

B1346 – Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Criminology – Legal Studies (MJ-LEGS) - commencing in 2025 onwards – mid-year start only

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Start Date: **Semester 2 2025**

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. 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 Group A - Spine Specified Elective** (CRM101) 3pts 12pts
Year 2	LLB253 Property Law A 3pts LLB260 Contract 6pts CRM100 Introduction to Criminology 3pts 12pts	LLB152 Torts 3pts LLB254 Property Law B 3pts CRM120 Criminological Research Methods 3pts Criminology Major Unit – LEG100 3pts 12pts
Year 3	LLB204 Statutory Interpretation 3pts LLB259 Constitutional Law 3pts CRM201 Policing and Crime Prevention 3pts Criminology Major Unit – LEG203 3pts 12pts	LLB200 Skills for Legal Practice 3pts LLB251 Equity 3pts Criminology Major Unit – CRM230 3pts Criminology Major Unit – CRM219 3pts 12pts
Year 4	LLB358 Australian Administrative Law 3pts CRM307 Culture, Diversity and Crime[^] 3pts Criminology Major Unit – CRM330 3pts Group B - Spine Specified Elective** 3pts 12pts	LLB352 Evidence 3pts LLB353 Trusts 3pts CRM303 Technology, Crime and Justice[^] 3pts Group B - Spine Specified Elective** 3pts 12pts
Year 5	LLB452 Corporations Law 3pts Law Specified Elective+ 3pts Criminology Specified Elective^{^^} 3pts Criminology Major Unit – BRD205 3pts 12pts	Law Specified Elective+ 3pts Law Specified Elective+ 3pts Law Specified Elective+ 3pts Law Specified Elective+ 3pts 12pts
Year 6	LLB450 Civil Procedure 3pts LLB468 Ethics & Professional Responsibility 3pts Law Specified Elective+ 3pts Law Specified Elective+ 3pts 12pts	

****Murdoch Spine Specified Electives: Career learning Units**

Students must complete one unit from *Group A - Spine Specified Elective* and 6 points from *Group B - Spine Specified Elective*. There are a range of units that can be used to fulfil that requirement including many LLB units. You can swap the enrolment order of LLB specified electives and career spine units if you wish. Refer to the University Handbook published in the academic year you intend to complete them. **We recommend CRM101 as your Group A - Spine Specified Elective.**

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 CRM201, CRM303, CRM307, and **one Criminology Specified Elective^{^^}** – see the Handbook for list of major units and core electives.

Legal Studies Major – LEG100, CRM100, CRM120, CRM219, CRM230, CRM330, BRD205, LEG203 (If you previously completed BJU150, you do not need to complete LEG100).

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Core Law Units

Law Specified Electives+ - Students must complete 21 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.

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 27/6/2025. Check the university timetable each year to confirm the teaching period units run as they are subject to change.