
Year 2	CRM201 Policing and Crime Prevention#	3pts	CRM203 Criminal Behaviour#	3pts
	Criminology Specified Elective ^^	3pts	CRM219 International and Transnational Crimes#	3pts
	Option	3pts	Criminology Specified Elective ^^	3pts
	Option	3pts	Spine Specified Elective **	3pts
		12pts		12pts
Year 3	CRM307 Culture, Diversity and Crime	3pts	CRM303 Technology, Crime and Justice	3pts
	Spine Specified Elective **	3pts	LEG323 Social and Welfare Law# (see notes)	3pts
	Option	3pts	BSL391 Alternative Dispute Resolution# (see notes)	3pts
	Option	3pts	Option	3pts
		12pts		12pts

**Murdoch Spine

Students must complete 9 points in spine units. Historically, MSP100 was required to be completed. However, there are a range of units that can be used to fulfil that requirement. Refer to the University Handbook and timetable published in the academic year you intend to complete them. 2025 – CRM101, MSP100, MSP200, MSP201, MSP202, CRM310, CRM311, ART208, SIK102, GRD204, COM203, COM208

Criminology Units – 36 points

[Criminology Course Core Required Units \(9 points\)](#) – must take CRM303 and CRM307.

[Legal Studies major \(pre 2025\)#](#) - Students must complete 24 points:

BSL165, CRM100, CRM120, CRM201, CRM203, CRM219, LEG323, BSL391. All units specified must be completed.

[Criminology Specified Electives](#) – Students must take **6 points** of Specified Electives (see list in handbook under course code B1345).

NOTE: As of 2025, [LEG323](#) and [BSL391](#) have been discontinued. If you have not completed yet completed those two units, please take units from the list to replace each unit you are missing:

- CRM207 (Investigation and Evidence) or
- CRM230 (White Collar Crime) or
- BRD205 (Crime through the Ages) or
- CRM330 (Case Studies in Corporate Crime – Semester 1 unit only) or
- LEG203 (Indigenous Peoples, Law and Society – Semester 1 unit only).

Notes:

- Do not exceed 10 units at level 100 (first year).
- The remaining 27 points can be comprised of a second major, co-major, minors 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.

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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 12/12/2024. Check the university timetable each year to confirm the teaching period units run as they are subject to change.