

B1346 – Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Criminology – Crime Science (MJ-CRIS) - commencing in 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. For accreditation purposes, the Legal Practice Board of WA may require that your degree is completed within a shorter timeframe than the twelve years permitted under the coursework regulations. Students who may take longer than 10 years to complete their degree should seek advice from the Academic Chair.

	Semester 1		Semester 2	
Year 1	LLB100 Foundations of Law 6pts		LLB130 Criminal Law & Procedure 3pts	
	CRM100 Introduction to Criminology 3pts		LLB152 Torts 3pts	
	CHE103 Introduction to Forensic Science 3pts		CRM101 Criminology in Context 3pts	
			Discovery Unit** 3pts	
	12pts		12pts	
Year 2	LLB253 Property Law A 3pts		LLB251 Equity 3pts	
	LLB260 Contract 6pts		LLB254 Property Law B 3pts	
	CRM201 Policing and Crime Prevention^ 3pts		CRM120 Criminological Research Methods 3pts	
			CRM203 Criminal Behaviour 3pts	
	12pts		12pts	
Year 3	LLB204 Statutory Interpretation 3pts		LLB200 Skills for Legal Practice 3pts	
	LLB259 Constitutional Law 3pts		LLB352 Evidence 3pts	
	BMS213 Forensic Anatomy and Anthropology 3pts		CRM207 Investigation and Evidence 3pts	
	CRM307 Culture, Diversity and Crime^ 3pts		Law Specified Elective+ 3pts	
	12pts		12pts	
Year 4	LLB358 Australian Administrative Law 3pts		LLB353 Trusts 3pts	
	LLB452 Corporations Law 3pts		CRM303 Technology, Crime and Justice^ 3pts	
	Law Specified Elective+ 3pts		Criminology Specified Elective^^ 3pts	
	Winter		Spring	
	BIO388 Forensic Science and Miscarriages of Justice 3pts		CRM301 Crime Science 3pts	
	12pts		12pts	
Year 5	LLB450 Civil Procedure 3pts		Law Specified Elective+ 3pts	
	LLB468 Ethics & Professional Responsibility 3pts		Law Specified Elective+ 3pts	
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	12pts		12pts	

**Murdoch Discovery Study

Students must complete one unit of Discovery Study (3 points). This unit must be outside of the School of Law and Criminology. There are a range of units that can be used to fulfil that requirement. Refer to the University Handbook published in the academic year you intend to complete them.

Criminology Units:

Students should contact the Criminology Academic Chair (crim.academicchair@murdoch.edu.au) for advice mapping out their Criminology Major units; this plan may need to be rearranged.

Criminology Core Units^ – must take CRM101, CRM201, CRM303, CRM307, and **one Criminology Specified Elective^^** – see the Handbook for list of major units and core electives.

Crime Science Major – CRM100, CRM120, CRM203, CRM207, CRM301, CHE103, BMS213, BIO388

Core Law Units

Law Specified Electives+ - Students must complete 24 points of during their studies. Some Law Specified Electives are 6 points. These electives are also offered in non-standard teaching periods (such as summer, winter, and trimester teaching periods) and students may undertake them in those periods instead of during semester.

Note: Students considering applying for LLB Honours should contact the Honours Chair at the end of their third year.

Advanced standing:

If you have been granted advanced standing, please confirm with the Academic Chair how the advanced standing is allocated in your course structure.

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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 6/11/2025. Check the university timetable each year to confirm the teaching period units run as they are subject to change.